



**Cheshire College  
South & West**

## **Cheshire College's 19+ Adult Course Guide**

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## How to Enrol on Your Course

Visit our website to find more information about our courses. You can view course start dates, check which Campus the course is available at, and find out about any eligibility criteria (if applicable).

It's never been easier to apply online on your phone, tablet or computer. Just find your course that you want and click on the 'Apply Now' button. [Click here to find your courses here](#). If you need any extra advice or support with your application, you can get in touch by calling 01270 654654 (Crewe) or 01244 656555 (Ellesmere Port and Chester) or email [admissions@ccsw.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@ccsw.ac.uk).

Once you have submitted your application, our friendly admissions team will be in touch to guide you through the next stage of the enrolment process.

## Why Choose Us?

Don't miss your chance to learn something new, meet people with similar interests, and discover your passion. You can do all of that and much more here at Cheshire College. Whether you want to switch careers, boost your employability, or just have some fun – there's something for everyone!

Take advantage of our cutting-edge facilities and receive full support from our industry expert lecturers throughout your journey at College. We have three Campuses to choose from, with a diverse range of adult courses in the following areas:

- Business and Professional
- Construction and Green Skills
- Digital, Computing, and IT
- Education and Health
- Engineering and Motor Vehicle
- English, Maths, and ESOL
- Hair and Beauty
- Hospitality and Catering
- Media and Art
- Sport, Science and Travel

You could even study with us for FREE, depending on your circumstances, or you may be eligible for funding or a student loan.

## Financial Support

Returning to education shouldn't break the bank, and it doesn't have to! Here at Cheshire College, we have a range of funding options available to suit your personal circumstances, so you can gain new skills and knowledge without worrying about the cost.

Many courses are FREE for eligible students and information about this can be found in the course description. You may be eligible to study with us for free if you are:

- Unemployed and in receipt of an income-based benefit (e.g. JSA, ESA, or Universal Credit)
- Employed but earning less than £25,000 per year
- Studying for your first full Level 2 qualification on an eligible legal entitlement course
- Aged 19 – 23 and studying for your first full Level 3 qualification on an eligible legal entitlement course
- Aged 19+ and studying for your first full Level 3 qualification on an eligible course which is part of the Level 3 Free Courses for Jobs scheme
- Aged 19+ and studying a course that is part of the Level 3 Free Courses for Jobs scheme, and unemployed or earning less than £25,000 per year

Not sure if you're eligible for funding? We're here to help! You can chat to our fee experts when you visit us on Campus to enrol on your course, or you can contact our Financial Support Team directly using the details below.

Many of our adult students pay for their Level 3 or above courses with an Advanced Learner Loan. If a loan is available, this will be indicated in the course description. It's very easy to apply, as there are no credit checks and no questions about your household income. You also don't need to worry about paying back your loan until you are earning more than £27,295 per year.

### *Can I get help with other costs?*

You may qualify for additional financial support to help with other expenses like childcare, travel, and equipment while you are studying. If you need more advice about fees or funding, you can use the following details to contact our Financial Support Team:

Email us at [bursary@ccsw.ac.uk](mailto:bursary@ccsw.ac.uk) or phone 01270 654654 (Crewe Campus) or 01244 656555 (Chester and Ellesmere Port Campuses).

## **Improve your English and Maths skills**

Do you lack confidence with your reading, writing, or numeracy skills? Study with us in an inclusive, relaxed, and friendly environment, so you can feel more comfortable in using English and Maths at work or at home.

**Our FREE\* English and Maths courses are available year-round and can help you to:**

- Build your confidence in reading and writing
- Be able to use maths confidently in your daily life
- Improve your reading, writing, and communication skills
- Apply your improved skills within the workplace
- Support your children with their homework
- Enhance your CV and improve your chances of employment

\*You could study Maths or English for free if you haven't already achieved a grade 4/C in GCSE English and/or Maths or a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification. Get in touch to find out more!

