

ADULT COURSE GUIDE

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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, 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!



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Health Suite



Advanced Technology 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, **£2,083** 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 **£524** per week, **£2,274** per month or **£27,295** 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 2026.
- 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 £524 per week, £2,274 per month or £27,295 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

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Adult Community Education



Husam Al Junadi ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2026 ESOL

Progressing to the next level of ESOL course

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; The Carers Centre in Ashton and Healthy Hyde.

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)
- Installation and Maintenance Electrician Level 3*
- Furniture Manufacturer Level 2
- Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician Level 3*
- Fitted Interiors Installer Level 2
- Furniture Making Operative Level 2
- Groundworker Level 2*
- Groundworker 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)*
- Engineering Manufacturing Technician Level 4
Plate Welder 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 & Professional Services

- Customer Service (Level 2 / Level 3)*
- Business Administration (Level 2 / Level 3)*
- Team leader Level 3
- Operations Manager*
- Operations manager Level 5*

Catering & Hospitality

- 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)

* GM Skills shortage area



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.

Page 23 **ACCESS TO HE: SOCIAL SCIENCE - LAW/CRIMINOLOGY***
(Daytime option available)

Page 21 **ACCESS TO HE: NURSING AND MIDWIFERY***
(Daytime and evening options available)

Page 21 **ACCESS TO HE: SCIENCE AND ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONS***
(Daytime option available)

Page 15 **ACCESS TO HE: COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY***
(Daytime option available)

Page 16 **ACCESS TO HE: EDUCATION**
(Daytime option available)

Page 22 **ACCESS TO HE: ENGINEERING**

Greater Manchester Skills Shortage *

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 2026 (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	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above	GCSE grade C/4 or above F.Skills Level 2
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

For computing and engineering entry requirements, please visit our website.

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing to Dental Hygiene and Therapy at University of Bolton

Kay Jackson

Access to Science



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. 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)



- › Certificate in Education (page 11)
- › Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (page 11)
- › Post Graduate Certificate in Education (page 11)
- › Post Graduate Diploma in Education (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

- › 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)
- › Construction Project Design & Build (page 14)
- › Engineering Design (page 22)
- › Principles of Sustainability (page 17)
- › Digital Sustainability (page 15)
- › Forensics (page 15)

Greater Manchester Skills Shortage *

*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

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SCAN HERE >



ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Continue with Level 5 and start a career in Cyber Security

Haseeb Hassan
HE Computing



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.

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

LOCATION KEY > BR - Beaufort Road > EP - Employer Premises > OS - Old Street Campus > TCI - Tameside One

Course Code	Course Title	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
FC0040MQ/1 >	Step 1: Introduction into EDS for ESOL	6 weeks	OS	0	T
FC0041MQ/1 >	Step 2: Introduction into EDS for ESOL	6 weeks	OS	0	T
FC0042MQ/1 >	Step 3: Introduction into EDS for ESOL	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0037MQ/1 >	Step 1: Speak & Understand	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0038MQ/1 >	Step 2: Talking Together	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0039MQ/1 >	Step 3: Confident Conversations	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0030MQ/1 >	Step 4: Talking in the Community	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0031MQ/1 >	Step 5: Everyday Reading and Writing	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NC0032MQ/1 >	Step 6: English Skills for Work and Study	6 weeks	OS	0	T
NL0560MQ/1 >	Living and Working in the UK - Entry 1	10 weeks	OS	160	T
NL0600MQ/1 >	City and Guilds ESOL Speaking and Listening (Entry 1 - Level 2 available)	14 weeks	OS	225	E
NL0700MQ/1 >	City and Guilds ESOL Reading (Entry 1 - Level 2 available)	9 Weeks	OS	225	E
NL0800MQ/1 >	City and Guilds ESOL Writing (Entry 1 - Level 2 available)	11 Weeks	OS	225	E

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing to the next level of ESOL course

