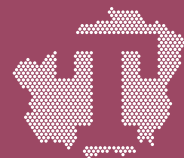


ADULT COURSE GUIDE

2025 | 2026

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WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello and thank you for exploring the wide range of adult courses available at Tameside College.

Whether you're looking to learn a new skill, progress in your career or gain qualifications for further study, we are committed to supporting you every step of the way.

We offer courses at all levels, from community learning to technical and professional qualifications including up to degree level - all designed to fit around your life. Our strong links with industry partners, such as The Open University and Amazon, ensure that our courses align with employer needs - helping you gain valuable skills for the job market.

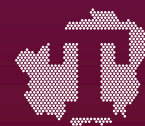
Our expert teachers bring extensive, up-to-date industry experience and provide high-quality teaching in a supportive and welcoming environment. Whether you want to boost your employability, retrain for a new career or simply explore a subject you're passionate about, we have something for everyone.

With flexible study options and local access to high-quality education, you can learn in a way that suits your lifestyle.

Take a look at through the list of our courses available and take the first step toward your future!



Jackie Moores
Principal and CEO,
Tameside College



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Automotive Centre



Animal Management Centre



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MAKING SURE YOU CAN ENROL

Tameside College wants to make sure your interview and enrolment is easy, safe and personal.

To help us, we need you to apply online at **www.tameside.ac.uk**

When coming along to your appointment, please make sure you have the payment for your course or relevant documentation for fee remission (dated within 3 months of the start of the course). Documentation to be provided can be proof of means tested benefit, wage slip if annual gross salary is below earnings threshold of £25,000 or a letter of support from your employer if they are funding your fees.

We also need your national insurance number.

PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE

If you do need to pay fees, then you can pay for your course by cash, cheque, credit/debit card or direct debit. If you wish to pay by direct debit you must bring with you your bank details including full address, account number and sort code.

Direct debit is not available for some short courses and a minimum tuition fee applies. You can pay in six instalments, depending on the tuition fee. The first payment must be made when you enrol. If your company is paying for your tuition, please bring a letter from your employer on letter headed paper so the College can invoice them directly.

COURSE FEES

The tuition fees shown in this guide refer to the cost of the course in this academic year.

The only exception to this is when the course duration is 2 years and an Advanced Learner loan is used to pay for the course. In this case the fee paid is for the duration of the course.

Tuition fees don't include professional body membership fees, or DBS checks where required. Tuition fees will be confirmed at the time of enrolment.

If eligible, the adult bursary may be able to support any additional costs.

N.B. Funding / prices may be subject to change

FUNDING FOR YOUR STUDIES

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS ON LOW INCOMES OR IN FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Even if you don't meet the requirements for free study, you could still get help with your tuition fees through the adult support fund.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are studying on a course that is Government funded, you may be able to get help towards costs such as books, travel, equipment and childcare. Contact our Student Financial Team on StudentFinancialSupport@tameside.ac.uk for further information.

TUITION FEE LOANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (HE) COURSES

New part-time and full-time students enrolling on HE courses are eligible for a student loan to cover tuition fees. Loans are not dependent on your income and do not affect any benefits you may receive. They accrue interest at a preferential rate and are not repayable until you are earning more than **£480** per week, **£2,274** per month or **£25,000** per year. If interested in teaching, then you can find more about ITE Bursary opportunities on page 11.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

www.gov.uk/student-finance
or call: **0300 100 0619**



FUNDING YOUR STUDIES

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

If you are aged 19 or over and studying at Level 3 or above you can apply for an Advanced Learner loan to help with the cost of your course.

Loans are not dependent on your income and do not affect any benefits you may receive. It's easy to apply and you will only start making repayments when your income is more than **£480** per week, **£2,274** per month or **£25,000** per year.



DID YOU KNOW?

Applicants to Access to HE courses will have their Advanced Learner Loan written off if they progress onto and complete a HE Course which is eligible for Student Finance.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the loan you must be:

- Aged 19 or over on the first day of your course (there's no upper age-limit) and starting your course on or after 1 August 2024.
- Living in the UK on the first day of your course and have lived in the UK for three years immediately before this, or have Settled Status in the UK. Other students may be eligible, check the .gov website for details.
- Enrolling on an eligible course at Level 3 or above which includes: Access to HE Diplomas, other Diplomas and Certificates

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for an Advanced Learner loan you can go online or download the form from the Student Loans Company. You'll get a letter confirming your loan usually within 2 weeks if you apply online, however postal applications may take longer. You need to complete your loan application before you enrol. Your place cannot be held open if you have not applied for a student loan.

REPAYMENTS

You'll be due to start repaying your loan in the April after you leave or complete your course, whichever comes first.

You pay back your loan (plus interest) when you finish your course and are earning more than £480 per week, £2,274 per month or £25,000 per year. You pay interest from the day the first payment is made to the College until your loan has been paid back in full.

Your repayments will stop if your income drops below £524 per week, £2,274 per month or £27,295 per year. Your monthly repayment amount will be 9% of any income you earn over this amount.

HOW MUCH WILL YOU GET?

Funding will depend on the type of course you wish to take. The minimum loan you can get is £300, however you don't have to borrow the full fee amount; you can pay the remainder of the fee yourself.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.GOV.UK/SLC OR CALL: 0300 100 0619

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

ESOL courses are for people who speak another language before English.

There are a range of daytime and evening options available at all levels, as well as some courses which run within the community. You will be assessed and put on a course at an appropriate level to ensure you make the best progress possible with your English language skills.