## Business and Professional Courses

Course Name	Level	Campus
Bookkeeping Award	1	Crewe. Chester
Accounting Certificate	2	Crewe. Chester
Bookkeeping Certificate	2	Crewe. Chester
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Business and Management)	3	Crewe
Accounting Diploma	3	Crewe. Chester

Don't want to commit to a full-time course? Why not try one of our flexible short courses! These courses will often run for just a few weeks and can be a great way to meet people with similar interests, boost your employability, or just have fun and try something new:

Short Course Name	Campus
Business Mastery (Project Management with Digital Tools)	Chester
Marketing Mastery (Photoshop, Social Media and Marketing)	Chester

## Construction and Green Skills Courses

Course Name	Level	Campus
DIY Household Renovation and Repair (Electrical)	1	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
DIY Household Renovation and Repair (Plastering)	1	Ellesmere Port
Construction Skills (Painting and Decorating) Certificate	1	Ellesmere Port
DIY Household Renovation and Repair (Brickwork)	1	Crewe
DIY Household Renovation and Repair (Joinery)	1	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
DIY Household Renovation and Repair (Plumbing)	1	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Painting and Decorating Diploma	2	Ellesmere Port
2D Computer Aided Design (CAD) Award	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port

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Short Course Name	Campus
Introduction to Hand Power Tools	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to CAD for Beginners	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Plumbing and Soldering Copper Pipes	Crewe
Introduction to Brickwork Techniques	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Brickwork Techniques (Home Renovation)	Ellesmere Port
Patch Up and Skim Wall Ready for Painting	Crewe
Basic Woodworking (Bird Table and Garden Bench Making)	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Sustainability and Energy Efficiency	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to the Construction Industry	Ellesmere Port

## Digital, Computing and IT Courses

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Computer Science GCSE	2	Crewe
Principles of Cyber Security Certificate	2	Chester
Cyber Security Practices Certificate	3	Chester

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<b>Short Course Name</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Digital Mastery (Excel, Word and Online Security)	Crewe, Chester
Introduction to the Online World	Crewe
Developing Digital Skills for Everyday Life	Crewe

## Education and Health

Course Name	Level	Campus
Counselling Skills Certificate	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Certificate	2	Crewe
Mental Health Awareness Certificate	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Psychology Certificate	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals)	3	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Counselling Skills and Theory Award	3	Crewe

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Short Course Name	Campus
Introduction to Teaching and Learning	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Preparation for Access to Higher Education	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Neurodiversity and Impact Upon Wellbeing	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Mental Health	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Understanding Dementia	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Person-Centred Approaches to End of Life Care	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Trauma Informed Practices	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Supporting Children and Young People within Education	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Therapeutic and Parenting Skills	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Child Development and Working with Pre-School Children	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction into Non-Suicidal and Self-Harm	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Phlebotomy	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Criminology	Crewe, Ellesmere Port

## Engineering and Motor Vehicle

Course Name	Level	Campus
Vehicle (Automotive) Maintenance Award	1	Crewe
Introductory Manual Metal Arc (MMA) Welding Award	1	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding Award	1	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) Welding Award	1	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Electric and Hybrid Vehicle High Energy Systems Award	1	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Recycling and Waste Management Award	1	Crewe
Welding Skills Award	2	Ellesmere Port
Advanced Welding Skills Award	3	Ellesmere Port

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Short Course Name	Campus
Developing Skills (Welding)	Ellesmere Port
Welding	Ellesmere Port
3D Printing for Beginners	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Lean Manufacturing	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Engineering Management	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Car DIY	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Engineering Maths for HNC	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Maintain Your Mountain Bike	Crewe, Ellesmere Port

## English, Maths and ESOL

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Campus</b>
ESOL	Various	All Campuses
Functional Skills English	Various	All Campuses
Functional Skills Maths	Various	All Campuses
GCSE English	2	All Campuses
GCSE Maths	2	All Campuses

Check out the courses you can do after completing your ESOL:

<b>ESOL Course Name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Understanding Community Interpreting Award	1	Crewe, Chester
Volunteering to support English Language Teaching and Learning Award	1	Crewe
Preparing for the Community Interpreting Role Certificate	2	Crewe, Chester
Volunteering to Support English Language Teaching and Learning Award	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Community Interpreting Certificate	3	Crewe, Chester

## Hair and Beauty

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Women's Hairdressing Diploma	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Barbering Certificate	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Nail Technology Certificate	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Fashion and Photographic Make-up Certificate	3	Crewe

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<b>Short Course Name</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Introduction to Nail Services	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Barbering	Ellesmere Port
Social Media for Marketing your Hair and Beauty Business	Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Beauty Therapy Skills	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Complementary Therapies for Relaxation and Wellbeing	Ellesmere Port

## Hospitality and Catering

Course Name	Level	Campus
General Bakery and Patisserie Certificate	2	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
General Patisserie and Confectionery Certificate	3	Crewe