Jean Thomas Dakosta Unamaka
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
BC0060MQ/1 >	Introduction in to Maths - Entry 1	Various	Various	Various	6 weeks	OS	0	T
BC0061MQ/1 >	Introduction in to Maths - Entry 2	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
BC0062MQ/1 >	Introduction in to Maths - Entry 3	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
BL0050MQ/1 >	Functional Skills Maths - Entry 1	04/11/2026	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
BL0051MQ/1 >	Functional Skills Maths - Entry 2	02/11/2026	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
BL0052MQ/1 >	Functional Skills Maths - Entry 3	02/11/2026	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
BL0020MQ/1 >	Adult Maths (GCSE)	14/09/2026	Various	Various	1 Year	BR	0	M
LC0044MQ/1 >	English Speaking Skills for Daily Life	Various	Various	Various	6 weeks	OS	0	T
LC0045MQ/1 >	English Writing Skills for Daily Life	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
LC0046MQ/1 >	English Grammar Skills for Daily Life	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
LC0052MQ/1 >	Reading Skills for Life	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
LC0055MQ/1 >	Introduction in to English - Entry 1	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
LC0056MQ/1 >	Introduction in to English - Entry 2	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
LC0057MQ/1 >	Introduction in to English - Entry 3	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
LL0040MQ/1 >	Functional Skills English - Entry 1	04/11/2026	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
LL0041MQ/1 >	Functional Skills English - Entry 2	02/11/2026	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
LL0042MQ/1 >	Functional Skills English - Entry 3	02/11/2026	Various	Various	22 Weeks	OS	0	M
LL0010MQ/1 >	Adult English (GCSE)	14/09/2026	Various	Various	1 Year	BR	0	M

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Training Nursing Associate at Tameside Hospital

Musa Cham

Adult Maths



ACCESSIBILITY

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

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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	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	0	T
DL8004MQ/1 >	Introduction to Car Mechanics	Wednesday	02/12/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	0	T
DL8005MQ/1 >	Introduction to Car Mechanics	Wednesday	03/03/2027	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	0	T
DL0405MQ/1 >	Classic Car Restoration - Level 1	Wednesday	07/10/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	386	1
DL0406MQ/1 >	Classic Car Restoration - Level 2	Wednesday	07/10/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	386	2
DL0408MQ/1 >	Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - Level 2	Tues & Wed	15/09/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	674	2

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Carrying out further courses within Automotive

Molly Kidd
Automotive





Find out how apprenticeships can benefit your business

Call the apprenticeship team at Tameside College today on: 0161 908 6735

INDUSTRY FACTS >

> 160,000

jobs to fill by 2031. Retirements and industry changes are driving major long-term recruitment needs.

> 26%

of UK technicians EV-qualified. Growing skills gap as demand rises for electric vehicle servicing expertise.

> 6,000

vacancies across Greater Manchester. Local demand for technicians, MOT testers and diagnostic specialists.



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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GC0012MQ/1	> Basic Bakery – Beginners	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0013MQ/1	> Basic Bakery – Intermediate	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0014MQ/1	> Basic Bakery – Advanced	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0040MQ/1	> Basic Cookery & Baking	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GL8014MQ/1	> Introduction to Working in Food Service and Catering	Friday	18/09/2026	09:00	12:00	8 Weeks	TCI	0	T
GL8015MQ/1	> Introduction to Working in Food Service and Catering	Friday	08/01/2027	09:00	12:00	8 Weeks	TCI	0	T
GL8016MQ/1	> Introduction to Working in Food Service and Catering	Friday	23/04/2027	09:00	12:00	8 Weeks	TCI	0	T
DL0115MQ/1	> Food Industry Skills - Bakery - Level 1	TBC	15/09/2026	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TCI	674	1
DL0151MQ/1	> Cake Decoration - Level 1	Tues or Wed	15/09/2026	18:00	21:00	1 Year	TCI	240	1
DL0152MQ/1	> Cake Decoration - Level 2	Tues or Wed	15/09/2026	18:00	21:00	1 Year	TCI	240	2
DL0115MQ/1	> General Patisserie and Confectionary - Level 2	TBC	15/09/2026	Various	Various	1 Year	TCI	385	2
DL0151MQ/1	> Professional Cookery - Level 2	Friday	18/09/2026	09:00	15:00	1 Year	TCI	1370	2
DL0152MQ/1	> Professional Cookery - Level 3	Various	15/09/2026	09:30	21:00	1 Year	TCI	5421	3F

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Progressing to a PGCE course

Dane Simms

Food



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AT TAMESIDE ONE

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<https://therestaurant.tameside.ac.uk/>

BOOK TODAY!

At our fine dining training restaurant, we provide a polite, welcoming and friendly atmosphere.

INDUSTRY FACTS >

> **500,000**

new jobs could be created by 2027. Expansion plans highlight future demand for catering and bakery roles.

