



DCG

DERBY COLLEGE GROUP

ADULT COURSE GUIDE

2023-2024



FREE
courses available

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WELCOME TO DERBY COLLEGE GROUP

Study with Derby College Group (DCG) and you will join a community made for people like you ...

People seeking a new job or re-skilling for a career change. Professionals from all walks of life who want to enhance their qualifications and promotion prospects.

Mature students returning to education later in life. Aspiring entrepreneurs planning to set up their own businesses. People looking for flexible, cost-effective routes to higher education.

Parents keen to help their children with their studies. People overcoming barriers and disadvantages through learning. Enthusiasts thrilled to be exploring new pastimes.

People who have decided that now is the time to do something different, to build a brighter future. People just like you.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Mandie Stravino OBE

Chief Executive
Derby College Group



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

We have prepared this easy-to-use guide for inspiration if you want to take the next step on your journey to success in work and life.

Reading this brochure could be the start of something big: a rewarding new career, an important qualification, a fresh hobby or interest, a wider circle of friends, or greater confidence and self-esteem. Whatever you aspire to, DCG will help you achieve your goals.

Check out our course listings to find the right learning programme for you – you could discover ideas and opportunities you have never considered before. Then take a look at our website for more details about each programme.

Even better, join one of our open days for a close-up look at the benefits of studying with DCG.

For further information, please contact us:

0800 028 0289
enquiries@derby-college.ac.uk
www.derby-college.ac.uk

Introducing our new Adult Course Guide for 2023-24. It's packed with information about the many exciting opportunities DCG can offer to help you transform your life through learning.

Applying to DCG

Choose from the wide-ranging opportunities in our portfolio – look through this guide and discover more detail on our website: **www.derby-college.ac.uk**

- Apply online at: **www.derby-college.ac.uk**. You'll find an online application form on every course page. If you need some help, just give the Student Services team a call on **0800 028 0289** or book in at one of our campuses where we will help you fill in your application.
- We may need to interview you to talk through your options, qualifications, experience and aspirations. For your convenience, interviews will take place throughout the summer and some may be via methods such as phone/Microsoft Teams.
- Your interview could include an online screening assessment. This will confirm that the study programme you have selected is at the right level for you.
- Complete your enrolment, secure your place and become part of DCG.

If you are unable to enrol during the summer or online, just come along to one of our **Open Enrolment Events** on the following dates:

Tuesday 29th August 2023	All sites	09:00 – 16:30
Wednesday 30th August 2023	All sites	09:00 – 16:30
Thursday 31st September 2023	All sites	09:00 – 19:00
Friday 1st September 2023	All sites	09:00 – 16:30
Saturday 2nd September 2023	The Roundhouse, Broomfield Hall and Ilkeston	09:00 – 12:00
Wednesday 6th September 2023	All sites	16:30 – 19:00
Wednesday 13th September 2023	All sites	16:30 – 19:00

WHY CHOOSE DERBY COLLEGE GROUP?

A broad choice to suit everyone

We pride ourselves on offering the widest range of study programmes in the area. Whatever your interests and aspirations, we can help you go further, faster. We're committed to supporting you to reach your very best, regardless of your previous qualifications or attainments.

Improve your skills and status

Our flexible part-time courses give you the chance to upgrade your skills and gain vital qualifications. They can help you secure promotion, meet latest regulations or introduce new services within your business.

Head for higher education

If you want to study at HNC, Foundation Degree or Honours Degree level, there are inspiring options at DCG. We also deliver Access to Higher Education Diplomas to provide you with a stepping stone to university-style learning. And check out the new Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) now coming on stream.

Achieve more in your career. DCG can help you revitalise your ambitions, meet your goals and join the fast track to success.

Our commitment to quality

Your learning is in safe hands with DCG. In our latest inspection in 2019, we retained our Ofsted rating as a 'good' college.

Inspirational teaching

Our expert and professional teaching teams are passionate about their subjects and focussed on helping you to fulfil your potential.

Support and advice

We provide excellent support services to build your confidence, motivation and study skills. If you need any guidance, Student Services should be your first port of call. Our experienced and friendly staff are dedicated to your success and there's a team at all the DCG campuses.

Flexibility and convenience

You can tailor your studies to suit your lifestyle, balancing your learning with your work and family commitments.

Keeping it affordable

Studying is an important investment in your future. If you have concerns about the financial commitment involved, ask us for advice on Adult Learner Loans, the Adult Education Budget and other forms of financial support available (see overleaf). And some courses are FREE depending on your circumstances.





Impressive facilities

We have an excellent learning environment. Library services are available at all our main campuses to support your learning, especially valuable if you are a higher education or Access student. Facilities include study spaces, computers with Internet access, printing and photocopying resources.

Transform your social life

With its welcoming atmosphere, DCG is a great place for people of all ages and backgrounds to make friends and discover new interests. The excellent Students' Union offers an array of clubs, societies and entertainment.



Ideally located

DCG is closer than you think. We are easy to reach, with central campuses in Derby and Derbyshire all served by good public transport links. For helpful information about public transport routes, see: www.derby-college.ac.uk/student-support/transport-getting-to-college

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE COURSE?

Can you afford to miss out?

Previously, full funding for education courses was only available for unemployed adults on benefits.

But the Adult Education Budget (AEB) has opened the door for a huge number of other adults – those who are on low wages of less than **£20,319** annual gross salary – to enjoy a similar opportunity.

This provides exciting new options for many students. For more information, visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-education-budget-aeb-funding-rules-2023-to-2024

If you are on a low income, you may be able to have your training fully funded. Take full advantage of this great opportunity – contact us today to see if you might be able to take your course for **FREE**.

PLEASE NOTE: AEB funding is only available on certain courses. Full-cost courses are still full cost. You may have the chance to use this waiver against courses that are funded, and you will be required to bring in evidence to confirm your eligibility to access the waiver.

Our commitment to you

We are committed to helping you overcome any financial barriers which might prevent you from accessing the exceptional educational opportunities on offer at DCG.

You will find full information about the tuition fees for each programme on our website. Remember that:

- if you are studying at Level 3 or higher, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan
- if you are taking a higher education programme, you can apply for a loan from the Student Loans Company

See overleaf for further information. You will also find full details about student finance and how to apply at: www.gov.uk/student-finance

Also check out the additional financial support available through DCG. There is more information and handy guides to paying your fees at:

www.derby-college.ac.uk/student-support

For more information contact:

Tel: 0800 028 0289

Email: studentservices@derby-college.ac.uk



“The course covered everything I wanted as an introduction to plastering. The venue and facilities were ideal and our teacher was extremely skilled and knowledgeable.”

ANDY WALKER

Recently retired police officer Andy, who has always enjoyed DIY, completed DCG's five-week plastering evening course. He now feels sufficiently competent to take on plastering jobs for friends and family.



ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

Qualify now, pay later

An Advanced Learner Loan could help with the costs of your studies at DCG. The loans are easy to apply for, your household income and employment status are not taken into account and there are no credit checks. You will only start repaying in the April after you have completed your studies and when your earnings reach a certain point. For those taking out a loan after August 2023, the earning threshold is £25,000 a year.

What can I use the loan for?

Loans can be used to pay for academic, vocational, technical and professional qualifications at Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6, including Access to Higher Education programmes.

How does it work?

The Advanced Learner Loan works in a similar way to the higher education student loans systems. You will apply for it via the Student Loans Company and the payment will then be made directly to DCG. Provided your loan is approved before you enrol, there will be no upfront cost to you.

How much are the loans for?

For all eligible qualifications, the loan will be for up to 100% of the cost of your training, including tuition and material fees. The minimum you can apply for is £300.

Find out more at: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan or contact Student Services on:

Tel: 0800 028 0289

Email: enquiries@derby-college.ac.uk

www.derby-college.ac.uk


If you are aged 19 or over, you could qualify for an Adult Learner Loan to help pay for your tuition fees as you prepare to climb further up the career ladder. Our friendly staff can provide all the advice you need to make your application.

How to apply

- You will need to have an interview with a member of DCG staff for the subject discipline for which you are applying.
- Information will be sent to you with details of how to apply online.
- You can apply online via Student Finance England.
- If you embark on Access to Higher Education studies and take out an Advanced Learner Loan to pay your fees, the Student Loans Company will write off the amount outstanding once you complete your higher education programme.



Advanced Learner Loan



“I can’t recommend it highly enough – going back into education and taking community-based courses with DCG.”

HALIMA KHANOM

When Halima became a mother, she decided to go back into education because she wanted ‘a career, not just a job.’ She enrolled on the Level 2 CACHE Counselling and Mental Health Awareness programmes at Ilkeston College and, thanks to her qualifications, has secured a job with P3 Mental Health Services in Ripley.

Support available

There is a national bursary fund to help individuals with learning difficulties or disabilities, parents who need help with childcare, and ex-military personnel.

In addition, our Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund may help you meet the associated costs of coming to College, such as childcare and travel.

PLEASE NOTE: the details about the Advanced Learner Loan are subject to confirmation and could change.

For more information and updates on new courses:
www.derby-college.ac.uk

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCE

Choosing to study a higher education programme is a real investment in your future, leading to better career prospects and greater earning potential. We'll provide all the advice and support you need to overcome any financial concerns you may have.

Tuition fees

You can pay for your higher education programme through:

- a direct payment to DCG
- sponsorship from an employer
- a student loan

Student loans

The Student Loans Company administers financial support for higher education. If you apply for a loan:

- you don't have to pay fees up front
- you don't need to pay back anything until after you have completed your programme and are earning over £27,295 per year
- you won't pay anything back at all if you never reach that salary level

Depending on your household income, you may also be eligible for a maintenance loan to cover your living costs.

Applying for a loan

If you choose to apply for a loan:

- you will need to complete an online form each year you study
- your tuition fee will automatically be paid to DCG

We recommend that you apply for student finance as early as possible. You can do so as soon as finance applications are open and you have accepted an offer.

Bursaries available

DCG offers a range of bursaries for which students can apply at the start of each academic year. If your application is successful, your bursary will be paid throughout the year.

You will be asked to complete a series of questions via an online questionnaire and provide a short personal statement.

We especially target our support at students:

- from ethnically diverse and minority backgrounds
- who live in areas where people do not often progress to higher education
- who are the first in their family to undertake higher education
- with an inclusion need



Inclusive education

We are an inclusive education provider and work with our students to create an inclusive teaching plan. If you have an inclusion need (such as dyslexia, autism or anxiety for example), please provide us with as much detail as possible. One of the Higher Education Support Team will be in touch to learn more about you and the methods of support that suit you best. We offer a range of technology support solutions as well as a base room on each campus that you can access.



Disabled Students' Allowance

As a higher education student in England, you can apply for the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) if:

- you have a disability (as defined under the Equality Act 2010)
- you have a long-term health condition
- you have a mental health condition or specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia

Disabled Students' Allowances pay for extra support to help you make the most of your studies. This could be for:

- study skills support, such as dedicated support for dyslexia
- specialist equipment such as electronic note-taking software

The application process for the DSA can take up to 14 weeks. For further information, go to: www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas or email DCG at: inclusionHE@derby-college.ac.uk for full details and assistance with your application.



Learn more at: www.gov.uk/student-finance
or contact us:
Tel: 0800 028 0289
Email: studentservices@derby-college.ac.uk
www.derby-college.ac.uk

GET BACK INTO LEARNING WITH DCG

Take your next step to success

Open to everyone, our Community Learning programmes will help you get the most out of life, learning and work. It doesn't matter if you've been out of education for a while: all we ask is that you want to learn. Even better, most programmes are **FREE**.

Upgrade your English and maths

Our English and Maths Functional Skills qualifications can help you with the tasks you encounter every day, including helping the kids with their homework! You could become more confident in handling money, grasping statistics, calculating measurements, composing letters and emails, making presentations or understanding written instructions.

Need to make a fresh start? Keen to boost your prospects with important qualifications? Want to gain greater confidence in your own abilities? Studying with DCG can help shape your future.

A career advantage with GCSEs

We offer GCSE classes in English Language, English Literature, Maths and Biology to help you to progress to further study, gain an edge in your career and apply for better paid jobs. A strong GCSE profile can transform your life chances while building your self-esteem and independence.



“My tutors have been fantastic and the TA course content has been so interesting.”

MELISSA ODORIZZI

Melissa always hoped to work in education, but never imagined she'd be doing so in a Derbyshire school. Originally from Italy, Melissa came to Britain in 2019 to improve her English and worked as an au pair before enrolling on DCG's Certificate for Teaching Assistants, while also taking GCSE English. During her studies, Melissa began volunteering at Riddings Infant and Nursery School and was later taken on as a TA there.



Skills for the digital age

Digital skills are as important as English and maths these days, so we offer a variety of courses, for total beginners and rising to Level 2, to help you make the most of technology for work and in everyday life.

We can help – whether you need to become familiar with using a computer, tablet or smart phone for activities like website searches, social media, Internet banking and job applications or whether you need to improve your confidence at work in using Microsoft Office packages such as email, word processing and spreadsheets.

GET BACK INTO LEARNING WITH DCG

Reach the next level

If you're looking for a better job or considering a career change, one of our inspiring Level 3 qualifications could put you on the path to success.

We offer a growing range of Level 3 programmes – including A-levels and Access to Higher Education Diplomas – which are specially designed for adults working towards coveted university places and exciting new career opportunities.

They could be your passport to specialist skills, a higher salary and a more satisfying career. They also open the door to employment if you've been out of the job market.

Our programmes attract students from diverse backgrounds and age groups who thrive in our friendly and supportive learning environment. And, if you are unemployed or on a low wage, you could find that your chosen course is **FREE**.

