

2026/2027 Edition



SKILLS FOR TOMORROW

ADULT COURSE GUIDE

Your Next Chapter Begins
With The Right Course.

WELCOME

Our adult course guide is designed for adults ready to take their next step.

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Our part-time adult programmes are flexible, with daytime, evening, online and blended options available.

If you haven't studied in a while, don't worry, at Yeovil College and Yeovil College University Centre, you'll learn alongside like-minded adults who feel exactly the same way.

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



ONLINE LEARNING

Yeovil College is delighted to offer a range of distance-learning courses designed specifically for adults. These flexible online programmes allow you to study entirely at your own pace, with resources and materials you can access around your existing commitments, making it easier to balance learning with work and home life.

Your work will be marked by a supportive Yeovil College Assessor, who will provide constructive feedback throughout your programme. On successful completion, you'll receive a formal, certified qualification from a respected awarding body to recognise your achievements and support your future career or personal development goals.

Our online offer varies over time, in line with demand and availability. However, our 2026-27 offer will include:

- Business and Administration
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Cyber Security
- Understanding Coding



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 universitycentre@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 email at 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.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you've found the right course but cost is a concern, we have several ways to support you. Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for free or discounted study at Yeovil College.

Free or Discounted Courses

You may receive free tuition if you are unemployed and on certain benefits, or aged 19–23 studying your first full Level 1, 2 or 3 qualification. Many Yeovil College courses are free for all adults, regardless of circumstances.

19+ Advanced Learner Loan

If you're 19+ and studying a Level 3 qualification or higher, you may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan. There are no credit checks, household income assessments,

nor upfront fees. Repayments only begin once you earn over £25,000 a year.

Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund

If you have an approved Advanced Learner Loan and a household income under £45,000, you may receive support with study-related costs such as childcare, travel, or hardship.

University Centre Student Funding

Yeovil College University Centre students should refer to Student Finance England for full details on higher education funding options.

If you'd like to know more about funding, contact our friendly izone team on izone@yeovil.ac.uk.



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 (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Social Work

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, HND Computing for England & Top-up, HNC Computing for England, HNC Manufacturing Engineering 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 designed for adults without traditional qualifications who want to progress to university. It provides an introduction to a new subject area and is usually completed in one year full-time or two years part-time.

There is no typical Access learner, people of all ages and backgrounds study these courses. Many Yeovil College students have completed an Access programme and progressed to a wide range of university degrees across the country.



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.



YEOVIL COLLEGE COURSES

Course	Day/Eve	Start Week	End Week
Business			
Accounting Level 2 Foundation Certificate	Daytime	WC 31st Aug	WE 18th June
Accounting Level 3 Advanced Diploma	Daytime	WC 31st Aug	WE 18th June
Business and Administration L2 Certificate	Online	Online on-demand (subject to availability)	N/A
People in Practice L3 Certificate	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Creative Design Industries			
BTEC Foundation Diplomas in Art, Design and Media	Daytime	WC 31st Aug	WE 18th June
Counter-Terrorism Protective Security & Preparedness (CTPSaP) Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	WC 12th Oct
Counter-Terrorism Protective Security & Preparedness (CTPSaP) Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 18th Jan	WE 12th Feb
Counter-Terrorism Protective Security & Preparedness (CTPSaP) Level 3 Award	Daytime	WC 26th Apr	WE 28th May
Construction			
Carpentry Essentials	Evenings (Tue & Thur)	WC 14th Sept	WE 11th Dec
Carpentry Essentials	Eve Evenings (Tue & Thur)	WC 18th Jan	WE 30th April
Plumbing Essentials	Evenings (Wed & Thur)	WC 14th Sept	WE 11th Dec
Plumbing Essentials	Evenings (Wed & Thur)	WC 18th Jan	WE 30th April
English & Maths			
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - Daytime	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - Evening	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
English Functional Skills	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
English GCSE	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June

Course	Day/Eve	Starts W/C	Ends
Maths Functional Skills	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Maths GCSE	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Education, Early Years & Counselling			
Counselling Skills Level 2 Certificate	Remote delivered, Daytime	WC 18th Jan	WE 3rd April
Counselling Skills Level 2 Certificate	Remote delivered, Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th Dec
Counselling Skills Level 3 Certificate	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Early Years Educator Level 3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	June 2028 (2yr duration)
Preparation for Therapeutic Practice (bundle of three courses)	Online	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Understanding Behaviour that Challenges Level 2 Certificate	Remote Delivered - Evening	WC 18th Jan	WE 18th June
Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties Level 2 Certificate	Online	Online on-demand (subject to availability)	N/A
Preparation for Working in Counselling or Therapeutic Practice L2 Programme (Bundle)	Remote Delivered - Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Hair, Beauty & Hospitality			
Barbering Level 2 Certificate	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 30th April
Barista Skills Introduction (Multiple Cohorts)	Evening (each cohort will run for two weeks)	WC 2nd Nov	WE 5th March
Beauty Therapy Level 2 Diploma	Evenings (Tue & Thur)	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Advanced Beauty Therapy - Level 3 (Part Time)	Daytime	WC 31st Aug	WE 18th June
Christmas Baking & Chocolate Masterclass	Evening	WC 2nd Nov	WE 10th Dec
Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma (Part Time)	Evenings (Wed & Thur)	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Hairdressing Level 3 Diploma (Part Time)	Daytimes (Mon & Thur)	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Nail Technology Level 2 Certificate	Daytime	WC 18th Jan	WE 28th May
Patisserie & Confectionery Masterclass	Evening	WC 18th Jan	4th March - Cohort B