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Short Course Name	Campus
Introduction to Barista Skills	Crewe
Artisan Breads from Around the World	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Classic Cooking Skills	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Wines, Spirits and Cocktails	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Explore Asian Culinary Cuisine	Ellesmere Port
Dinner Party Dining (How to Host the Perfect Dinner Party)	Crewe, Ellesmere Port

## Visual Arts

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Photography Award	1	Crewe, Chester
Creative Craft using Art and Design Award	1	Crewe
Creative Craft Award	2	Crewe, Chester
Photography Certificate	2	Crewe. Chester

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<b>Short Course Name</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Introduction to Art, Design and Photography	Crewe. Chester
Introduction to Ceramics and Pottery Skills	Crewe. Chester
Dance Skills	Crewe. Chester
Creative Media (Content Creation)	Crewe. Chester

## Sport, Science and Travel

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Chemistry GCSE	2	Chester
Biology GCSE	2	Chester
Introduction to Cabin Crew (Gateway for Adults)	2	Ellesmere Port
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Medical Science)	3	Chester
Performance Massage Diploma	3	Ellesmere Port

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<b>Short Course Name</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Family Gift Making	Chester
Introduction to Grassroots Sports Coaching	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Hill and Trail Walking Skills	Crewe, Ellesmere Port
Introduction to Forensic Science	Ellesmere Port

## Career Focused Courses

Our career focused courses can be a great option for adults who want to upskill, enhance their CV, and gain employment or progress in their current workplace. These courses are offered on a part-time basis, so you can study at a time that suits you and even be assessed within your own workplace.

**We offer short courses and remote learning in a wide range of areas, including:**

- Building Trades and Engineering
- Care, Education, and Wellbeing
- Business and Professional Services
- Learning in the Community

If you are interested in learning more about these courses, please get in touch and we'd be happy to help.

Email: [employers@ccsw.ac.uk](mailto:employers@ccsw.ac.uk)

Phone: 01270 654654 (Crewe Campus) or 01244 656555 (Ellesmere Port and Chester Campuses)

Worried about the cost? In many cases, you can study with us for FREE through the government's Free Courses for Jobs scheme. This opportunity is only available to adults aged 19+ and you can contact our team at [bursary@ccsw.ac.uk](mailto:bursary@ccsw.ac.uk) to check if you are eligible for the scheme.

## **Access to Higher Education**

Ready for a fresh start or aiming for university?

Are you tired of your job role and looking for a change? Or do you want to progress in your current workplace, but don't have the right qualifications or experience?

Our Access to Higher Education courses have been designed to open doors to university-level study, helping you to take the first steps toward a new career path.

You'll gain the essential skills and qualifications that you need, all while learning alongside other motivated adults who are on the same journey. Our mission is to help you achieve your dreams and build your confidence, while making new friends and taking control of your future.

**We offer a range of courses in areas including:**

- Healthcare
- Medical Science
- Business

## Higher Education at Cheshire College

From Higher National Certificates (HNCs) to Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), Cheshire College offers a range of industry-standard courses to help you achieve your career goals. Develop practical skills, and gain a university-level qualification, all while staying close to home and avoiding expensive university tuition fees.

There's never been a better time to Stay Near, Go Far.

### **Step into your future, with courses available in areas including:**

- Business
- Construction
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- IT
- Performing Arts – Drama
- Media
- Sport
- Visual Arts

Top reasons to study at Cheshire College:

Smaller class sizes allow your lecturers to get to know you better, so they can offer more one-to-one support throughout your time with us.

Wide range of full-time course options with flexible timetables to help you arrange your classes around existing commitments.

All undergraduate training programmes have been designed with employability in mind, and we have strong links with local and national employers.

## Apprenticeships at Cheshire College

Do you want to earn while you learn? An apprenticeship can be an excellent route into employment, allowing you to gain hands-on experience in your chosen profession whilst working towards industry-approved qualifications.

You'll train alongside industry professionals, build valuable skills, and fast-track your way into a successful career. Whether you're leaving school or looking to upskill, an apprenticeship could be the next step for you! Study from GCSE level all the way up to degree level, with full support to help you achieve your goals.

**We work with over 500 local, national, and international employers across a range of sectors and offer apprenticeships in:**

- Business
- Childcare and Education
- Construction
- Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering

Want to learn more about becoming an apprentice? Talk to our team today.

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