LOCATION KEY ➤ **BR** - Beaufort Road ➤ **EP** - Employer Premises ➤ **OS** - Old Street Campus ➤ **TCT** - Tameside One

Course Code	Course Title	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
FC0040MQ/1	➤ Digital Skills for ESOL – Beginner	6 weeks	OS	0	T
FC0041MQ/1	➤ Digital Skills for ESOL – Intermediate	6 weeks	OS	0	T
FC0042MQ/1	➤ Digital Skills for ESOL – Advanced	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0030MQ/1	➤ ESOL Step 1	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0031MQ/1	➤ ESOL Step 2	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0032MQ/1	➤ ESOL Step 3	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0033MQ/1	➤ ESOL Step 4	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0034MQ/1	➤ ESOL Step 5	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0037MQ/1	➤ Pre-Entry ESOL – Beginner	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0038MQ/1	➤ Pre-Entry ESOL – Intermediate	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0039MQ/1	➤ Pre-Entry ESOL – Advanced	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NL0600MQ/1	➤ City and Guilds ESOL Speaking and Listening (Entry 1 – Level 2 available)	14 Weeks	OS	240	E
NL0700MQ/1	➤ City and Guilds ESOL Reading (Entry 1 – Level 2 available)	9 Weeks	OS	240	E
NL0800MQ/1	➤ City and Guilds ESOL Writing (Entry 1 – Level 2 available)	11 Weeks	OS	240	E

ESOL classes are available throughout the year. Dates and times of your course will be discussed during your assessment.

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Mirwais Andar

Entry 3 ESOL



Our courses are designed with your future in mind – aligned to local skills needs, created with global and local employers, and built to lead you directly into growing careers across Tameside & Greater Manchester.

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ADULT MATHS AND ENGLISH

Boost your confidence and open new opportunities with our Adult GCSE maths and English courses at Tameside College. Whether you're looking to improve your skills for work, further education or personal growth; our supportive and flexible classes are designed to fit around you.

Gain the essential qualifications you need in a friendly, encouraging environment.

All applicants are required to sit an assessment upon application to ensure you are placed on the correct level of course.

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Course Code	Course Title	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
BC0002MQ/1	Confident Steps into Maths	Various	Various	Various	6 weeks	OS	0	T
BL0050MQ/1	Functional Skills Maths - Entry 1	05/11/2025	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
BL0051MQ/1	Functional Skills Maths - Entry 2	03/11/2025	09:30	12:00	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
BL0052MQ/1	Functional Skills Maths - Entry 3	03/11/2025	09:30	12:00	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
BL0053MQ/1	Functional Skills Maths - Level 1	06/11/2025	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
BL0054MQ/1	Functional Skills Maths - Level 2	07/01/2026	13:00	15:30	20 Weeks	OS	0	M
BL0020MQ/1	Adult Maths (GCSE)	08/09/2025	Various	Various	1 Year	BR	0	M
LC0002MQ/1	Confident Steps into English	Various	Various	Various	6 weeks	OS	0	T
LL0040MQ/1	Functional Skills English - Entry 1	05/11/2025	13:00	15:30	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
LL0041MQ/1	Functional Skills English - Entry 2	03/11/2025	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
LL0042MQ/1	Functional Skills English - Entry 3	03/11/2025	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
LL0043MQ/1	Functional Skills English - Level 1	04/11/2025	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
LL0044MQ/1	Functional Skills English - Level 2	06/01/2026	13:00	15:30	20 Weeks	OS	0	M
LL0010MQ/1	Adult English (GCSE)	09/09/2025	Various	Various	1 Year	BR	0	M

Days and times of the above course are varied, and will be discussed during your assessment.

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Barbara Krasniewska
Adult English (GCSE)



ACCESSIBILITY

Learning opportunities on your doorstep – local campuses and community venues.

Flexible learning to fit around work, family, and life commitments.

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Adult Community Education



Ben O'Connor
Adult Student of the Year
Level 1 Functional Skills

Tameside College offers first step learning for adults in the local community across Tameside at our Old Street Campus and community hubs across Tameside.

Getting involved in adult learning is a great way to meet new friends, learn new skills and support you in developing or starting your career. We have a wide range of subjects on offer taught by our friendly, supportive and knowledgeable team.

Courses are available in venues such as: Broadoak Community Hub in Smallshaw; Stalybridge Big Local Hub; The Together Centre in Dukinfield; Ashton Library; Dukinfield Library; Droylsden Library; Oasis Community Centre; Waterloo Park; Greenfield primary school; St George's primary school; Diversity Matters Northwest; Emmaus in Mossley; Hattersley Hub in Longdendale; and The Carers Centre in Ashton.

Our learners tell us that Adult Community Education has helped them to:

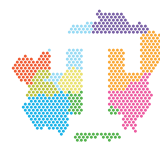
- Build confidence
- Make new friends
- Find a job or promotion
- Learn a new skill
- Start their own business
- Improve personal wellbeing
- Progress to further learning or training

The majority of courses are free, some may have fees attached but you may be entitled to fee remission depending on your circumstances.



Call: 0161 909 5777

Email: OldStreet@tameside.ac.uk



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It's Never Too Late to Learn – Apprenticeships are available to all.

Are you looking to upskill, change career or gain a recognised qualification while earning?

At Tameside College, we offer apprenticeships designed to fit around your life, work, and ambitions. They offer more than just training – they open the door to real jobs with real employers.

We work closely with leading employers like Siemens, Tameside & Glossop NHS Trust and Balfour Beatty. We also partner with Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council and a wide network of local small businesses, giving you direct pathways into growing industries.

Why Choose an Apprenticeship as an Adult?

- Train and earn while you learn – Gain practical, hands-on experience in your chosen sector while receiving a salary.
- Achieve a nationally recognised qualification – Whether you're new to the industry or want to progress in your current role, apprenticeships offer clear pathways to success with free qualifications.
- No upper age limit – It's never too late to learn. Our adult apprentices range from 19 to 60+, bringing diverse life and work experience to the table.
- Train in, in-demand sectors – From Health & Social Care and Business Administration to Engineering and Hairdressing, we offer a wide variety of opportunities.

Who Can Apply?

