

SKILLS FOR TOMORROW

ADULT COURSE GUIDE

2025/2026 EDITION

EXPLORE COURSES THAT TRANSFORM
YOUR AMBITIONS INTO ACHIEVEMENTS

WELCOME TO THE YEOVIL COLLEGE ADULT COURSE GUIDE.

Our Adult Course Guide has been designed specifically for adults who are ready to take their next career steps. Whether you are looking for a career change, to secure a promotion, obtain a license to practice, undertake an employer-sponsored programme or to return to education following a break, then we have something for you.

We also offer adults a range of day and evening leisure style courses suited to those wishing to try something new or develop a hobby.

Our adult part-time programmes are offered across a range of flexible formats. You will find daytime, evening, online, and blended learning courses available to choose from.

If you have not been in education for a while, then there is no need to worry. You will learn and work alongside like-minded people who are feeling exactly the same as you.

We look forward to welcoming you to Yeovil College and Yeovil College University Centre.

Alice Hall

Digital Marketing Skills
Bootcamp

"The Skills Bootcamp course does exactly what it says – re-skills and helps with our knowledge and future careers in Digital Marketing. It has been invaluable and would recommend Yeovil College and Sonia's amazing teaching to anyone!"



ONLINE LEARNING

From September 2025, Yeovil College is delighted to be able to offer a range of distance-learning courses specifically for adults. These online programmes are designed to be studied fully online, with resources and information you can explore and learn from around other commitments. Your work will be marked, and feedback provided, by a supportive Yeovil College assessor, and upon successful completion you'll receive a formal certified qualification from a prestigious awarding body to recognise your achievements!

The courses we offer will vary over time, depending on demand and industry feedback. For the full course offer, please visit the 'Our Courses' section of the Yeovil College website, but at the time of writing our Online Learning courses for adults include:

- Understanding Environmental Sustainability
- Digital Marketing
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace
- Understanding Nutrition and Health
- Oral Care
- Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings
- Understanding Coding

Chloe Saunders

FdA in Childhood Studies, Care and Education,
Yeovil College University Centre.

"The programme's flexibility, allowing me to work while studying part-time, was particularly appealing. The facilities are exceptional, and my lecturers have been consistently supportive and informative throughout my studies."



MONEY MATTERS

If you have found the perfect course but the cost is holding you back, then there are several ways in which we can support. Depending upon your personal circumstances, you may be entitled to significant financial support or free study.

FREE OR DISCOUNTED COURSES

If you are unemployed and in receipt of certain types of benefits, or you are aged 19-23 and studying your first full Level 1, 2 or 3 qualification, it is likely that you will be eligible for free tuition. Many Yeovil College courses will be offered completely free regardless of circumstances.

19+ ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you're aged 19 or over and interested in studying a Level 3 qualification or higher, then you may be eligible for help with your fees via the Advanced Learner Loan. It's easy to apply for and it does not take your household income into account, nor does it involve a credit check. Once you have been offered a place on the course, we will send you a learning and funding information letter. Repayment of the loan only starts when you are earning more than £25,000 per year.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS BURSARY FUND

The Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund supports students who have an approved Advanced Learner Loan in place and have a household income up to £45,000 to cover the fees for their course. It can be used to support costs associated with studying such as childcare, travel and hardship.

UNIVERSITY CENTRE STUDENT FUNDING

If you are a Yeovil College University Centre student, please visit Student Finance England (SFE) to clarify your financial options. SFE is a service provided by the Student Loans Company who provide financial support on behalf of the UK Government to students from England entering higher education in the UK.



READY TO APPLY?

WEBSITE

Visit our website
www.yeovil.ac.uk

SELECT

Find the course you would like to study by either filtering using the menu bar on the left hand-side or by typing the course into the search box.

APPLY

Click into the course you want to study, scroll to the bottom and click apply, then 'continue to checkout', and complete all fields. If applying to our University Centre, contact us at university_centre@yeovil.ac.uk or 01935 845454

SUBMIT

Press submit and we will be in touch once we have received your application.

NEED ANY MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like more advice or support in choosing the right course for you, then please get in touch via 01935 423921 or iZone@yeovil.ac.uk.

HELPFUL INFORMATION:

- The total fee includes any exam and equipment costs associated with the course.
- Course fees may vary depending on age, so it is best to check prior to application.
- You may be able to study your chosen course for free, or at a heavily subsidised rate, depending on your circumstances. Please contact us to discuss.