> **£93 billion**

contribution to UK economy. Continued growth and investment across food services.

> **200,000**

people employed in Greater Manchester within the sector. With major, local employers offering opportunities in catering and bakery.



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	75	1
EL0310MQ/1	> Bricklaying - Level 1	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0311MQ/1	> Bricklaying - Level 1	Wednesday	02/12/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0312MQ/1	> Bricklaying - Level 1	Wednesday	03/03/2027	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0177MQ/1	> Bricklaying - Level 2	Tues & Thur	15/09/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	1058	2F
EL0313MQ/1	> Carpentry & Joinery - Level 1	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0314MQ/1	> Carpentry & Joinery - Level 1	Wednesday	02/12/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0315MQ/1	> Carpentry & Joinery - Level 1	Wednesday	03/03/2027	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0164MQ/1	> Carpentry - Level 2	Tues & Thur	15/09/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	1058	2F
EL0316MQ/1	> Electrical Installations - Level 1	Thursday	17/09/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0317MQ/1	> Electrical Installations - Level 1	Thursday	03/12/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0318MQ/1	> Electrical Installations - Level 1	Thursday	04/03/2027	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0036MQ/1	> Electrical Installation - Level 2	Tues & Thur	15/09/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	1058	2F
EL0319MQ/1	> Plumbing - Level 1	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0320MQ/1	> Plumbing - Level 1	Wednesday	02/12/2026	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0321MQ/1	> Plumbing - Level 1	Wednesday	03/03/2027	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
EL0037MQ/1	> Plumbing - Level 2	Tues & Thur	15/09/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	BR	1058	2F
EF0400MQ/1	> HE Unit - Construction Project Design and Build	TBC	11/01/2027	17:30	Various	15 Weeks	BR	773	N

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing to Level 2 Plumbing

Melissa Gardner-Carway
Plumbing



INDUSTRY FACTS >

> **£54,000**

average construction salary in Greater Manchester. Competitive pay reflects demand for skilled trades and technical roles.

> **240,000**

new workers needed by 2029. Future demand driven by infrastructure, house and industry expansion.

> **16.8%**

growth in young workers entering industry. Rising interest from new entrants boosting workforce and long-term sector growth.





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	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
FC0031MQ/1	> Digital Discovery - Intermediate	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
FC0032MQ/1	> Masterclass in Excel	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
FC0034MQ/1	> Masterclass in Word	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
IL0180MQ/1	> Introduction to Sewing	Tues or Thur	15/09/2026	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0187MQ/1	> Introduction to Sewing	Tues or Thur	12/01/2027	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0170MQ/1	> Introduction to Sewing	Tues or Thur	13/04/2027	17:45	20:00	10 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0191MQ/1	> Intermediate Sewing	Tues or Wed	15/09/2026	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0186MQ/1	> Intermediate Sewing	Tues or Wed	12/01/2027	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0171MQ/1	> Intermediate Sewing	Tues or Wed	13/04/2027	17:45	20:00	10 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0194MQ/1	> Advanced Sewing	Wednesday	16/09/2026	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0195MQ/1	> Advanced Sewing	Wednesday	13/01/2027	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0172MQ/1	> Advanced Sewing	Wednesday	14/04/2027	17:45	20:00	10 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0240MQ/1	> Introduction to Creative Print Making Techniques	Tuesday	15/09/2026	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0196MQ/1	> Introduction to Video Editing	Wednesday	16/09/2026	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0188MQ/1	> Introduction to Video Editing	Wednesday	13/01/2027	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0192MQ/1	> Introduction to Photography	Tuesday	15/09/2026	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
IL0189MQ/1	> Introduction to Photography	Tuesday	12/01/2027	18:00	20:00	12 Weeks	CI	0	T
FL0403MQ/1	> EDEXCEL Digital Skills - Entry 3	Various	24/11/2026	Various	Various	10 Weeks	OS	160	M
FL0404MQ/1	> EDEXCEL Digital Skills - Level 1	Various	06/01/2027	Various	Various	10 Weeks	OS	160	M
FL0096MQ/1	> Digital Skills for Work - Level 1	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:00	20:00	13 Weeks	TCI	160	M
FL0097MQ/1	> Digital Skills for Work - Level 1	Wednesday	06/01/2027	17:00	20:00	14 Weeks	TCI	160	M
IL0182MQ/1	> Photography - Level 1	Wed or Thur	16/09/2026	18:00	20:00	1 Year	CI	160	1
IL0193MQ/1	> Photography - Level 2	Thursday	17/09/2026	17:30	20:00	1 Year	CI	386	2
FL0093MQ/1	> Digital and IT Skills - Level 2	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:00	20:00	13 Weeks	TCI	160	2
FL0094MQ/1	> Digital and IT Skills - Level 2	Wednesday	06/01/2027	17:00	20:00	14 Weeks	TCI	160	2
NL0033MQ/1	> Computing and Digital Technology (Access to HE) - Level 3	Mon & Wed	14/09/2026	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TCI	3928	3F
FL0092MQ/1	> Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence - HNC unit - Level 4*	Tuesday	17/09/2026	13:00	21:00	16 Weeks	TCI	750	3G
FL0090MQ/1	> Cyber Security - HNC unit - Level 4*	Thursday	28/01/2027	13:00	17:00	16 Weeks	TCI	750	3G
TBC	> Digital Sustainability - HN unit - Level 4**	Thursday	17/09/2026	17:00	20:00	16 Weeks	TCI	TBC	3G
TBC	> Forensics - HN unit - Level 5*	Thursday	17/09/2026	17:00	20:00	16 Weeks	TCI	TBC	3G
FH0008MQ/1	> Computing (Cyber Security) - HNC - Level 4*	Mon & Thur	14/09/2026	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TCI	6185	H
FH0010MQ/1	> Computing (General) - HNC - Level 4*	Mon & Thur	14/09/2026	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TCI	6185	H