You can apply if you:

- are aged 19 or over
- are employed (or willing to be employed in a relevant job role)
- are looking to upskill, retrain or take a new direction
- have the commitment to balance work, study and personal responsibilities

Support Every Step of the Way

At Tameside College, we understand the demands of adult life. That's why our programmes are flexible and supportive. You'll have a dedicated skills coach, personalised learning plans and access to high-quality teaching and state-of-the-art facilities.

**For more information, contact our
 Apprenticeships team on 0161 908 6608 or
 email us on apprenticeships@tameside.ac.uk**

Courses available:

Construction

- Carpentry and Joinery (Level 2 / Level 3)
- Brickwork (Level 2 / Level 3)
- Painting and Decorating (Level 2 / Level 3)

Engineering

- Maintenance and Operations Technician (Level 3)
- Metal Fabricator (Level 3)
- Machining Technician (Level 3)
- Engineering Technician – Tool Maker or Technical Support pathways available (Level 3)

Automotive

- Paint Technician (Level 3)
- Panel Technician (Level 3)
- Service and Maintenance Technician (Level 3)
- Autocare Technician – Level 2

Health & Social Care

- Early Years (Level 2 / Level 3)
- Playworker (Level 2)
- Dental Nursing (Level 3)
- Healthcare Support Worker (Level 2 / Level 3)
- Adult Care (Level 2 / Level 3)

Business Studies

- Customer Service (Level 2 / Level 3)
- Business Administration (Level 2 / Level 3)

Catering

- Commis Chef (Level 2)
- Chef de Partie (Level 3)
- Bakery (Level 2)
- Food and Drink Process Operator (Level 2)

Hairdressing

- Hairdressing (Level 2 / Level 3)
- Barbering (Level 2)



Access to Higher Education (HE) programmes at Tameside College prepare individuals without traditional qualifications for study at university. These courses have opened the door to a university education for many adult learners across the UK and given access to better paid jobs and employment prospects.

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ACCESS TO HE: SOCIAL SCIENCE - LAW/CRIMINOLOGY

(Daytime option available)

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ACCESS TO HE: NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

(Daytime and evening options available)

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ACCESS TO HE: SCIENCE AND ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

(Daytime option available)

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ACCESS TO HE: COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

(Daytime option available)

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ACCESS TO HE: EDUCATION

(Daytime option available)

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL: >

The minimum entry requirement is 5 GCSE passes at grade A*-C / 9-4 (including at least one of mathematics or English) or a Merit in BTEC Level 2 qualification in a computing or IT related field. If you do not have these qualifications but have considerable work-related experience in the area, then you may still be eligible.

QUALIFICATIONS LESS THAN D/3 IN GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH, OR LOWER THAN LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS IN MATHS AND ENGLISH: >

We advise resitting GCSEs with us first, prior to applying for an Access course. Universities will need a grade C/4 or above in order to make an offer of a place with them.

Fees are payable and Advanced Learner Loans are available (see page 5 for more information)

*** We are happy to offer a conditional place for anyone resitting their GCSE's who will receive their results in August 2025 (pending a C/4 is gained)**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

	NURSING & MIDWIFERY	SCIENCE & ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONS	EDUCATION	SOCIAL SCIENCES (LAW / CRIMINOLOGY)
ENGLISH REQUIREMENT	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above
MATHS REQUIREMENT	GCSE grade C/4 or above F.Skills Level 2 (see notes*)	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above F.Skills Level 2 (see notes*)
SCIENCE REQUIREMENT	Although not mandatory for Access, some universities request GCSE Science grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade B/5 or above or 2 x GCSE grade C/4 or above - please check with your chosen university	GCSE grade C/4 or above - this is required for HE study for primary or secondary teaching	N/A

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Roseanna Davies

Access to Teaching



HIGHER EDUCATION

At Tameside College, we take pride in fostering a vibrant academic community where students will thrive. With a rich history spanning several decades, we have become a trusted destination for Higher Education (HE) courses. Our Higher Education courses cover a wide spectrum of disciplines, from technology to teaching and psychology. Whether you are pursuing a bachelor's degree or aiming for postgraduate studies, our expert faculty staff are dedicated to nurturing your intellectual curiosity and helping you achieve your academic aspirations.

TEACHER EDUCATION (AN AWARD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD)

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HUDDERSFIELD
Inspiring global professionals

- Certificate in Education (page 11)
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (page 11)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education (page 11)
- BA (Hons) in Education (Supporting Teaching and Learning) (page 11)

ENGINEERING

- HTQ in Mechanical Engineering (page 22)
- HTQ in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (page 22)

COMPUTING

- HNC in Computing – general and cyber pathways available (page 15)

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



- BSc (Hons) in Criminology and Psychology (in partnership with the Open University) (page 23)
- Therapeutic Counselling - Level 4 Diploma (page 21)

WE ALSO OFFER A RANGE OF HE UNITS:

- Fundamentals of AI and Intelligent Systems (page 15)
- Cyber Security (page 15)
- Principles of Business Sustainability (page 17)
- Sustainable Business Practices (page 17)

*FURTHER EDUCATION INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION (FE ITE) BURSARIES

The Department for Education offers bursaries to attract high-quality individuals into teaching priority subjects in the FE sector. These bursaries are available for pre-service this is required for HE study for primary or secondary teaching courses and are designed to support the training of FE teachers in high-priority subject areas.