Course	Day/Eve	Starts W/C	Ends
Access to Higher Education (HE)			
Access to HE (Nursing and Midwifery) L3 Diploma - Evening	Evening	WC 14th Sept	WE 4th June
Access to HE (Nursing and Midwifery) L3 Diploma - Daytime	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	WE 4th June
Access to HE (Science) L3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	WE 4th June
Access to HE (Social Science) L3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	WE 4th June
Access to HE (Computer Science) L3 Diploma	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Health & Social Care			
Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health L2 Certificate	Remote Delivered	WC 26th Apr	WE 18th June
Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health L2 Certificate	Remote Delivered	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th Dec
Teacher Training			
Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement L3 Award	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th June
Education & Training L3 Award	Daytime	WC 14th Sept	WE 18th Dec
Education & Training L3 Award	Evening	WC 18th Jan	WE 18th Dec
Digital & Computing			
Cyber Security L2 Certificate	Online	Online on-demand (subject to availability)	N/A
Understanding Coding L2 Certificate	Online	Online on-demand (subject to availability)	N/A

UNIVERSITY CENTRE & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



Course	Full or Part-time	Duration (Years)	Awarding Body
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (all pathways) (top-up)	Full-time	1	University of Gloucestershire
	Part-time	2	
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care and Education (top-up)	Full-time	1	University of Gloucestershire
	Part-time	2	
FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education	Full-time	2	University of Gloucestershire
	Part-time	3	
FdA Digital Design and Media (all pathways)	Full-time	2	University of Gloucestershire
	Part-time	4	
BSc (Hons) Computing (top-up)	Full-time	1	Open University
	Part-time	2	
FD Dental Technology	Part-time	3	Open University
FD Engineering (Aeronautical, Mechanical, or Manufacturing)	Full-time	2	Open University
	Part-time	3	
CertHE Engineering (Aeronautical, Mechanical, or Manufacturing)	Full-time	1	Open University
	Part-time	1.5	
FD Computing	Full-time	2	Open University
	Part-time	4	
BSc (Hons) Social Work* (*subject to Social Work England approval)	Full-time	3	The University of the West of England
HND Business	Full-time	2	Pearson
	Part-time	3	
HNC Sport & Exercise Science	Full-time	1	Pearson
	Part-time	2	
HNC Construction	Part-time	2	Pearson

BA (Hons) Business Management & Strategy (top-up)	Full-time	1	University of Gloucestershire
	Part-time	2	
Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting	Part-time	1	AAT
Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership	Part-time	1	CMI
Level 5 Certificate in Management & Leadership	Part-time	18 weeks	CMI
Level 5 Award in Management & Leadership	Part-time	6 weeks	CMI
CIPD Level 5 Associate Diploma in People Management	Part-time	1	CIPD
Level 4 Award in Design & Verification of Electrical Installations	Part-time	1 Term	City & Guilds
Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Practice	Part-time	2	AIM
Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light Treatments	Part-time	1 Term	VTCT
Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training	Part-time	1	City & Guilds
Level 4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment	Part-time	Various	City & Guilds
Level 4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment	Part-time	Various	City & Guilds
Level 4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance	Part-time	Various	City & Guilds



COURSE TYPES

Employer-designed qualifications that meet industry standards and provide practical, job-ready skills. Ideal for progressing into work, gaining licences, or deepening expertise.

Professional & Technical

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Higher-level qualifications created with employers and delivered flexibly to fit around busy lives.

Skills Bootcamps

Short, intensive programmes that develop in-demand skills with flexible scheduling for adults.

Access to Higher Education (HE)

Nationally recognised courses that build academic skills and offer a direct route to university.

English, Maths & ESOL

Free courses to help adults gain essential qualifications, supported by specialist lecturers.

Leisure Courses

Short programmes designed to introduce new skills, expand knowledge, or explore potential careers.

Adult Apprenticeships

Open to all ages, with opportunities across every sector. We support around 1,000 apprentices with 400+ employers.

ENGLISH, MATHS & ESOL

English, Maths & ESOL

Yeovil College offers **FREE*** English and Maths courses for adult to help you build skills and confidence.

Functional Skills (English & Maths)

Functional Skills are flexible daytime, evening, or short intensive block courses focused on developing practical skills for work. Students can obtain a nationally recognised qualification up to Level 2 (GCSE equivalent).

GCSE English & Maths

Start in September and achieve a GCSE in just one year, with final exams in June. They are an ideal option if you need a grade 4 (old grade C) for career progression, education development, or personal goals.

ESOL

ESOL classes for adults whose first language isn't English. They provide the opportunity to improve speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, and gain a nationally recognised English qualification.





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