*These courses are ran in partnership with the Greater Manchester Institute of Technology (GMiOT). For more information, see the advert on page 22.

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing to Creative Computing at University of Salford

Ciaran Leech
Access to Computing





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	16/09/2026	09:30	14:30	10 Weeks	BR	160	1
AL0161MQ/1	> Introduction into Teaching Assistant & Early Years - Level 1	Wednesday	13/01/2027	09:30	14:30	10 Weeks	BR	160	1
AL0162MQ/1	> Introduction into Teaching Assistant & Early Years - Level 1	Wednesday	14/04/2027	09:30	14:30	10 Weeks	BR	160	1
ML0015MQ/1	> Teaching Assistant - Level 2	Wed or Fri	16/09/2026	09:30	14:30	1 Year	BR	674	2
ML0016MQ/1	> Teaching Assistant - Level 2	Thursday	17/09/2026	16:15	21:00	1 Year	BR	674	2
ML0013MQ/1	> Teaching Assistant - Level 3	Thursday	17/09/2026	16:30	21:00	1 Year	BR	1417	3G
NL0014MQ/1	> Education - Access to HE - Level 3	Mon & Thur	14/09/2026	09:00	15:30	1 Year	BR	3384	3F
ML0051MQ/1	> Level 3 Award in Education and Training Qualification	Thursday	17/09/2026	17:00	21:00	12 Weeks	BR	700	3G
ML0052MQ/1	> Level 3 Award in Education and Training Qualification	Mon & Thur	01/02/2027	17:00	21:00	12 Weeks	BR	700	3G
MHF018MQ/1	> Certificate in Education (CertEd) - University of Huddersfield - Level 5	Tuesday	15/09/2026	17:00	21:00	2 Years	BR	3092	H
MHF019MQ/1	> Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PrGCE) - University of Huddersfield - Level 6	Tuesday	15/09/2026	17:00	21:00	2 Years	BR	3092	H
MHF020MQ/1	> Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) - University of Huddersfield - Level 6/7	Tuesday	15/09/2026	17:00	21:00	2 Years	BR	3092	H
MHF030MQ/1	> Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDip) - University of Huddersfield - Level 7	Tuesday	15/09/2026	17:00	21:00	2 Years	BR	3092	H

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Employment within education sector

Rachel Duffy
Teacher Education



Ofsted commends teacher training at Tameside College



DID YOU KNOW >

> **£30,000**
is the average teacher salary in Greater Manchester. Strong earning potential with higher pay as experience and responsibility grow.

> **Clear career progression**
from TA to leadership roles. Wide opportunities to develop, specialise and move into senior positions.