A-levels for adults

We offer highly flexible routes to A-level qualifications in Maths and Biology. Designed for those aged over 19, these intensive one-year courses are taught two evenings per week at our Joseph Wright Campus in the centre of Derby so that you can fit your studies in with your work and home commitments.

A-levels can give you valuable UCAS points for entry to university or deepen your understanding so that you are well prepared for a career change or promotion to a more senior role. The A-level Maths could, for instance, pave the way to a career in engineering while Biology is invaluable for senior roles in healthcare.



Access to higher education

Access courses are an excellent choice if you lack the traditional qualifications you need for degree-level study and want to rebuild your confidence before taking your next step.

We deliver the popular Access to Health Professions programme, which can lead on to careers in fields such as nursing, midwifery or other health occupations. The latest addition to the portfolio is an Access Diploma in Animal Science for those interested in animal husbandry and conservation science. The programmes are timetabled over two to three days per week, but there is an option to study Health Professions on a distance learning basis if you prefer the flexibility of working independently.



“Because of College, I’ve come full circle. I’m fulfilling my dream to teach – but later in life.”

LAURA SMITH

When crafter Laura enrolled on a free upcycling course with DCG, she also embarked on a new career as a teacher! Laura, from crafting business L&K Creative, is now teaching upcycling and crafting at Ilkeston College after impressing her tutors. She considered a teaching career on leaving school but went into retail instead. Now she’s returning to her original plan by enrolling on the Level 3 Award in Education and Training at DCG.



Your Level 3 course may be FREE!

If you are an adult, living in England and studying your first Level 3 qualification – or if you are unemployed or earning under the National Living Wage annually – you may be entitled to full government funding to cover the cost of these programmes. For further information on eligibility, please visit: www.derby-college.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support-and-fees

You could also consider applying for an Advanced Learner Loan (**see page 8**) to fund your programme. Under current government guidelines, the cost of an Access Diploma is written off once you have successfully completed a degree.

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ESOL language learning

If English isn't your main language, we can help you improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in ways which will make a genuine difference to your life. Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programmes are an excellent choice if you want to build on your English skills for talking to your GP, child's school, community services or employer. The programmes will help you study further, improve your CV or build your confidence when making job applications. You will also learn about life in modern Britain, invaluable if you plan to apply to become a British citizen.

Study in a friendly atmosphere

Ours is a welcoming, supportive and relaxed learning environment, where the focus is on your success. Classes are small and you can explore different styles of learning to see which approach suits you best. You will be inspired and guided by dedicated tutors who pride themselves on delivering a learning experience which meets your individual needs.

Flexibility and convenience

You could study at various College campuses within and beyond the city – all are within easy reach of public transport routes. Don't forget to consider when each programme runs too: there could be daytime or evening sessions to offer you greater flexibility and the chance to fit your studies around your work or home commitments.





FREE courses on offer

Check out whether you might be eligible for the **FREE** courses which we can now offer to adults who want to retrain and reskill to take their career plans forward.

Covering a range of qualifications in different subjects, these courses are available free of charge depending on your personal circumstances.

And don't miss out on the free short programmes that we run at our community venues – as well as via distance learning – to bring inspiring learning opportunities right to your doorstep. You can choose from an exciting array of topics such as digital skills for work, business start-ups, counselling, volunteering, British Sign Language, and awareness of mental health problems.

You will find the costs of each programme in our listings starting on **page 21** – and more detail on our website.

OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT ILKESTON

Reskill, retrain, reinvent yourself

The Community College is the ideal setting for charting a new direction in your life. Whether you are interested in refreshing your knowledge or developing new skills, retraining for success in the jobs market, making the most of promotion opportunities, or pursuing new leisure interests, we have an ever-expanding portfolio of adult learning opportunities.

Situated in the heart of Ilkeston at Pimlico, the Community College is much more than a great environment for learning. You will be able to meet new people, widen your social circle and broaden your horizons.

The choice is yours

From introductory courses to professional level qualifications, the Community College offers a wide range of flexible learning options to suit your individual needs.

If you are considering a change of career, we have programmes that will stand you in good stead, including introductions to counselling, working as a Teaching Assistant, working in the care sector, and bricklaying and plastering.

You can also choose subjects that will help make your everyday life easier: you could improve your English, maths and digital skills, gain vital support with looking for work or boost your health and wellbeing. You could even take up a new hobby such as Spanish or creative writing.



Take a closer look at what's on offer at our newest venue for adult learning, the Community College at Ilkeston. You will discover a friendly, welcoming atmosphere as well as a supportive team of staff to help you achieve more.

Inspiring facilities

You will find all you need at the Community College to take your learning to the next level. We are proud of our excellent facilities which give you access to the latest learning technologies and resources, from our well-equipped IT suite to our state-of-the-art construction workshops.

Find out more

Look out for open days and other events at the Community College where you can join exciting free taster courses to give you an idea of the full range of opportunities in store. You are sure to find something to inspire you. Find out more at: www.derby-college.ac.uk/community-learning



LEARNING THAT FITS AROUND YOU

Choose distance learning with DCG

Distance learning is the ideal way to develop your skills, boost your career and pursue new interests.

- Fit convenient, affordable learning around your work and home life.
- Study at home or on the go – at any time and from anywhere.
- Access engaging study materials from a range of devices.
- Use our easy-to-navigate distance learning platform.
- Gain expert support from our distance learning specialists.
- Work towards recognised qualifications – from first aid to food safety.
- Improve your career prospects with skills in customer service, IT and communication ... the list is endless!

Discover why distance is no object: join the many people who have made the most of distance learning with DCG.

Find out more: www.derby-college.ac.uk/distance-learning



OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

The Florist

We offer bespoke floristry designs produced within the beautiful grounds of Broomfield Hall.

Whether you are seeking innovative wedding designs, stunning gifts for that special occasion or advice on funeral tributes, our staff are always pleased to meet with you and discuss your personal requirements.

For further information and bookings:
Email: amanda.drury@derby-college.ac.uk



We are proud of our role at the heart of the community. There is always a warm welcome for visitors to DCG and we have a range of commercial centres which are open to the public and run with the help of our enterprising students.

DCG Equestrian Centre

An approved BHS riding establishment, our Equestrian Centre is run as a commercial yard which meets the highest standards.

As well as providing excellent training for full and part-time Horse Care and Horse Management students, we run competitions, short courses, riding lessons and adult riding camps, plus elite training delivered by industry professionals. We also offer a wide range of facilities, including an indoor arena and outdoor school, for hire.

For further information:
Tel: 0800 028 0289
Email: EquineStaff@derby-college.ac.uk
www.derby-college.ac.uk/equestrian-centre





Little Explorers Forest School Nursery

Rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted, our unique 54-place Forest School nursery is set in the picturesque grounds of Broomfield Hall.

It offers high-quality care for children aged from three months to five years, plus care for older children during the school holidays – all in a safe, well-organised and attractive environment.

The curriculum includes Forest School sessions in woodland areas of the site and visits to our farm. The nursery is run by a team of qualified, experienced and highly motivated staff.