Subject	Bursary
Computing	£31,000
Engineering or manufacturing	£31,000
Mathematics	£31,000
Science, including biology, chemistry, or physics	£31,000
English (capped at 100 places)	£10,000
Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)	£15,000

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INFORMATION
SCAN HERE**



ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Jasmine Wells

HN in Electrical / Electronic Engineering



Greater Manchester is evolving into an advanced manufacturing powerhouse, with a strong focus on innovation and technology. This makes it an ideal place for adults to pursue a career in the automotive industry, whether as vehicle technicians, mechanics or in related fields like sales and body repair.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
DL8003MQ/1	> Introduction to Car Mechanics	Thursday	11/09/2025	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	0	T
DL8004MQ/1	> Introduction to Car Mechanics	Thursday	08/01/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	0	T
DL8005MQ/1	> Introduction to Car Mechanics	Thursday	26/03/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	0	T
DL0405MQ/1	> Classic Car Restoration - Level 1	Wednesday	01/10/2025	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	439	1
DL0406MQ/1	> Classic Car Restoration - Level 2	Wednesday	01/10/2025	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	439	2
DL0408MQ/1	> Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - Level 2	Tues & Wed	09/09/2025	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	771	2

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

John Torley

Level 1 Classic Car Restoration



AFFORDABILITY

Many courses are fully funded or low-cost – you might not have to pay anything!

Financial support, free travel passes, childcare support, and bursaries available.

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INDUSTRY FACTS >

> **1 in 5**

jobs in the Greater Manchester manufacturing sector is linked to the Automotive industry

> **Over 30%**

of Automotive workers have skills in electric vehicle (EV) technology – reflecting the industry's shift towards greener solutions

> **5%**

rise in job vacancies in 2025, driven by increasing demand for EV production



CATERING, HOSPITALITY AND BAKERY

Greater Manchester is renowned for its vibrant hospitality scene, which plays a crucial role in the region's economy. This makes it an exciting place for adults to pursue careers in catering, hospitality, and bakery, whether as chefs, managers, or entrepreneurs.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
GC0012MQ/1	> Basic Bakery - Beginners	Tues or Wed	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0013MQ/1	> Basic Bakery - Intermediate	Tues or Wed	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0014MQ/1	> Basic Bakery - Advanced	Tues or Wed	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GL8014MQ/1	> Introduction to Working in Food Service and Catering	Friday	12/09/2025	09:00	12:00	8 Weeks	TC1	0	T
GL8015MQ/1	> Introduction to Working in Food Service and Catering	Friday	09/01/2026	09:00	12:00	8 Weeks	TC1	0	T
GL8016MQ/1	> Introduction to Working in Food Service and Catering	Friday	24/04/2026	09:00	12:00	8 Weeks	TC1	0	T
DL0151MQ/1	> Cake Decoration - Level 1	Tues or Wed	09/09/2025	18:00	21:00	1 Year	TC1	280	1
DL0152MQ/1	> Cake Decoration - Level 2	Tues or Wed	09/09/2025	18:00	21:00	1 Year	TC1	285	2
GL0049MQ/1	> Professional Cookery - Level 2	Friday	12/09/2025	09:00	15:00	1 Year	TC1	1448	2
GL0066MQ/1	> Professional Cookery - Level 3	Tuesday	09/09/2025	09:30	21:00	1 Year	TC1	5421	3F

APPRENTICESHIP AWARD WINNER

Joel Peterson

Level 2 Food and Drink Process Operator



COMMUNITY AND BELONGING

Join a vibrant, supportive learning community.

Make new friends, network, and grow your confidence.

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INDUSTRY FACTS >

> **£4 billion**

the amount the hospitality sector in Greater Manchester generates annually

> **4%**

the increase in job vacancies in Greater Manchester in 2025

> **5.25%**

the year on year wage growth within the catering, hospitality and bakery industry

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Greater Manchester's construction sector is a key driver of economic growth, with continued investment in housing, commercial buildings and infrastructure projects with significant and continued investment to meet Government growth for targets for new homes.

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EL0099MQ/1	> Health and Safety Training with CSCS Test	Various	Various	09:00	16:00	1 Week	BR	86	1
EF0100MQ/1	> CSCS Test Only	Various	Various	Various	Various	1 Week	BR	143	N
EL0074MQ/1	> Bricklaying - Level 1	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:30	20:30	15 Weeks	BR	305	1
EL0076MQ/1	> Bricklaying - Level 1	Wednesday	28/01/2026	17:30	20:30	15 Weeks	BR	305	1
EL0177MQ/1	> Bricklaying - Level 2	Tues & Thurs	09/09/2025	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	1165	2F
EL0072MQ/1	> Carpentry and Joinery - Level 1	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:30	20:30	15 Weeks	BR	305	1
EL0073MQ/1	> Carpentry and Joinery - Level 1	Wednesday	28/01/2026	17:30	20:30	15 Weeks	BR	305	1
EL0164MQ/1	> Carpentry and Joinery - Level 2	Tues & Thurs	09/09/2025	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	1160	2F
DL0080MQ/1	> Electrical Installation - Level 1	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:30	20:30	15 Weeks	BR	305	1
DL0081MQ/1	> Electrical Installation - Level 1	Wednesday	28/01/2026	17:30	20:30	15 Weeks	BR	305	1
EL0036MQ/1	> Electrical Installation - Level 2	Tues & Thurs	09/09/2025	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	1160	2F
EL0030MQ/1	> Plumbing - Level 1	Tues or Wed	09/09/2025	17:30	20:30	15 Weeks	BR	305	1
EL0031MQ/1	> Plumbing - Level 1	Wednesday	28/01/2026	17:30	20:30	15 Weeks	BR	305	1

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Jonathan Woodside
Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery



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PROGRESSION ROUTES

Clear pathways to higher education, apprenticeships, or skilled employment.
Step-by-step support, from entry-level to advanced qualifications.



INDUSTRY FACTS >

> **High**

demand in Greater Manchester for skills workers such as bricklayers, plumbing and electrical

> **Sustainable**

construction is growing, with 50% of new projects incorporating low-carbon materials

> **7%**

of Greater Manchester's workforce is made up by the construction sector



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND CREATIVE

Greater Manchester is a rapidly growing hub for digital and technology industries in the UK.