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	16/09/2026	17:00	20:00	13 Weeks	TC1	160	1
OL0232MQ/1	> Starting and managing your own business - Level 1	Wednesday	06/01/2027	17:00	20:00	14 Weeks	TC1	160	1
OL0230MQ/1	> Business - Level 2	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:00	20:00	1 Year	TC1	386	2
OL0262MQ/1	> AAT Accounting - Level 2	Tuesday	15/09/2026	09:00	16:00	1 Year	BR	674	2
OL0263MQ/1	> AAT Accounting - Level 2	Wed & Thur	16/09/2026	18:00	21:00	1 Year	BR	674	2
OL0260MQ/1	> AAT Bookkeeping - Level 2	TBC	06/01/2027	Various	Various	20 Weeks	BR	386	2
OL0264MQ/1	> AAT Accounting - Level 3	Thursday	17/09/2026	09:00	16:30	1 Year	BR	2573	3G
OL0265MQ/1	> AAT Accounting - Level 3	Tues & Thur	15/09/2026	17:00	21:00	1 Year	BR	1098	3G
OL0090MQ/1	> Principles of Sustainability - HNC unit - Level 4	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:00	21:00	18 Weeks	TC1	750	3G

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing to Level 3 AAT

Alice Summerscales
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.

> #ICanBe

INDUSTRY FACTS >

> High Demand

for qualified accountants and finance professionals. Employers consistently seek skilled staff across audit, tax and business finance roles.

> 40,000+

currently employed in Greater Manchester's finance sector. Large regional hub offering strong opportunities in accounting.

> £28k-£32k

is the approximate average salary in the accounting sector. Strong earning potential with rapid salary growth as qualifications are achieved.



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
CC0001MQ/1	> Floral Foundations	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
CC0002MQ/1	> Floral Arrangements	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
CC0003MQ/1	> Blooming Marvelous	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
CL0032MQ/1	> Introduction to Animal Management	Tuesday	05/01/2027	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
CL0033MQ/1	> Introduction to Animal Management	Tuesday	23/03/2027	17:30	20:30	10 Weeks	BR	80	1
CF0025MQ/1	> Floristry - Beginners Flower Arranging	Tuesday	15/09/2026	18:00	21:00	6 Weeks	BR	165	N
CF0028MQ/1	> Floristry - Beginners Flower Arranging	Tuesday	05/01/2027	18:00	21:00	6 Weeks	BR	165	N
CF0026MQ/1	> Floristry - Wreath Making & Table Decorations	Tuesday	08/12/2026	18:00	21:00	1 Day	BR	20	N
CF0027MQ/1	> Floristry - Developing Skills	Tuesday	03/11/2026	18:00	21:00	5 Weeks	BR	165	N
CF0029MQ/1	> Floristry - Developing Skills	Tuesday	23/02/2027	18:00	21:00	6 Weeks	BR	165	N
CL0018MQ/1	> Floristry - Level 2	Tuesday	15/09/2026	10:00	14:00	1 Year	BR	674	2F

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing the next level of Floristry course

Tanya Everton
Floristry



If you are not a resident of Greater Manchester, different fees may apply or funding may not be available.

This will be discussed further at enrolment

INDUSTRY FACTS >

> High

demand for animal care and vet support workers. More job vacancies available within the sector.

> 300,000+

people work in land-based roles in UK From animal care, to florists. Average earnings in the sector around £23k-£28k.

> Flexible

careers in floristry and gardening. Opportunities to work creatively or even run your own business.



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	> Nail the Basics	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0016MQ/1	> The Art of Manicure	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS		T
GC0017MQ/1	> Gelicious Nails	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0031MQ/1	> Glow & Glam	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0032MQ/1	> Beauty in the Making	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0033MQ/1	> Crystal Clarity	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GL0250MQ/1	> Introduction to Body Massage	Thursday	17/09/2026	09:30	12:30	10 Weeks	TCI	80	1
GL0249MQ/1	> Introduction to Hot Stones Massage	Various	19/03/2027	09:00	12:00	10 Weeks	TCI	80	1
GL0232MQ/1	> Media Make Up - Level 1	Various	17/09/2026	10:00	13:00	1 Year	TCI	362	1
GL0256MQ/1	> Indian Head Massage - Level 2	Friday	08/01/2027	09:00	12:00	10 Weeks	TCI	80	2
GL0017MQ/1	> Beauty Therapy - Level 2	Various	17/09/2026	09:30	16:30	1 Year	TCI	633	2
GL0068MQ/1	> Nail Services - Level 2	Thursday	10/09/2026	09:30	16:30	1 Year	TCI	1058	2
GL0075MQ/1	> Beauty Therapy - Level 3	Tues & Thur	15/09/2026	10:00	20:30	1 Year	TCI	3345	3F
GL0249MQ/1	> Swedish Massage - Level 3	Friday	18/09/2026	09:00	12:00	1 Year	TCI	941	A
GL0078MQ/1	> Advanced Beauty Therapy - Level 4	TBC	15/09/2026	Various	Various	1 Year	TCI	5421	A