YEOVIL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE

At Yeovil College University Centre, we are proud to deliver a range of practical and academic qualifications in the heart of Yeovil to support you with the next steps in your career journey. Our University Centre offers a real alternative to a traditional university, where you can study higher-level qualifications within a personalised environment, often over just one or two days per week. All qualifications are flexibly delivered for real people with busy lives.

DEGREES

- BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care and Education
- BA (Hons) Business Management and Strategy
- BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media
- BSc (Hons) Computing

FOUNDATION DEGREES

- FdA Digital Design and Media
- FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education
- FD Dental Technology
- FD Engineering (Aeronautical, Mechanical, and Manufacturing pathways)

HNC/HND

- HND Business
- HNC & HND Computing for England
- HNC Manufacturing Operations for England

HIGHER AWARDS, CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

- Level 4 Award in Design and Verification of Electrical Installations
- Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance
- Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice
- Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training
- Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments
- Level 4 Certificate for the Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges
- Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting
- Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Practice
- Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)
- Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)

The Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma is a nationally recognised Level 3 qualification which prepares adults without traditional qualifications for study at university. The Diploma could help learners enter higher education for the first time or provide a second chance at a graduate career by giving an introduction to a different subject area, and is usually completed over one year full-time, or two years part-time.

There is no such thing as a typical Access to HE learner. Access to HE Diplomas are taken by people of all ages and backgrounds. Previous Access to HE learners have progressed onto a wide range of degree subjects at universities across the country after completing their Access courses at Yeovil College.

Financial Support for Access to HE Diplomas

For students aged 19 or over, there is loan support available under the Government's Advanced Learner Loans scheme to cover the cost of the fees. For information scan the QR code at the top of this page.



Ayla Pope

Former Access to HE Learner

"As a mum I was worried about coming back to college as I know getting that work to study balance can be difficult, but Yeovil College has made it a very easy transition. The relationships I have made have all been incredibly supportive and it's been a nice environment to learn in. The course is really tailored to your needs and the teachers have been amazing. I'm looking forward to moving on to study the BSc (Hons) Social Work at Yeovil College University Centre."

YEOVIL COLLEGE

COURSES

Course	Day/Eve	Start Week	End Week
Business			
Accounting Level 2 Foundation Certificate	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Accounting Level 3 Advanced Diploma	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Principles of Business Administration Level 2 Certificate	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
People Practice Level 3 Certificate	Evening	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Creative Design Industries			
Art & Design Level 3 Foundation Diploma (Pre-Degree)	Daytime	WC 1/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Construction			
Carpentry Essentials	Evening	WC 15/9/25	WE 12/12/25
Carpentry Essentials	Evening	WC 19/1/26	WE 1/5/26
Level 3 Award in Electric Vehicle Charging Installation	Daytime	WC 12/1/26	Two Day Course
Level 3 Award in Electric Vehicle Charging Installation	Daytime	WC 20/4/26	Two Day Course
18th Edition Wiring Regulations Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	Three Day Course
18th Edition Wiring Regulations Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 2/2/26	Three Day Course
18th Edition Wiring Regulations Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 4/5/26	Three Day Course
Plumbing Essentials	Evening	WC 15/9/25	WE 12/12/25
Plumbing Essentials	Evening	WC 19/1/26	WE 1/5/26
English & Maths			
GCSE English	Evening	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Functional Skills English (various levels)	Evening	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Functional Skills English (various levels)	Evening	WC 19/1/26	WE 19/6/26
Functional Skills English - Level 2 Block Week	Daytime	Various	One Week Course