Establishing itself as a leader in innovation, fintech, cybersecurity, AI and digital media, Manchester plays a vital role in the UK's digital economy.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
FC0030MQ/1	> Go Digital - Beginners	Mon, Wed or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
FC0031MQ/1	> Digital Discovery - Intermediate	Mon or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
FC0032MQ/1	> Masterclass in Excel	Tuesday	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
FC0034MQ/1	> Masterclass in Word	Tuesday	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
FL0403MQ/1	> EDEXCEL Digital Skills - Entry 3	Various	09/09/2025	13:00	15:30	10 Weeks	OS	0	M
FL0404MQ/1	> EDEXCEL Digital Skills - Level 1	Various	25/11/2025	13:00	15:30	10 Weeks	OS	0	M
FL0096MQ/1	> Digital Skills for Work - Level 1	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:00	20:00	14 Weeks	TC1	0	M
FL0097MQ/1	> Digital Skills for Work - Level 1	Wednesday	07/01/2026	17:00	20:00	14 Weeks	TC1	0	M
IL0182MQ/1	> Photography - Level 1	Wednesday	10/09/2025	18:00	20:00	30 Weeks	TC1	160	1
IL0180MQ/1	> Introduction to Sewing (Adults)	Wednesday	10/09/2025	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	TC1	53	1
IL0186MQ/1	> Intermediate Sewing (Adults)	Wednesday	14/01/2026	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	TC1	53	2
NL0033MQ/1	> Computing and Digital Technology - Access to HE - Level 3	Mon & Wed	08/09/2025	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TC1	3928	3F
FF0092MQ/1	> Fundamentals of AI and Intelligent Systems HNC Level 4 unit	Thursday	11/09/2025	17:00	21:00	15 Weeks	TC1	750	N
FF0090MQ/1	> Cyber Security HNC Level 4 unit	Thursday	22/01/2026	17:00	21:00	15 Weeks	TC1	750	N
FH0008MQ/1	> Higher National Certificate in Computing (Cyber Security)	Tues eve/ Thurs day	08/09/2025	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TC1	5995	H
FH0010MQ/1	> Higher National Certificate in Computing (General)	Tues eve/ Thurs day	08/09/2025	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TC1	5995	H

OVERALL ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Milad Waskout
HTQ in Computing



INDUSTRY FACTS >

> **25%**

is the rate tech salaries are higher than the regional average, with salaries in Cybersecurity ranging from £35k - £59k per year

> **100,000**

jobs are supported by the industry, making it one of the largest tech hubs outside London

> **Greater Manchester**

has a skills gap in areas such as AI, data science and software development



Greater Manchester is home to a strong and diverse education sector covering early years, primary and secondary schools, further education (FE) colleges, universities, and private training providers. The region plays a key role in developing the future workforce and addressing skills gaps across industries, whilst a government strategy to offer free childcare places has seen a boom in Early Years jobs.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
AL0160MQ/1	> Introduction into Teaching Assistant & Early Years - Level 1	Wednesday	17/09/2025	09:30	14:30	9 Weeks	BR	160	1
AL0161MQ/1	> Introduction into Teaching Assistant & Early Years - Level 1	Wednesday	14/01/2026	09:30	14:30	9 Weeks	BR	160	1
AL0162MQ/1	> Introduction into Teaching Assistant & Early Years - Level 1	Wednesday	15/04/2026	09:30	14:30	9 Weeks	BR	160	1
ML0015MQ/1	> Teaching Assistant - Level 2	Wed or Fri	10/09/2025	09:30	14:30	1 Year	BR	786	2
ML0016MQ/1	> Teaching Assistant - Level 2	Thursday	11/09/2025	16:30	21:00	1 Year	BR	786	2
ML0013MQ/1	> Teaching Assistant - Level 3	Thursday	11/09/2025	16:30	21:00	1 Year	BR	1417	3G
NL0014MQ/1	> Education - Access to HE - Level 3	Mon & Thurs	08/09/2025	09:00	15:30	1 Year	BR	3384	3F
MF0045MQ/1	> Assessor Award - Level 3 (Competence in the Work Environment)	Various	Various	Various	Various	1 Week	EP	765	N
MF0046MQ/1	> Assessor Award - Level 3 (Vocationally Related Achievement)	Various	Various	Various	Various	1 Week	EP	765	N
MF0048MQ/1	> Assessor Award - Level 3 (Vocational Achievement)	Various	Various	Various	Various	1 Week	BR	811	N
MF0047MQ/1	> Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice - Level 4	Various	Various	Various	Various	1 Week	BR	700	N
MHF018MQ/1	> Certificate of Education (CertEd) - an award of the University of Huddersfield - Level 5	Tuesday	09/09/2025	17:00	21:00	2 Years	BR	2978	H
MHF038MQ/1	> Certificate of Education (CertEd) - an award of the University of Huddersfield - Level 5	Various	08/09/2025	09:00	16:00	1 Year	BR	5995	H
MHF019MQ/1	> Professional Graduate Certificate of Education (PrGCE) - an award of the University of Huddersfield - Level 6	Tuesday	09/09/2025	17:00	21:00	2 Years	BR	2978	H
MHF039MQ/1	> Professional Graduate Certificate of Education (PrGCE) - an award of the University of Huddersfield - Level 6	Various	08/09/2025	09:00	16:00	1 Year	BR	5995	H
MHF027MQ/1	> BA (Hons) Education (Supporting Teaching and Learning) - an award of the University of Huddersfield - Level 6	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:00	21:00	4 Years	BR	4496	H
MHF020MQ/1	> Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PrGCE) - an award of the University of Huddersfield - Level 7	Tuesday	09/09/2025	17:00	21:00	2 Years	BR	2978	H
MHF040MQ/1	> Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PrGCE) - an award of the University of Huddersfield - Level 7	Various	08/09/2025	09:00	16:00	1 Year	BR	5995	H

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Rhianna Barclay

Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning (TA)



DID YOU KNOW >



High Demand

for teachers, especially in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths), FE, SEND and early years