For further information:

Tel: **01332 836620**

www.littleforestexplorers.co.uk



Dog Grooming Salon

Our dog grooming salon provides a high-quality service catering for a large range of dog breeds and sizes at very competitive prices cheaper than commercial salons.

Based at Broomfield Hall, the salon is run by experienced grooming professionals, supported by students who are developing their own grooming skills. Services include bathing and drying; clipping, styling and trimming; ear cleaning; and nail trimming. We are happy to discuss specific requirements with every owner.

We also offer specialist courses for anyone interested in pursuing a career in dog grooming, along with taster sessions and 'groom your own dog' days.



For further information or bookings:

Tel: **01332 836615**

Email: dog.grooming@derby-college.ac.uk

www.facebook.com/DerbyCollegeDogGrooming

Check out our price list at: www.derby-college.ac.uk/open-to-the-public/dog-grooming-salon



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The Plant Centre

If you're looking for very competitively priced plants, look no further than the Plant Centre at Broomfield Hall.

A haven for gardening enthusiasts, the centre offers an impressive selection including seasonal bedding, vegetable and herb plants, alpines and border perennials – all grown by our talented Horticulture students.

For further information:

Email: cindy.hollick@derby-college.ac.uk

www.derby-college.ac.uk/open-to-the-public/the-plant-centre



SENSI

Our SENSI hair and beauty salon at the Roundhouse offers a range of commercial hair, beauty and barbering services.

The salon is a 'feel good' place to prepare for a special occasion, enjoy deep relaxation and indulge in a little pampering. Hair treatments include cutting, blow dry, colouring, perming and barbering services while beauty treatments include facials, eyelash tints, waxing, manicures, pedicures, make-up and massage. Our affordable prices mean you can feel like a million dollars – for much less!

For further information, special offers and appointments:

Tel: 0800 028 0289

www.derby-college.ac.uk/sensi

SENSI



ADULT COURSES 2023-2024

Find the study programme that's right for you with our easy-to-use listings, starting on the next page.

YOUR KEY GUIDE

Locations

- RH** = The Roundhouse
- HB** = Roundhouse Hudson Building
- BH** = Broomfield Hall
- JWC** = The Joseph Wright Centre
- ILK** = The Community College, Ilkeston
- SJC** = St James Centre
- SEC** = Sinfin Enterprise Centre
- WP** = Workplace
- OS** = Off Site

Study modes

- DIST** = Distance Learning

Roll On Roll Off = programmes which are ongoing throughout the year and you can enrol at any time

***FREE** = these courses may be fully funded for eligible students



OUR COURSES

Course Title	Location	Weeks	Hours per week	Level	Start / w/c	Days / Times	Free	Free* (subject to eligibility)	Tuition Fee (£)	Exam Fee (£)	Adult Learner Loan
A-levels for Adults											
Give your career plans a boost – or prepare for higher education – with our new A-levels aimed specifically at learners aged over 19. These courses are taught over two evenings per week so that you can balance your studies with your work and home commitments.											
A-level Mathematics	JWC	33	6¼	3	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
A-level Biology	JWC	33	6¼	3	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Access to Higher Education											
Interested in degree-level study but don't have the traditional entry qualifications you need? Been out of education for a while? Need to rebuild your skills and confidence? An Access to Higher Education study programme could be just what you are looking for.											
Access to Higher Education Diploma: Animal Science - 1 year	BH	33	15	3	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	5197	0	Yes
Access to Higher Education Diploma: Health Professions	DIST	35	13	3	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	3384	0	Yes
Access to Higher Education Diploma: Health Professions	ILK	35	13	3	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	3384	0	Yes
Adult English, Maths, Science and Digital											
Would you benefit from improving your English and maths skills? Are you interested in biology or psychology? Would digital skills boost your confidence in every aspect of life, learning and work? We offer friendly, reassuring study support to help you achieve your goals.											
Adult Functional Skills English - Various Levels	JWC	35	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Adult Functional Skills English - Various Levels	ILK	35	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Adult Functional Skills English - Various Levels - Community Venues	OS	35	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Adult Functional Skills Maths - Various Levels	ILK	35	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Adult Functional Skills Maths - Various Levels	JWC	35	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Adult Functional Skills Maths - Various Levels - Community Venues	OS	35	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Essential Digital Skills Qualification - Various Levels	JWC	35	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Essential Digital Skills Qualification - Various Levels	ILK	24	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Essential Digital Skills Qualification - Various Levels	SEC	35	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Level 2 Certificate in Digital and IT Skills for Adults	JWC	35	2½	1	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	811	0	-
Employer-based Functional Skills English - Outreach	OS	10	2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Employer-based Functional Skills Maths - Outreach	OS	10	2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Employer-based Functional Skills ICT - Outreach	OS	10	2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Introduction to Biology	ILK	6	2½	0	10 Jan 2024	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Introduction to Psychology	ILK	6	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-

Course Title

Location	Weeks	Hours per week	Level	Start / w/c	Days / Times	Free	Free* (subject to eligibility)	Tuition Fee (£)	Exam Fee (£)	Adult Learner Loan
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Agriculture and Arboriculture

Go for growth with part-time study opportunities in our Land-based Academy. We can help you develop new skills, add to your portfolio of professional qualifications and expand your business.

Agriculture

NPTC Award in All Terrain Vehicle Handling	BH	1	14	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
NPTC Award in Tractor Driving and Related Operations	BH	1	14	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
NPTC Award in Land-based Telescopic Fork Lift Truck Operations	BH	1	14	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
NPTC Award in Sit Astride All Terrain Vehicle Handling	BH	1	14	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
NPTC Award in the Transport of Animals by Road (Short Journeys)	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	125	75	-
Trailer Use and Reversing	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
NPTC PA1 Pesticide Foundation	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	120	80	-
NPTC PA2 Boom Sprayer	BH	1	7	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	160	90	-
NPTC PA6 Knapsack Application	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
NPTC PA6AW Knapsack Around Water Application	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
NPTC Award in the Safe Use of Mowers	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-
NPTC Award in the Safe Use of Ride-On Mowers	BH	1	14	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
NPTC Award in the Safe Use of Brush-cutters and Trimmers	BH	1	14	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
NPTC Award in the Safe Use of Woodchipper	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	145	55	-
NPTC Award in the Safe Use of Woodchipper	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	145	55	-
NPTC Award in the Safe Use of Veterinary Medicines	BH	1	14	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	255	90	-
Lambing - Introduction to Theory and Practical	BH	1	5	1	10 Mar 2024	Contact us	-	-	50	0	-
Introduction to Smallholding	BH	1	12	2	7 Oct 2023	Weekends	-	-	180	0	-
Smallholders Course	BH	4	12	2	7 Oct 2023	Weekends	-	-	600	0	-
Smallholding - boundary repair and maintenance	BH	1	12	2	13 Jan 2024	Weekends	-	-	180	0	-
Smallholding - animal husbandry	BH	1	12	2	9 Mar 2024	Weekends	-	-	180	0	-
Smallholding - the smallholder's calendar and use of machinery	BH	1	12	2	25 May 2024	Weekends	-	-	180	0	-
Banks Person Training	BH	1	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	170	80	-