Course	Day/Eve	Starts W/C	Ends
GCSE Maths	Daytime and Evening options	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Functional Skills Maths (various levels)	Daytime and Evening options	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Functional Skills Maths (various levels)	Daytime and Evening options	WC 19/1/26	WE 19/6/26
Functional Skills Maths - Level 2 Block Fortnight	Daytime	Various	Two Week Course
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Functional Skills (various levels)	Daytime and Evening options	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Education, Early Years & Counselling			
Understanding Behaviour that Challenges Level 2 Certificate	Online	WC 19/1/26	WE 3/4/26
Counselling Skills Level 2 Certificate	Online	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/12/25
Counselling Skills Level 2 Certificate	Online	WC 19/1/26	WE 3/4/26
Counselling Skills Level 2 Certificate	Online	WC 27/4/26	WE 19/6/26
Counselling Skills Level 3 Diploma	Evening	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Preparation for Working in Counselling or Therapeutic Practice Level 2	Online	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Hair, Beauty & Hospitality			
Beauty Therapy Level 3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 1/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Nail Technology Level 2 Certificate	Daytime	WC 19/1/26	WE 5/6/26
Barbering Level 2 Certificate	Evening	WC 15/9/25	WE 3/4/26
Hairdressing Level 3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 1/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Christmas Baking & Chocolate Masterclass	Evening	WC 3/11/25	WE 19/12/25
Barista Skills Masterclass	Evening	WC 3/11/25	WE 19/12/25
Cocktail Making Masterclass	Evening	WC 27/4/26	WE 12/6/26
Food Safety in Catering Level 2 Award	Daytime	6/2/26	One Day Course
Patisserie & Confectionery Masterclass	Evening	WC 5/1/26	WE 13/2/26

Course	Day/Eve	Starts W/C	Ends
Health & Social Care			
Access to HE (Health Professionals) Level 3 Diploma	Online	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Access to HE (Nursing Pathway) Level 3 Diploma	Online	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Access to HE (Midwifery) Level 3 Diploma	Online	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Access to HE (Nursing & Midwifery) Level 3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Access to HE (Science) Level 3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Access to HE (Social Science) Level 3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26
Residential Childcare (England) Level 3 Diploma	N/A	Various	Various
Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2 Certificate	Online	WC 27/4/26	WE 19/6/26
Automotive Engineering			
Hybrid Electric Vehicle Operation & Maintenance Level 2 Award	Daytime	WC 19/1/26	One Day Course
Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Repair and Replacement	Daytime	WC 19/1/26	One Day Course
Hydrogen Awareness Level 1 Award	Daytime	WC 19/1/26	One Day Course
Teacher Training			
Assessing Vocational Achievement Level 3 Certificate	Daytime	WC 15/9/25, 19/1/26, OR 27/4/26	Typical 12 Month Duration
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 15/9/25, 19/1/26, OR 27/4/26	12 Week Duration
Assessing Competence in the Work Environment Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 15/9/25, 19/1/26, OR 27/4/26	Typical 12 Month Duration
Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 15/9/25, 19/1/26, OR 27/4/26	Typical 12 Month Duration
Education & Training Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/12/25
Education & Training Level 3 Award	Evening	WC 19/1/26	WE 3/4/26
Education & Training Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 27/4/26	WE 19/6/26
Technology in Teaching & Learning Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 19/1/26	WE 19/6/26
Computing			
Access to HE (Computer Science) Level 3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 15/9/25	WE 19/6/26

UNIVERSITY CENTRE & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



Course	Full or Part-Time	Duration (Years)	Awarding Body
Business			
BA (Hons) Business Management and Strategy (top-up)	Full	1	University of Gloucestershire
	Part	2	
HND Business	Full	2	Pearson
	Part	3	
Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting	Part	1	AAT
Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership	Part	1	CMI
Creative Design Industries			
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (7 pathways available) (top-up)	Full	1	University of Gloucestershire
	Part	2	
FdA Digital Design and Media (7 pathways available)	Full	2	University of Gloucestershire
	Part	4	
FD Dental Technology	Part	3	Open University
Computing			
BSc (Hons) Computing (top-up)	Full	1	University of Gloucestershire
	Part	2	
HND Computing for England	Full	2	Pearson
	Part	4	
HND Computing for England (top-up)	Full	1	Pearson
	Part	2	
HNC Computing for England	Full	1	Pearson
	Part	2	

UNIVERSITY CENTRE & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS CONTINUED

Course	Full or Part-Time	Duration (Years)	Awarding Body
Construction			
Level 4 Award in Design & Verification of Electrical Installations	Part	1	City & Guilds
Engineering			
FD Engineering (Aeronautical, Mechanical, or Manufacturing)	Full	2	Open University
	Part	3	
CertHE Engineering (Aeronautical, Mechanical, or Manufacturing)	Full	1	Open University
	Part	1.5	
HNC Manufacturing Engineering for England	Full	1	Pearson
	Part	1.5	
Education, Early Years & Counselling			
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care and Education (top-up)	Full	1	University of Gloucestershire
	Part	2	
FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education	Full	2	University of Gloucestershire
	Part	3	
Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Practice	Part	2	AIM
Level 4 Certificate for the Advanced Practitioner in Schools & Colleges	Part	1	NCFE
Hair, Beauty & Hospitality			
Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments	Part	One term	VTCT
Health & Social Care			
Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)	Part	Various	NCFE
Teacher Training			
Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training	Part	1	City & Guilds
Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment	Part	Various	City & Guilds
Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment	Part	Various	City & Guilds
Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance	Part	Various	City & Guilds

COURSE TYPES

PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL

Our qualifications, designed with employers, meet industry standards and provide skills for immediate workplace application. They offer clear pathways to new jobs, licenses, or deeper subject understanding.