The education sector

in Greater Manchester employs over 120,000 people, making it one of the largest employment sectors



FINANCIAL, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Greater Manchester has a thriving business environment with key sectors including business, finance and professional services.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
OL0231MQ/1	> Starting and managing your own business - Level 1	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:00	20:00	14 Weeks	TC1	200	1
OL0232MQ/1	> Starting and managing your own business - Level 1	Wednesday	07/01/2026	17:00	20:00	14 Weeks	TC1	200	1
OL0262MQ/1	> AAT Accounting - Level 2	Tuesday	09/09/2025	09:00	16:00	1 Year	BR	1098	2
OL0263MQ/1	> AAT Accounting - Level 2	Wed & Thurs	10/09/2025	18:00	21:00	1 Year	BR	1098	2
OL0264MQ/1	> AAT Accounting - Level 3	Thursday	11/09/2025	09:00	16:30	1 Year	BR	2573	3G
OL0265MQ/1	> AAT Accounting - Level 3	Tue & Thurs	09/09/2025	17:00	21:00	1 Year	BR	2573	3G
OF0090MQ/1	> Principles of Business Sustainability - HNC Level 4 unit	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:00	21:00	15 Weeks	TC1	750	N
OF0092MQ/1	> Sustainable Business Practices - HNC Level 4 unit	Wednesday	21/01/2026	17:00	21:00	15 Weeks	TC1	750	N

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Humma Haq

Level 3 Diploma in Accounting



EMPLOYABILITY

Skills that employers want – designed with local industries in mind.

Gain qualifications that lead directly into employment or career progression.

Apprenticeships and vocational routes available for adults of all ages.

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INDUSTRY FACTS >

> Increasing Demand

demand for accountants, financial analysts and auditors

> 280,000

and over, the number the financial sector employs in Greater Manchester

> AAT careers

within in Greater Manchester range from £21,000 - £36,678

LAND BASED STUDIES

The land-based sector includes agriculture, horticulture, animal care, forestry and environmental conservation. While Greater Manchester is a highly urbanized area, there is a growing demand for green skills, sustainability initiatives, and urban farming projects.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
CL0031MQ/1	> Introduction to Animal Care	Tuesday	09/09/2025	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
CL0032MQ/1	> Introduction to Animal Care	Tuesday	06/01/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
CL0033MQ/1	> Introduction to Animal Care	Tuesday	24/03/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
CC0001MQ/1	> Floral Foundations	Mon or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
CC0002MQ/1	> Floral Arrangements	Mon or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
CC0003MQ/1	> Blooming Marvellous	Mon or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
CF0025MQ/1	> Beginners Flower Arranging	Tuesday	09/09/2025	18:00	21:00	6 Weeks	BR	165	N
CF0028MQ/1	> Beginners Flower Arranging	Tuesday	06/01/2026	18:00	21:00	6 Weeks	BR	165	N
CF0027MQ/1	> Developing Floristry Skills	Tuesday	21/10/2025	18:00	21:00	6 Weeks	BR	165	N
CF0029MQ/1	> Developing Floristry Skills	Tuesday	24/02/2026	18:00	21:00	6 Weeks	BR	165	N
CF0026MQ/1	> Wreath Making & Table Decorations	Various	Various	18:00	21:00	1 Week	BR	20	N
CL0018MQ/1	> Floristry - Level 2	Tuesday	09/09/2025	10:00	14:00	1 Year	BR	771	2F

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Tiegan-Paige Phillips
Level 2 Diploma in Floristry



> NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Introduction to Animal Care

please see above for more information



INDUSTRY FACTS >

> High

demand in Horticulture and landscape management jobs, due to new green infrastructure projects across the city

> 2024

Greater Manchester supported over 8,000 within the industry

> 20%

the increased demand for eco-friendly landscaping has risen in the past five years



HAIR AND BEAUTY - BEAUTY THERAPY

The hair and beauty industry in Greater Manchester has been experiencing significant growth, which has seen a remarkable **77.8% increase in beauty business openings since 2020**. This surge reflects the rising consumer demand for beauty services and the region's commitment to fostering new talent.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
GC0015MQ/1	➤ Nailing the Basics	Tue or Wed	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0016MQ/1	➤ The Art of Manicure	Tue or Wed	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0017MQ/1	➤ Gel Nails	Tue or Wed	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0031MQ/1	➤ Basic Makeup and Facials	Wed or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0033MQ/1	➤ Crystal Healing	Wed or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0032MQ/1	➤ Making simple beauty products	Wed or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GL0243MQ/1	➤ Introduction to Body Massage	Thursday	11/09/2025	09:30	12:30	10 Weeks	TC1	80	1
GL0250MQ/1	➤ Introduction to Hot Stones Massage	Thursday	26/03/2026	09:30	12:30	10 Weeks	TC1	80	1
GL0232MQ/1	➤ Media Make Up - Level 1	Thursday	11/09/2025	10:00	13:00	1 Year	TC1	452	1
GL0231MQ/1	➤ Beauty Therapy - Level 1	Friday	12/09/2025	09:30	12:30	1 Year	TC1	452	1
GL0064MQ/1	➤ Nail Services - Level 2	Thursday	11/09/2025	09:30	16:00	1 Year	TC1	1155	2
GL0256MQ/1	➤ Award in Head Massage - Level 2	Thursday	08/01/2026	09:30	12:30	10 Weeks	TC1	105	2
GL0014MQ/1	➤ Beauty Therapy - Level 2	Thursday	11/09/2025	09:30	16:30	1 Year	TC1	1478	2F
GL0075MQ/1	➤ Beauty Therapy - Level 3	Tue & Thurs	09/09/2025	10:00	20:30	1 Year	TC1	3345	3F

OVERALL ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Tina Roebuck

Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy



INDUSTRY FACTS ➤

➤ **£9.2 billion**

the value of the hair and beauty industry in the UK, with a strong presence in Greater Manchester