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Becoming a self employed therapist

Zahra Adloo

Beauty, makeup and nails



INDUSTRY FACTS >

> **£22k-£24k**

Average salary With earnings growing through experience. Increased client base and specialisms.

> **Clear Progression**

into management and advanced specialisms. Manchester Opportunities to progress into senior stylists/therapists or business owners.

> **Growth**

in advanced Beauty services. Increasing demand for specialist treatments, creating new high skilled opportunities.

HAIR AND BEAUTY - HAIRDRESSING

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GC0018MQ/1	> Beyond the Bun	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0019MQ/1	> Elevate & Celebrate with Hair	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GC0020MQ/1	> Tame that Mane	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
GL0235MQ/1	> Hairdressing - Level 1	Various	16/09/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	TCI	362	1
GL0171MQ/1	> Hairdressing - Level 1	Tuesday	15/09/2026	09:30	16:00	1 Year	TCI	385	1
GL0178MQ/1	> Hairdressing - Level 2	Thursday	17/09/2026	09:30	15:30	1 Year	TCI	633	2
GL0150MQ/1	> Barbering - Level 2	Various	16/09/2026	17:30	20:30	1 Year	TCI	385	2
GL0188MQ/1	> Hairdressing - Level 3	Wed & Thur	16/09/2026	09:00	17:00	1 Year	TCI	1645	A
GL0189MQ/1	> Barbering - Level 3	Various	16/09/2026	Various	Various	1 Year	TCI	1645	A

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing to Level 3 Barbering

Rebecca Rowbottom
Hairdressing



NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Level 4 Advanced Beauty
For salon professionals

View the course content here:



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	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
AC0008MQ/1	> Believe – benefits of positive mindset	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
AC0009MQ/1	> Achieve – methods to stay motivated	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
AC0015MQ/1	> Receive - energy based wellbeing & balance	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
AC0010MQ/1	> Confidence Building - building self-assurance	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
AC0011MQ/1	> Step 1: Introduction to Parenting Skills	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
AC0012MQ/1	> Step 2: Introduction to Parenting Skills	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
AC0013MQ/1	> Step 3: Introduction to Parenting Skills	Various	Various	Various	Various	6 Weeks	OS	0	T
AL0011MQ/1	> Introduction into working in Health & Social Care	Wednesday	16/09/2026	10:00	14:30	6 Weeks	BR	0	T
LL0129MQ/1	> Introduction to Deaf Awareness	Wednesday	16/09/2026	18:00	20:00	6 Weeks	BR	0	T
LL0130MQ/1	> British Sign Language (BSL) - Level 1	Wednesday	04/11/2026	18:00	21:00	27 Weeks	BR	225	1
AL0140MQ/1	> Health and Care - Entry Level 3	Wednesday	04/11/2026	10:00	14:30	12 Weeks	BR	160	1
AL0141MQ/1	> Health and Care - Level 1	Wednesday	24/02/2027	10:00	14:30	12 Weeks	BR	160	1
AL0142MQ/1	> Health and Care - Level 2	Monday	14/09/2026	10:00	14:30	1 Year	BR	386	2
AL0152MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 2	Tues or Wed	15/09/2026	Various	Various	15 Weeks	BR	133	2
AL0153MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 2	Tues or Wed	26/01/2027	Various	Various	15 Weeks	BR	133	2
NL0009MQ/1	> Nursing and Midwifery (Access to HE) - Level 3	Wed & Thur	16/09/2026	09:00	15:00	1 Year	BR	3384	3F
NL0016MQ/1	> Nursing and Midwifery (Access to HE) - Level 3	Tues & Thur	15/09/2026	17:00	21:00	1 Year	BR	3384	3F
NL0017MQ/1	> Science and Allied Medical Professions (Access to HE) - Level 3	Mon & Thur	14/09/2026	09:00	15:30	1 Year	BR	3384	3F
AL0155MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 3	Thursday	17/09/2026	17:00	21:00	1 Year	BR	811	3G
AL0156MQ/1	> Counselling - Level 3	Thursday	17/09/2026	10:00	14:00	1 Year	BR	811	3G
AL0158MQ/1	> Therapeutic Counselling - Level 4	Tuesday	15/09/2026	14:30	21:00	2 Years	BR	2225	A