OUR COURSES

Course Title	Location	Weeks	Hours per week	Level	Start / w/c	Days / Times	Free	Free* (subject to eligibility)	Tuition Fee (£)	Exam Fee (£)	Adult Learner Loan
Arboriculture											
Introduction to Basic Chainsaw Use and Safety	BH	1	8	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
Introduction to Basic Crosscutting	BH	1	8	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
NPTC Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm	BH	1	18	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	330	140	-
NPTC Award in Aerial Tree Cutting with a Chainsaw using Free-fall Techniques	BH	1	12	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	370	140	-
NPTC Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Crosscutting	BH	1	12	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	260	140	-
NPTC Award in Tree Climbing and Aerial Rescue	BH	1	30	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	510	140	-
Animal Care and Equine											
Transform your passion for animals into a more rewarding career. With our expertise in everything from canine welfare to equine management, we will help you raise your profile as a skilled and dedicated animal care professional.											
Animal Care											
Junior Zoo Club	BH	1	5	0	1 Nov 2023	Wed, Thu, Fri 10:00 - 15:00	-	-	30	0	-
Junior Zoo Club	BH	1	5	0	2 Apr 2024	Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri 10:00 - 15:00	-	-	30	0	-
Animal Experience	BH	1	1½	1	Roll on roll off	Weekends and Holidays	-	-	30	0	-
My First Pet - Reptiles	BH	1	5	1	11 Nov 2023	Contact us	-	-	0	-	-
My First Pet - Small Animals	BH	1	5	1	12 Nov 2023	Contact us	-	-	0	-	-
Introduction to Canine First Aid	BH	1	3	1	18 Nov 2023	Sat 10:30 - 13:30	-	-	40	0	-
Canine First Aid Practical Refresher	BH	1	2	1	27 Jan 2024	Sat 10:30 - 12:30	-	-	25	0	-
Canine First Aid at Home	BH	1	6	1	29 Jun 2024	Sat 9:30 - 15:30	-	-	50	0	-
City & Guilds Certificate for Dog Grooming	BH	18	6	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	0	-	-
City & Guilds Certificate for Dog Grooming	BH	18	6	2	12 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	0	-	-
Animal Care Higher Education											
Foundation Degree in Animal Management (FdSc) Part Time - 4 years	BH	30	8	5	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	3500	0	-
Foundation Degree in Animal Management (FdSc) Full Time - 2 years	BH	30	15	5	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-
FdSc Animal Management (Zoo and Wildlife) - 2 years	BH	30	15	5	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Top Up) Part Time - 2 years	BH	30	8	6	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	3500	0	-
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Top Up) - 1 year	BH	30	15	6	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Zoo and Wildlife) (Top Up) - 1 year	BH	30	15	6	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-

Course Title

	Location	Weeks	Hours per week	Level	Start / w/c	Days / Times	Free	Free* (subject to eligibility)	Tuition Fee (£)	Exam Fee (£)	Adult Learner Loan
Equine											
Child Improve Your Riding	BH	1	6	0	Roll on roll off	Wed, Thu, Fri 9:30 - 15:30	-	-	80	0	-
Child Improve Your Riding	BH	1	6	0	Roll on roll off	Wed, Thu, Fri 9:30 - 15:30	-	-	80	0	-
Improve Your Riding - New Starters - September	BH	11	1	1	20 Sept 2023	Wed 18:00 - 19:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Intermediate - September	BH	11	1	2	20 Sept 2023	Wed 19:00 - 20:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Intermediate - September	BH	11	1	2	21 Sept 2023	Thu 19:00 - 20:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Intermediate - September	BH	11	1	2	23 Sept 2023	Sat 10:00 - 11:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Intermediate - September	BH	11	1	2	23 Sept 2023	Sat 11:00 - 12:00	-	-	220	0	-
Improve Your Riding - Advanced - September	BH	11	1	3	21 Sept 2023	Tue 18:00 - 19:00	-	-	220	0	-
BHS Challenge Awards - September	BH	11	2	2	18 Sept 2023	Mon 18:00 - 20:00	-	-	440	0	-

Equine Higher Education

Foundation Degree in Equine Science, Management and Training (FdSc) Part Time - 4 years	BH	30	8	5	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	3500	0	-
Foundation Degree in Equine Science, Management and Training (FdSc) Full Time - 2 years	BH	30	15	5	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-
BSc (Hons) Equine Science, Management and Training (Top Up) Part Time - 2 years	BH	30	8	6	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	3500	0	-
BSc (Hons) Equine Science, Management and Training (Top Up) - 1 year	BH	30	15	6	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-

Art and Design

Unleash your creativity and showcase your talent with our fascinating courses in art, design and creative craft. You can pursue new interests and finesse your skills in everything from garment making to drawing and painting.

Introduction to Art and Design	JWC	10	3	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	150	0	-
Learn to Crochet	ILK	2	2½	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Award in Creative Craft	ILK	35	2	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Introduction to Garment Making - Beginners	ILK	5	2½	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Introduction to Fabric Design Techniques	ILK	6	2½	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-

Business, Leadership and Management

For anyone seeking rapid progression in the business world, we offer exciting learning opportunities. If your interests lie in business, accountancy or management, we'll help you hit the ground running in a new job and put more senior roles within your grasp.

AAT Award in Bookkeeping	RH	12	6	1	15 Sept 2023	Fri 9:00 - 15:00	-	-	526	0	-
AAT Award in Bookkeeping	RH	12	6	1	12 Jan 2024	Fri 9:00 - 15:00	-	-	526	0	-
AAT Award in Business Skills	RH	12	6	1	14 Sept 2023	Thu 9:00 - 16:00	-	-	526	0	-