➤ **30,000+**

jobs supported in Greater Manchester within Hair and Beauty industry

➤ **Growth**

The industry continues to grow, due to a rising consumer demand for self-care, aesthetics and wellness treatments

HAIR AND BEAUTY - HAIRDRESSING

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
GC0018MQ/1	> Basic Hair Styling	Tuesday	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0019MQ/1	> Intermediate Hair Styling	Tuesday	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0020MQ/1	> How to use hair styling tools	Tuesday	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GL0171MQ/1	> Hairdressing - Level 1	Tuesday	09/09/2025	09:30	16:00	1 Year	TC1	473	1
GL0172MQ/1	> Hairdressing - Level 1	Thursday	11/09/2025	13:00	20:00	1 Year	TC1	473	1
GL0230MQ/1	> Cutting Hair - Level 2	Thursday	11/09/2025	09:30	12:30	1 Year	TC1	385	2
GL0150MQ/1	> Barbering - Level 2	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:30	20:30	1 Year	TC1	433	2
GL0177MQ/1	> Hairdressing - Level 2	Thursday	11/09/2025	09:30	16:00	1 Year	TC1	1473	2F
GL0004MQ/1	> Hairdressing - Level 3	Wed & Thu	10/09/2025	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TC1	3345	3F
GL0159MQ/1	> Barbering - Level 3	Monday	08/09/2025	11:00	16:00	1 Year	TC1	1645	A

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Beata Roszkowska

Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing



 **Tameside Teaching Academy**



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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Greater Manchester is at the forefront of integrated health and social care, serving a population of over 2.8 million people across ten boroughs. There are numerous well-paid careers in all the NHS trusts in GM and beyond, with outstanding career progression opportunities.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
AC0007MQ/1	> Breathe - mindfulness and relaxation	Mon, Weds or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	O
AC0008MQ/1	> Believe - benefits of positive mindset	Mon, Weds or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	O
AC0009MQ/1	> Achieve - methods to stay motivated	Mon, Weds or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	O
AC0010MQ/1	> Confidence Building - building self-assurance	Mon, Weds or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	O
AC0011MQ/1	> Introduction into working in Health & Social Care	Mon, Weds or Thurs	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	O
AL0140MQ/1	> Health and Care - Entry Level 3	Wednesday	05/11/2025	10:00	14:30	11 Weeks	BR	160	1
AL0141MQ/1	> Health and Care - Level 1	Wednesday	25/02/2026	10:00	14:30	11 Weeks	BR	160	1
LL0130MQ/1	> British Sign Language (BSL) - Level 1	Tuesday	07/10/2025	Various	Various	1 Year	BR	240	1
AL0152MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 2	Tues or Wed or Thu	09/09/2025	day and evening options available		10 Weeks	BR	110	2
AL0153MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 2	Tues or Wed or Thu	06/01/2026	day and evening options available		10 Weeks	BR	110	2
AL0154MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 2	Tuesday	14/04/2026	day and evening options available		9 Weeks	BR	110	2
NL0009MQ/1	> Nursing and Midwifery - Access to HE - Level 3	Wed & Thurs	10/09/2025	09:00	15:00	1 Year	BR	3384	3F
NL0016MQ/1	> Nursing and Midwifery - Access to HE - Level 3	Tues & Thurs	09/09/2025	17:00	21:00	1 Year	BR	3384	3F
NL0017MQ/1	> Science and Allied Medical Professions - Access to HE - Level 3	Mon & Thurs	08/09/2025	09:00	15:30	1 Year	BR	3384	3F
AL0155MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 3	Thursday	11/09/2025	17:00	21:00	1 Year	BR	811	3G
AL0156MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 3	Thursday	11/09/2025	10:00	14:00	1 Year	BR	811	3G
AL0158MQ/1	> Therapeutic Counselling - Level 4	Thursday	11/09/2025	14:30	21:00	2 Years	BR	2225	A

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Kate Fergusson

Access to Nursing and Midwifery



INDUSTRY FACTS >

> High Demand

for nurses, carers and midwives with currently 10% of NHS roles unfilled (March 2025)

> 60,000

and over, job vacancies posted in the 12 months leading up to May 2024 - with nursing and social work being the most advertised

> Mental Health

Services have seen an increased investment in counselling roles

MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING

Greater Manchester, the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, continues to be a leader in Manufacturing and Engineering; well-positioned to continue its legacy in the manufacturing sector, driving advancements in Industry 4.0 technologies and sustainable manufacturing practices.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
DL0213MQ/1	> Introduction to Engineering Design	Wednesday	28/01/2026	09:00	12:30	15 Weeks	BR	0	3G
DL0220MQ/1	> Welding Skills - Level 1	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:00	20:00	1 Year	BR	385	1
DL0221MQ/1	> Welding Skills - Level 2	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:00	20:00	1 Year	BR	385	2
DL0222MQ/1	> Computer Aided Design (CAD) - Level 2	Wednesday	10/09/2025	17:00	20:00	10 Weeks	BR	160	2
DH0031MQ/1	> Mechanical Engineering - HTQ - Level 4	Wed & Thurs	10/09/2025	08:30	18:00	2 Years	BR	2978	H
DH0032MQ/1	> Mechanical Engineering - HTQ - Level 4	Thursday	11/09/2025	08:30	18:00	1 Year	BR	5995	H
DH0033MQ/1	> Electrical/Electronic Engineering - HTQ - Level 4	Wed & Thurs	10/09/2025	08:30	18:00	2 Years	BR	2978	H
DH0034MQ/1	> Electrical/Electronic Engineering - HTQ - Level 4	Various	10/09/2025	08:30	18:00	1 Year	BR	5995	H

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Derek Dickinson
Level 2 MIG Welding



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learn for your career, your family,
and yourself.

It's never too late to discover a new
passion or skill.

