



# ADULT PROGRAMMES

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# LIGHT THE WAY WITH HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher and degree apprenticeships combine work with study and include a work-based, academic or combined qualification relevant to your industry.

Higher apprenticeships are becoming the preferred talent acquisition and development programme for the government and many employers, thanks to their many benefits. Here are reasons to consider a higher apprenticeship:

- **On-the-job training**  
Vital hands-on training to help you learn the skills to perform effectively on the job.
- **Guaranteed pay**  
You earn a wage throughout the programme.
- **No tuition fees**  
The government and your employer cover the costs of your academic studies and on-the-job training. This means you won't owe student debts after your studies.
- **Career advancement**  
Most people who complete a higher apprenticeship get a permanent job or promotion from their employer. Even if you are not recruited, the programme gives you a significant head start in your chosen industry.

Find out more about opportunities to achieve your degree locally with an apprenticeship at [ucn.ac.uk](http://ucn.ac.uk)

## LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

- Operations or Departmental Manager

## ENGINEERING

- Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer (Degree)
- Manufacturing Engineer (Degree)
- Product Design and Development Engineer (Degree)
- Postgraduate Engineer

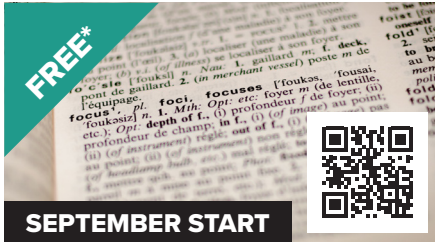
**EARN  
WHILE YOU  
LEARN**



**SKILLS  
FOR LIFE**  
**APPRENTICESHIPS**

# ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Essential skills programmes are designed to equip adults with key abilities in maths, English, and digital literacy, which are crucial for personal and professional growth. These programmes help enhance problem-solving capabilities, improve communication skills, and support career development.



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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English Language programmes are designed to further improve and enhance personal skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening. These qualifications are for native English speakers who have not yet achieved GCSE English at grade 4 (C).

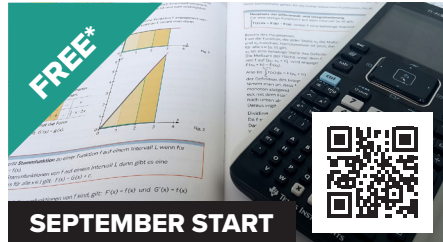


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## ENGLISH FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS

These programmes improve skills in English speaking, reading and writing to help non-native speakers to better integrate into the society in which they live and may work. FENNS (Functional English for Non-Native Speakers) classes are for adult learners who have the right to be resident in the UK.



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## MATHEMATICS (MATHS)

Mathematics programmes are designed to further improve and enhance personal skills in understanding mathematical methods and concepts. These qualifications are for anyone who has not yet achieved GCSE Mathematics at grade 4 (C).



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**COMING SOON**

## DIGITAL SKILLS

In today's fast-paced world, digital skills are no longer nice to have - they are essential for success. These programmes are your gateway to mastering essential digital skills for everyday life and the workplace. Designed to boost your confidence and fluency with digital devices and applications.

# MODERN LANGUAGES

Learning a language opens up a whole new world of exploration, allowing you to develop a deeper understanding of different cultures or simply improve your ability to get more out of visiting other countries. Our modern language programmes are organised into three grouping of proficiency and mapped to the CEFR.



## ITALIAN

The Italian language is renowned for its musicality and expressiveness. Italian is the key to unlocking Italy's rich cultural heritage, from its world-famous art and literature to its delectable cuisine. Speaking Italian allows you to connect deeply with the country's traditions and people, making your travel experiences more authentic and enriching.



## SPANISH

Spoken by over 500 million people across the globe, Spanish opens doors to a rich tapestry of cultures, from the passionate rhythms of flamenco to the literary masterpieces of Cervantes. By learning Spanish, you can connect more deeply with diverse communities, enhance your travel experiences in Spain and Latin America, and expand your career opportunities in a globalised world.