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Business, Leadership and Management (continued)											
AAT Certificate in Accounting (Part Time)	RH	36	7	2	12 Sept 2023	Tue 9:00 - 16:45	-	-	1265	-	-
AAT Certificate in Accounting (Part Time Evening)	RH	36	6	2	12 Sept 2023	Tue & Thu 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	1265	-	-
AAT Diploma in Accounting (Part Time)	RH	36	6	3	12 Sept 2023	Tue 9:00 - 16:45	-	-	2573	-	-
ILM Award in Leadership and Team Skills	DIST	26	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	750	0	-
ILM Diploma in Team Leading	DIST	52	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1965	0	-
ILM Qualification in Leadership and Team Skills	ILK	3	14	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	800	0	-
ILM Certificate in Leadership and Team Skills	ILK	38	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1250	0	-
ILM Diploma in Leadership and Management	DIST	36	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2500	0	-
ILM Diploma in Management	ILK	52	5	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2500	0	-
ILM Award in Leadership and Management	ILK	26	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	900	0	-
ILM Certificate in Leadership and Management	ILK	38	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1500	1500	-
Confidence Building	JWC	6	2½	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Project Management Fundamentals	ILK	1	7	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	350	0	-
PRINCE2® Foundation and Practitioner	ILK	1	32	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1700	0	-
Diploma in Business and Administration	DIST	26	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Diploma in Business Administration	DIST	52	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2573	0	-
Certificate in Bookkeeping	RH	18	6	2	12 Sept 2023	Tue 9:00 - 16:45	-	-	910	0	-
Certificate in Principles of Business Administration	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Principles of Team Leading	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Equality and Diversity	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Living in a Fair and Diverse Society	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Advice and Guidance	DIST	38	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1500	0	-
Diploma in Advice and Guidance	DIST	52	1	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2225	0	-
Childcare											
Whether you're looking to build your leadership skills or improve your prospects with higher level qualifications, DCG can help you become a more confident, knowledgeable and effective practitioner in the childcare sector.											
Diploma in Children and Young People's Workforce: Early Years Educator	WP	78	7	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2882	0	-
Diploma for the Early Years Educator	RH	52	4¼	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2882	0	-

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Childcare (continued)

Diploma in Leadership and Management in Residential Childcare	WP	78	-	5	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	0	0	-
Higher Diploma in Leadership and Management for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services	OS	79	12	5	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2882	0	Yes

Conservation and Countryside

If you're working in the great outdoors and have an interest in environmental issues, we can help you develop the practical techniques you need to safeguard and manage landscapes, woodlands and wildlife habitats.

Introduction to Sustainable Woodland Management	BH	1	2	1	15 Oct 2023	Mornings	-	-	15	0	-
Introduction to UK Ecology	BH	1	2	1	21 Oct 2023	Mornings	-	-	15	0	-

Construction

DCG has a reputation across the construction sector for delivering first-rate, up-to-date and relevant training. Join us for convenient part-time study options which will help you with practical projects and provide new routes to professional qualifications.

Construction - Brickwork

Bricklaying for Beginners	HB	6	2	0	25 Sept 2023	Tue 18:00 - 20:00	-	-	210	0	-
Bricklaying for Beginners	ILK	6	2	0	5 Feb 2024	Tue 18:00 - 20:00	-	-	210	0	-
Bricklaying for Beginners	HB	6	2	0	13 May 2024	Tue 18:00 - 20:00	-	-	210	0	-
NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations	WP	36	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	750	0	-

Construction - Carpentry

NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations	WP	36	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	750	0	-
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Construction - Electrical Installation

IET Wiring Regulations - 18th Edition	RH	8	3	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	495	0	-
Inspection Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations (2391-52)	RH	12	3	3	Roll on roll off	Tue 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	990	0	-

Construction - Plastering

Plastering for Beginners	HB	5	2½	0	25 Sept 2023	Thu 18:00 - 20:30	-	-	270	0	-
Plastering for Beginners	RH	5	2½	0	5 Feb 2024	Thu 18:00 - 20:30	-	-	270	0	-
Plastering for Beginners	RH	5	2½	0	13 May 2024	Thu 18:00 - 20:30	-	-	270	0	-
NVQ Diploma in Plastering	WP	36	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	750	0	-

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Creative Writing											
Would you like to thrill audiences with your creative writing skills? From poetry to short stories and writing for performance, our courses will help you refine your craft. You'll learn how to express your thoughts and ideas in engaging creative work that leaps off the page.											
Introduction to Creative Writing	ILK	6	2½	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Poetry for Pleasure	ILK	6	2½	0	2 Oct 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
The Art of Writing Short Stories for Audio and Visual Performance	ILK	8	2	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	100	0	-
The Art of Writing Fiction Inspired by Real-life Experiences and Events	ILK	8	2	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	100	0	-
Engineering											
Put some power behind your career plans. Our opportunities for part-time study in Engineering are designed to give you – and your employer – maximum flexibility as they can be fitted around your work commitments.											
BTEC Award in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering	RH	36	9	3	15 Sept 2023	1 day per week	-	-	2583	0	-
BTEC Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering	RH	36	9	3	11 Sept 2023	1 day per week	-	-	2710	0	-
Engineering Higher Education											
HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering - 2 years	RH	36	9	4	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	4000	0	-
HNC in Mechanical Engineering - 2 years	RH	36	9	4	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	4000	0	-
HNC in General Engineering - 2 years	RH	36	9	4	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	4000	0	-
BTEC HNC in Engineering (General Engineering) Full Time - 1 year	RH	36	9	4	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	8000	0	-
Foundation Degree in Integrated Engineering - 2 years	RH	36	9	5	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	8000	0	-
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Top Up) - 1 year	RH	36	9	6	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	8000	0	-
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)											
If English isn't your main language, studying at DCG can improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in ways which can help you with further education, employment and feeling more confident in everyday life.											
Digital Skills for ESOL Students - Entry Level	SJC	10	2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
ESOL for Beginners	ILK	10	4	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
ESOL Skills for Life Entry Level	SJC	12	6	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
ESOL Skills for Life Entry Level 1 - April - July	SJC	11	6	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
ESOL Skills for Life Entry Level 2 - April - July	SJC	11	6	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
ESOL Skills for Life Entry Level 3 - April - July	SJC	11	6	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Floristry											
Do you have a flair with flowers? Part-time study at DCG can be the stepping stone to a change of career, the inspiration for a new business or a chance to refresh your ideas and techniques.											
Floristry Taster - January	BH	1	3	0	24 Jan 2024	Wed 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	30	0	-

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Floristry (continued)											
Floristry Taster - March	BH	1	3	0	27 Mar 2024	Wed 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	30	0	-
Floristry Taster - May	BH	1	3	0	15 May 2024	Wed 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	30	0	-
Floristry Taster - June	BH	1	3	0	19 Jun 2024	Wed 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	30	0	-
Certificate in Floral Design	BH	35	3	1	12 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	427	0	-
Certificate in Floral Design	BH	35	3	2	13 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	427	0	-
Make a Door Wreath for Christmas	BH	1	3	1	2 Dec 2023	Contact us	-	-	25	0	-
Make a Door Wreath for Christmas	BH	1	3	1	8 Dec 2023	Contact us	-	-	25	0	-
Make a Door Wreath for Christmas - Saturday	BH	1	3	1	2 Dec 2023	Saturday Morning	-	-	25	0	-
Man Made With Love	BH	1	2	1	11 Feb 2024	Contact us	-	-	40	0	-
Mother's Day Gift	BH	1	2	1	22 Mar 2024	Contact us	-	-	35	0	-
Floral Arrangements: Traditional and Contemporary	BH	8	6	2	19 Feb 2024	Mon 9:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Flowers from the Garden	BH	5	3	2	4 Jun 2024	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	-	0	-
Floral Decorating for a Function	BH	5	3	2	12 Sept 2023	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	-	0	-
Flowers for Church and Religious Celebrations	BH	5	3	2	17 Oct 2023	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	-	0	-
Funeral Designed Flowers	BH	9	6	2	20 Nov 2023	Mon 9:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Hand Tied Flowers	BH	9	6	2	11 Sept 2023	Mon 9:15 - 16:30	-	-	400	0	-
Innovative Techniques in Floral Design	BH	5	3	2	30 Jan 2024	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	-	0	-
Seasonal Flowers for the Home	BH	5	3	2	28 Nov 2023	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	-	0	-
Trends within the Floristry Industry	BH	5	3	2	5 Mar 2024	Tue 13:15 - 16:30	-	-	-	0	-
Wedding Floral Designs	BH	8	6	2	6 May 2024	Mon 9:15 - 16:30	-	-	-	0	-
GCSE											
If you don't have GCSEs – or would like to improve your existing grades – our flexible learning options help you gain these valuable qualifications, which could lead on to further study or new job opportunities. Many of our learners are fully funded for these courses.											
GCSE English Literature	ILK	32	2½	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
GCSE English Language	JWC	32	2½	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
GCSE English Language	ILK	32	2½	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
GCSE Maths	JWC	32	2½	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
GCSE Maths	ILK	32	2¾	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
GCSE Biology	JWC	32	2½	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	811	0	-
GCSE Biology for Adults - Blended Learning	DIST	32	2½	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-