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing to Adult Nursing at University of Salford

Victoria Hugo
Access to Nursing



INDUSTRY FACT >

> Growing

need for counselling and mental health support in Greater Manchester. Increasing awareness of wellbeing is creating more roles in therapies and support services.

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
DL0220MQ/1	> Welding Skills - Level 1	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:00	20:00	1 Year	BR	362	1
DL0222MQ/1	> Computer Aided Design (CAD) - Level 2	Wednesday	16/09/2026	17:00	20:00	15 Weeks	BR	150	2
DL0223MQ/1	> Computer Aided Design (CAD) - Level 2	Wednesday	20/01/2027	17:00	20:00	15 Weeks	BR	150	2
DF0224MQ/1	> 3D Computer Aided Design in Engineering	TBC	16/09/2026	Various	Various	23 Weeks	BR	0	N
NL0341MQ/1	> Access to Engineering - Level 3	TBC	16/09/2026	Various	Various	1 Year	BR	3928	3F
DF0310MQ/1	> Engineering Design - HE Unit - Level 4	TBC	11/07/2027	Various	Various	15 Weeks	BR	750	3G
DH0031MQ/1	> Mechanical Engineering - HTQ - Level 4	Wed & Thur	16/09/2026	08:30	18:00	2 Years	BR	3092	H
DH0033MQ/1	> Electrical/Electronic Engineering - HTQ - Level 4	Wed & Thur	16/09/2026	08:30	18:00	2 Years	BR	3092	H

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progression to year long Welding course

Derek Dickinson
Level 2 MIG Welding



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TAMESIDE COLLEGE IS PROUD TO BE PART OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (GMiOT); ENSURING A FOCUS ON DEVELOPING SKILLS AND EXPERTISE IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) SECTORS.



GREATER MANCHESTER
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

INDUSTRY FACTS >

> High Demand

for skilled engineers and technicians across GM. Growing need driving by automation, advanced manufacturing and new technologies.

> Over 8%

of Greater Manchester jobs are in manufacturing and engineering. Careers ranging from production, design and advanced technology.

> £33k

is the average salary. Pay increases with skills, experience and progression.

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. Social workers are a critical national skills shortage area with many employers fully funding social work degrees.

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Course Code	Course Title	Day(s)	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Location	Total Fees	Fund
NL0006MQ/1	Social Science (Social Work) - Access to HE - Level 3	Tues & Wed	15/09/2026	09:00	15:00	1 Year	BR	3022	3F

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Progressing to Psychology and Counselling at university

Deanna Hamlett

Access to Social Sciences



TAMESIDE COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS
2026

**Monday
29th
September**
5pm to 8pm

**Saturday
11th
October**
10am to 2pm

**Monday
17th
November**
5pm to 8pm

Book your appointment: www.tameside.ac.uk



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INDUSTRY FACTS >

> Multiple Career Paths

involve Social Science skills. Such as policing, social research, education and public services.

> Graduates

can progress into roles from £25k-£30k. Earnings grow with experience across careers like counselling, policing and analysis.

> Strong demand

for skills in communication, research and analysis. Employers value these skills across sectors like government, business and healthcare.



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- We will contact you to confirm your interview/enrolment appointment; we may require further information from you to fund your course:



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.TAMESIDE.AC.UK



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+, undertaking and Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2 ESOL Course and meet the unemployed* criteria, or are employed^ where the earnings threshold applies, then tuition fees will be waived.
- 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+ 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**
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 apply or funding may not be available.

This will be discussed further at enrolment





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.

For 2026-27, the above values are subject to change



ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE

Must be brought along to your enrolment appointment.

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

RESIDENCY STATUS:

- If you are not a UK citizen then you will need to bring with you evidence of Visa or E-Visa

Failure to bring documentation may result in a delay with your enrolment

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This funding is for greater manchester residents only.

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





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