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INDUSTRY FACTS >

> High Demand

for skilled workers in
Mechanical Engineering,
CNC machining and
industrial automation

> 8,000

manufacturing companies
are based in Greater
Manchester, many of these in
Tameside

> £8 billion

generated economic
output each year for
Manufacturing in Greater
Manchester



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Greater Manchester offers diverse career opportunities in social sciences with roles spanning research, policy-making, social work, and community development. With its blend of academic excellence, practical application, and commitment to social progress, Greater Manchester provides an ideal setting for those looking to study, research, or build a career in the social sciences.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
NL0304MQ/1	> Study Skills for Entry to Access	Thursday	30/04/2026	09:30	15:00	7 Weeks	BR	80	2
NL0006MQ/1	> Social Science (Law / Criminology) - Access to HE - Level 3	Tues & Wed	09/09/2025	09:00	15:00	1 Year	BR	3022	3F
MHF029MQ/1	> BSc (Hons) Criminology & Psychology - The Open University - Level 6	Tuesday	09/09/2025	17:00	21:00	4.5 Years	BR	4496	H

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Audra Lascom

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Psychology (1st year)



LOCAL ECONOMY LINK

Help shape the future of Greater Manchester – boost your skills for the growth industries of tomorrow.

Courses aligned to key sectors: health and social care, construction, digital and more.

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INDUSTRY FACTS >

> Expanding Opportunities

in law enforcement, probation services and forensic psychology

> Salaries

within the sector range from £28,000, up to £70,000 (varies by speciality)

> Public Sector

roles in social policy and community work are expanding



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Wage slip from the last 3 months, which shows gross salary



Bank statement, or online evidence, from the last 3 months, which shows the benefit being paid into the bank



Letter, or online evidence, from Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), dated in the last 3 months. For joint claims, the students must be named on the claim.



Council tax benefit – a letter from the local authority or council tax statement for the current year



IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION TO HAND AT ENROLMENT

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All information is correct at the time of printing. Please keep an eye on our website for any updates.





Next to each course in this guide and on the website, you will see one of these icons:

- N**
NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Tuition fees are payable by all students. Discounted fees are not available
- M**
ENGLISH, MATHS AND DIGITAL SKILLS
GCSE maths, GCSE English and functional skills maths and English course fees are free if you haven't already obtained a grade 4 (C) or above in these subjects. Digital skills are free at Level 2 and below.
- E**
ESOL
If you are 19 and over, undertaking an Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 ESOL course, you will be exempt from paying fees if you receive an active benefit (e.g. Universal Credit, ESA, JSA, Child Tax Credit) and are seeking work, or are employed where the earning threshold applies.
- T**
TAILORED COURSES
These courses are tailored for adult learners, no matter your employment status, but if you are:
 - Not in paid employment and receive means tested benefit: please bring with you current dated benefit documentation.
 - In paid employment but an annual gross salary of less than £25,000: please bring your wage slips dated within 3 months of the start of the course
- 1**
ENTRY OR LEVEL 1
If you meet the unemployed* criteria or are employed^ where the earnings threshold applies, and you need to study at Entry or Level 1 to progress to Level 2, tuition fees will be waived.
- 2F**
FULL LEVEL 2
If you meet the unemployed* criteria, or are employed^ where the earnings threshold applies, or are aged 19-23 and you don't already hold a qualification equivalent to 5 GCSE's at grade 4 (C) or above, tuition fees will be waived.

- 2**
OTHER LEVEL 2
 - If you meet the unemployed* criteria, or earn less than £25,000 annual gross salary, tuition fees will be waived.
 - If you do not meet the unemployed criteria, or you earn more than £25,000 annual gross salary, tuition fees are payable.
- 3F**
FULL LEVEL 3
 - If you are aged between 19-23 and you don't have a qualification equivalent to 2 A-Levels, tuition fees will be waived.
 - If you are aged between 19-23 and you do have a qualification equivalent to 2 A-Levels at the start of the course, then please see the section on Advanced Learner Loans, or tuition fees are payable.
 - If you are aged over 23 at the start of the course, see the section on Advanced Learner Loans, or tuition fees are payable.
- 3G**
LEVEL 3 FREE COURSES FOR JOBS or OFFER
The Free Courses for Jobs offer gives eligible adults the chance to access their first Level 3 qualification for free. Also, any adult aged over 23 who is earning less than £32,200 or is unemployed, will be able to access the identified qualifications for free, regardless of their prior qualification level.
- A**
OTHER LEVEL 3 OR ABOVE (NOT HIGHER EDUCATION)
If you are aged 19+ at the start of the course, please refer to the section on Advanced Learner Loans.
- H**
HIGHER EDUCATION
Financial support could be available through Student Finance England.

If you are not a resident of Greater Manchester, different fees may be applicable, which will be discussed when you enrol.



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KEY:



UNEMPLOYED

- You are unemployed, seeking work and in receipt of a means tested benefit
- You are economically inactive (GM residents only), meaning you are unemployed and seeking work, but not in receipt of a means tested benefit



EMPLOYED

- You receive a means tested benefit accepted by the college, are working less than 20 hours per week and have an income of £892 per month (individual claims) or £1437 per month (household claims) **or**
- You earn less than £25,000 annual gross salary **and** the course you are studying will help you | find or improve your employment.

ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE

LOW WAGE:

- Wage slip from the last 3 months, which shows gross salary

MEANS TESTED BENEFIT:

- Bank statement or evidence of online banking from the last 3 months, which shows the benefit being paid into the bank – or a letter from DWP, dated in the last 3 months
- For joint claims, the student must be named on the claim
- Online evidence can be shown
- Council tax benefit – a letter from the local authority or council tax statement for the current year

For 2025-26, the above values are subject to change



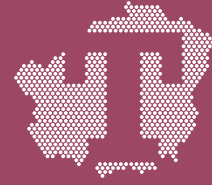
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This only applies to qualifications listed here via the **GOV.UK website (www.gov.uk)**





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