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Hair and Beauty (including Barbering) Give your career plans a makeover in the highly regarded SENSI salon at DCG. We have an outstanding track record in training hair and beauty professionals for success in senior roles.											
Beauty											
Intermediate Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Part Time)	RH	36	6	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	3345	0	-
Hair											
Certificate in Hairdressing Services (Part Time)	RH	30	8	2	18 Sept 2023	Evenings	-	-	3345	-	-
Diploma in Barbering	OS	52	-	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	0	1200	-
Diploma in Hairdressing	OS	52	-	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1500	-	-
Diploma in Hairdressing (Part Time)	RH	36	9	2	11 Sept 2023	Daytime	-	-	1265	-	-
Diploma in Hairdressing Studies (Part Time)	RH	36	9	2	11 Sept 2023	Evenings	-	-	1265	-	-
Diploma in Hairdressing	OS	77	-	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2000	0	-
Diploma in Hairdressing (Part Time)	RH	36	9	3	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	3345	-	-
Health DCG can help you excel in challenging and rewarding roles across the health and social care sectors. We offer a full range of highly flexible, specialist programmes designed to boost your prospects, whatever stage of your career you've reached.											
Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills	RH	8	4	2	27 Sept 2023	Wed 17:00 - 21:00	-	-	168	0	-
Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills	ILK	10	3	2	28 Sept 2023	Thu 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	168	0	-
Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills	RH	8	4	2	25 Apr 2024	Thu 17:00 - 21:00	-	-	168	0	-
Certificate in Counselling Skills	RH	23	4	2	19 Sept 2024	Tue 17:00 - 21:00	-	-	811	0	-
CPCAB Certificate in Counselling Studies	RH	30	4	3	18 Sept 2023	Mon 17:00 - 21:00	-	Free*	-	0	-
Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Autism	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care	RH	7	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	811	0	-
Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	RH	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Equality and Diversity	RH	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Principles of Dementia Care	RH	20	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	811	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Mental Health	RH	24	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	811	0	-

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Health (continued)											
Introduction to Working in Care	ILK	5	3	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	RH	6	1	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Intermediate Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	RH	7	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	811	0	-
BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Lead Adult Care	OS	52	-	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Diploma in Healthcare Support	WP	78	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2225	0	-
Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care	OS		-	5	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	2882	0	-

Health and Safety

Put health and safety first by choosing one of our flexible programmes. Whatever your role, health and safety should be a key concern and our training embraces everything from first aid to food safety.

IOSH Working Safely	ILK	1	7.2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	100	0	-
IOSH Managing Safely	ILK	1	28	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	420	0	-
Mental Health First Aid (½ day)	ILK	1	4	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
Mental Health First Aid (1 day)	ILK	1	7	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	150	0	-
Mental Health First Aid (2 day)	ILK	1	14	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	225	0	-
Award in Emergency First Aid at Work	ILK	1	6	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	100	0	-
Award in Refresher First Aid at Work	ILK	1	12	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	195	0	-
Award in Full First Aid at Work	ILK	1	18	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	290	0	-
Award in Paediatric First Aid	ILK	1	14	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	125	0	-
Award in Food Allergen Awareness	ILK	1	4	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
Award in Food Allergen Management	ILK	1	7	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	125	0	-
Award in Food Safety in Catering	ILK	1	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	100	0	-
Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering	ILK	1	6	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	300	0	-

Horticulture

Calling all enthusiastic gardeners ... why not cultivate your skills further with the help of DCG? Join us in the glorious surroundings of Broomfield Hall for an inspiring learning experience.

College Certificate in Pruning	BH	1	12	1	24 Oct 2023	Contact us	-	-	120	0	-
College Certificate in Pruning	BH	1	12	1	13 Feb 2024	Contact us	-	-	120	0	-
College Certificate in Garden Design and Landscape Construction - October	BH	1	12	1	17 Oct 2023	Contact us	-	-	120	0	-
Certificate in Plant Identification and Botany	BH	10	3	2	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	300	0	-

OUR COURSES

Course Title	Location	Weeks	Hours per week	Level	Start / w/c	Days / Times	Free	Free* (subject to eligibility)	Tuition Fee (£)	Exam Fee (£)	Adult Learner Loan
Horticulture (continued)											
College Certificate in Practical Horticulture	BH	36	3	3	13 Sept 2023	Daytime	-	-	850	0	-
RHS Certificate in Practical Horticulture	BH	36	3	2	15 Sept 2023	Daytime	-	-	-	0	-
RHS Certificate in Practical Horticulture	BH	36	3	2	15 Sept 2023	Evening	-	-	-	0	-
Hospitality and Catering											
With the hospitality industry undergoing major transformation, this is a good time to extend and broaden your skills so that you can go further in your career. Our courses are ideal for anyone looking to refresh and update their know-how.											
Bakery Diploma	WP	18	7	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1645	1500	-
Diploma in Professional Cookery	OS	104	-	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1800	0	-
Inclusion Curriculum (for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities)											
Every student has different needs as they plan their future direction. Whatever your personal circumstances, we work hard to ensure you fulfil your potential – for today and for the future.											
Adult Options	BH	35	12	0	4 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Adult Options	BH	35	12	0	4 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Adult Options: IT and Work Skills	RH	36	6	0	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Adult Options: Craft and Communication Skills	RH	36	6	0	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
IT, Digital Skills and Computer Science											
Develop your skills in using Microsoft Word and Excel packages. We have options for you – whether you're a complete beginner or a more experienced user keen to upgrade your knowledge, confidence and abilities.											
Excel for Beginners	ILK	1	7	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	125	0	-
Excel for Intermediate	ILK	1	7	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	150	0	-
Excel for Advanced	ILK	1	7	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	180	0	-
Introduction to Microsoft Word	ILK	1	7	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	125	0	-
Further Microsoft Word Skills	ILK	1	7	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	125	0	-
IT, Digital Skills and Computer Science Higher Education											
Keen to advance your career as a software developer in the fast-moving digital sector? Our exciting new Foundation Degree covers themes ranging from programming to data driven systems and includes a relevant work placement or meaningful employer engagement.											
Foundation Degree in Software Development (FdSc) - 2 years	RH	32	9¼	5	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-
Languages											
Language skills can make a difference in every aspect of your life, whether you want to feel more confident in conversations on holiday or to improve the way you communicate in the workplace. Check out our courses in French, Spanish and British Sign Language.											
French Beginners (Award in Speaking and Listening French)	ILK	15	2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-