## LEVELS EXPLAINED

Our modern language programmes are organised into three grouping of proficiency and mapped to the CEFR.

- Beginners (A1 - A2)
- Intermediate (B1 - B2)
- Advanced (C1 - C2)

Find out more about each level on our website at [newbury-college.ac.uk/languages](https://newbury-college.ac.uk/languages)



I am loving learning with like-minded people on well-structured and interesting classes. The teachers are very helpful, friendly and kind which creates a relaxing enjoyable learning environment.

**Student Survey**  
Spanish Intermediate



# PROFESSIONAL

Professional courses lead to an accredited qualification that may help you succeed in your chosen career. They range from Level 1 to degree level programmes. Some professional courses require membership of an institute or awarding body, which may require a membership fee.



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## AAT ACCOUNTING

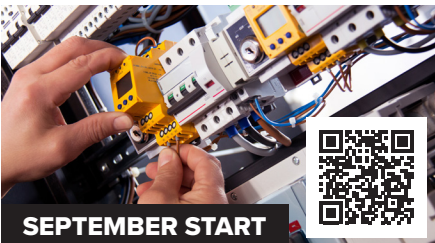
Develop your specialist knowledge and the skills required to progress to employment in an accounting or finance role, or to further study in accountancy and finance.



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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Develop your practical teaching skills and gain the preparation needed to work in a wide range of teaching contexts. This is a first stage teaching qualification which has a teaching/training practise requirement.



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## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Gain the technical knowledge required to help you become a qualified electrician. This programme provides an opportunity to upskill or retrain part-time for two evenings a week at college. You will learn a range of theory and practical skills to aid you in achieving your qualification.



**CHECK FOR DATES**

## SKILLS BOOTCAMPS IN ENGINEERING

Skills Bootcamps are flexible training courses giving people the opportunity to build up sector-specific skills. The course covers topics such as hand and power tools, correct filing techniques, drill bit and cutter RPM for different materials, materials and properties.

# ACCESS TO HE (HIGHER) EDUCATION

The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a nationally recognised Level 3 qualification designed to prepare adults to study higher education. Each diploma is designed to help students who have been out of education for some time achieve the qualifications they need to attend University.

The aim of the Access to HE programme is not just to instil an understanding of the sector but also to introduce you to the world of academia. Emphasis is placed on reading, researching, note taking, and writing for academia, particularly using appropriate resources and referencing using the Harvard referencing system.

All courses run one day a week, are modular and delivered through a combination of taught sessions, lectures, research and independent study. Delivery is operated using a blended learning approach where part of some units may be delivered online via Microsoft Teams.

Benefits of studying an Access course:

- Fastest route to university or higher education study
- No exams
- Cheaper fees
- Flexible learning
- Academic skills development
- Studying with mature students

Students must be 19+ and have GCSE Maths and English at grade 4/C and above. To participate in this programme you will need a suitable computer and/or device with sufficient internet access. Specific requirements and information on the support available to borrow or purchase equipment can be discussed at interview.



# STUDY ONLINE

If you prefer the flexibility of learning from your own home, workplace or even on the go, we offer a range of courses that are perfect for you. These flexible courses lead to recognised qualifications and are available throughout the year, enabling you to choose when you wish to study and allow you to study at your own pace. Your personal tutor supports you on a one-to-one basis throughout your course.



## BUSINESS

- Customer Service
- Equality and Diversity
- Principles of Business Administration
- Team Leading

## CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

- Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People
- Caring for Children and Young People
- Information, Advice or Guidance
- Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values Level
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- Awareness of Mental Health Problems
- Common Health Conditions
- Preparing to Work in Adult Health and Social Care
- Principles of Dementia Care
- Principles of End of Life Care
- Self-harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes
- Understanding the Safe Handling of Medicines in Health & Social Care



I wanted to know more about mental health in children and young people, from a workplace point of view and because I have a teenage daughter with mental health difficulties. I have studied through Newbury College before and found that studying online is perfect for me.

### Elizabeth Curtis

Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health



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