YEOVIL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Our qualifications, designed with employers, meet industry standards and provide skills for immediate workplace application. They are offered via flexible delivery for individuals with busy, time-constrained lives.

SKILLS BOOTCAMPS

Skills Bootcamps are intensive, short-term training programmes designed to equip individuals with in-demand skills for the job market. They offer flexible schedules to accommodate busy lives.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)

Nationally recognised qualifications that build academic skills and confidence, serving as a direct pathway to university.

ENGLISH, MATHS & ESOL

Essential for most jobs and higher education, our free courses help adults achieve vital qualifications with support from experienced lecturers.

LEISURE COURSES

Our short courses are crafted to provide students with new skills, additional knowledge, or a glimpse into a new career.

ADULT APPRENTICESHIPS

There's no age limit apprenticeships, with opportunities across all sectors. We have around 1,000 apprentices with 400+ employers.

ENGLISH, MATHS & ESOL

Yeovil College is dedicated to helping adults enhance their English and Maths skills to the highest level with FREE* classes.

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH & MATHS

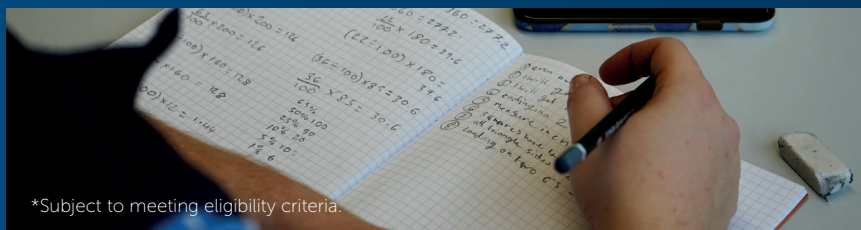
Our flexible Functional Skills courses in English and Maths are designed to boost your understanding and confidence in these subjects, particularly in a practical work context. These courses will help you build knowledge and self-assurance while earning a nationally recognised qualification. We offer both evening and daytime classes, as well as an intensive one or two week block options, so you can choose what fits best with your schedule.

GCSE ENGLISH & MATHS

Starting in September, we offer GCSE English and Maths courses that allow adults to earn a formal GCSE in just one year, with exams taking place in June. This qualification is ideal for those requiring at least a grade 4 (equivalent to the old grade C) to advance in their careers or for anyone looking to achieve their GCSE in Maths or English.

ESOL

Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes are tailored for adults who speak English as a second language. These classes focus on improving speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, and also provide a qualification in English.



*Subject to meeting eligibility criteria.

SKILLS BOOTCAMPS

Yeovil College's Skills Bootcamps offer a fast-track route to in-demand skills, helping you enhance your career prospects, secure new opportunities, or grow your business. These flexible courses are designed for adults 19+ and are developed in partnership with employers to meet industry needs, providing hands-on, practical training. Whether you're looking to upskill, reskill, or take the next step in your career, our expert-led Skills Bootcamps equip you with the knowledge and confidence to succeed. Contact us today and invest in your future!

BENEFITS

- Gain valuable, sector-specific skills tailored to local employers' needs.
- Flexible training at levels 3-5 (medium to higher-level technical skills), with some sectors including level 2 training.
- Co-designed with employers to address specific skill shortages.

AREAS COVERED

- Digital
- Manufacturing
- Leadership & Management
- Engineering
- Factory 4.0 and CAD / Additive Manufacturing
- AI for Business
- Electrical Inspection / Testing & Introduction to Charging
- Fundamentals of Machining.

UPSKILL THE WORKFORCE

Employers can refer staff to Skills Bootcamps and benefit from a substantial discount on course fees (70%-90% depending on organisation size). Participants must meet mandatory eligibility criteria.



To register your interest and enrol, email
skills.bootcamp@yeovil.ac.uk



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