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Languages (continued)											
Award in Spanish: Beginners Speaking and Listening	ILK	20	2	0	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
Spanish Next Steps (Award in Spanish Reading and Writing)	ILK	20	2	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
Spanish Improvers (Award in Spanish Speaking and Listening)	ILK	20	2	1	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	75	0	-
Basic British Sign Language	ILK	6	2½	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Basic British Sign Language	JWC	6	2½	0	Roll on roll off	Contact us	Free	-	0	0	-
Award in British Sign Language	JWC	24	2½	1	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	450	0	-
Certificate in British Sign Language	ILK	35	2½	2	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	724	0	-
Certificate in British Sign Language	JWC	35	2½	2	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	724	0	-

Music

Interested in music technology? Our short programme is the ideal platform for using Logic software to record your own music. It can be a fun outlet for your creativity – and can also serve as a stepping stone to more formal qualifications.

Introduction to Music Technology	JWC	18	3	99	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	50	0	-
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Professional Construction Higher Education

High-calibre and dynamic management professionals are urgently needed within the construction industry. If you're looking to take your next career step, DCG will help build your technical skills, practical experience and industry knowledge.

HNC in Modern Methods of Construction for England (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	30	7¼	4	25 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	4000	0	-
HNC in Construction Management for England (HTQ) - 2 years	RH	30	7¼	4	25 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	4000	0	-

Public Services, Security and Offender Management

Raise your skill levels, gain recognised qualifications and meet exacting industry standards with the help of DCG. We have a wealth of expertise in criminal justice, security and offender management to support your career progression.

Foundation Degree in Criminal Justice (Security and Offender Management) (FdSc) - 2 years	BH	36	10½	5	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-
BA (Hons) Security and Offender Management (Top Up) - 1 year	BH	36	10½	6	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-

Retail

As the retail industry continues to undergo rapid change, it pays to broaden and update your skills when you're looking for progression and promotion. If you need that extra push to take your career to the next level, DCG is at your service.

Certificate in Retail Skills	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Diploma in Retail Skills	DIST	26	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Understanding Retail Operations	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-

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Course Title	Location	Weeks	Hours per week	Level	Start / w/c	Days / Times	Free	Free* (subject to eligibility)	Tuition Fee (£)	Exam Fee (£)	Adult Learner Loan
Retail (continued)											
NVQ Certificate in Customer Service	DIST	26	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Principles of Customer Service	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
NVQ Diploma in Team Leading	DIST	52	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate in Warehousing	DIST	12	1	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	Free*	0	0	-
Sport											
Turn your passion for sport and exercise into an action-packed career. DCG can help you hit your stride if you want to go further, faster as a personal trainer, fitness instructor, sports coach or sports therapist.											
Award in Instructing Kettlebells	BH	3	3	2	Roll on roll off	Weds 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	127.5	0	-
Award in Instructing Studio Cycling	BH	3	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	177.5	0	-
Certificate in Gym Instruction and Instructing Kettlebells	BH	12	6	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	277.5	0	-
Diploma in Personal Training	BH	18	8	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	811	0	-
Certificate in Advanced Personal Training	BH	18	3	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	811	0	-
Extended Certificate in Sports Coaching and Development	DIST	36	17	3	11 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	2225	0	-
Award in Nutrition, Performance and Healthy Eating	DIST	8	2½	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	177.5	0	-
Award in Smoking Cessation	DIST	6	3	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	177.5	0	-
Award in Mental Health Awareness	DIST	6	3	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	177.5	0	-
Award in Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults	DIST	2	3	2	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	117.5	0	-
Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy	BH	18	3	3	Roll on roll off	Mon or Tue 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	1987	0	-
Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	BH	18	3	4	Roll on roll off	Mon or Tue 18:00 - 21:00	-	-	811	0	-
Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy (Full Time)	BH	24	18	4	30 Oct 2023	Daytime	-	-	811	0	-
Sport Higher Education											
Foundation Degree in Sport Coaching (FdA) - 2 years	BH	30	16	5	18 Sept 2023	Contact us	-	-	7000	0	-
Teacher Training, Coaching and Mentoring											
Keen to change career to a rewarding role in teaching, training, assessing or educational support? Already working in the sector and need to update your practice or gain new qualifications? DCG has inspirational study opportunities just for you.											
Award in Support Work in Schools	ILK	25	3	2	8 Feb 2024	Thu 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	99	0	-
Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges - October	RH	25	3	2	2 Oct 2023	Mon 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	99	0	-
Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges - February	RH	25	3	2	5 Feb 2024	Mon 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	99	0	-
Introduction to Being a Teaching Assistant - November	ILK	8	2	2	8 Feb 2024	Wed 9:30 - 11:30	-	Free*	0	0	-
Introduction to Being a Teaching Assistant - April	ILK	8	2	2	24 Apr 2024	Wed 9:30 - 11:30	-	Free*	0	0	-
Certificate for Teaching Assistants	ILK	25	3	2	8 Feb 2024	Thu 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	1250	0	-

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Teacher Training, Coaching and Mentoring (continued)											
Certificate for Teaching Assistants - October	RH	25	3	2	2 Oct 2023	Mon 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	1250	0	-
Certificate for Teaching Assistants - February	RH	25	3	2	5 Feb 2024	Mon 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	1250	0	-
Diploma for Teaching Assistants - October	RH	30	3	3	5 Oct 2023	Thu 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	2225	0	-
Diploma for Teaching Assistants - February	ILK	30	3	3	7 Feb 2024	Wed 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	2225	0	-
Diploma for Teaching Assistants - February	RH	30	3	3	7 Feb 2024	Wed 9:30 - 12:30	-	-	2225	0	-
Certificate for Higher Level Teaching Assistants	RH	30	3	4	7 Nov 2023	Tue 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	1417	0	-
Award in Assessing Competence in the Work Environment	WP	52	3	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	650	0	-
Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement	WP	52	3	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	650	0	-
Award in Education and Training - November	RH	12	3	3	9 Sept 2023	Thu 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	420	0	-
Award in Education and Training - March	RH	12	3	3	13 Mar 2024	Wed 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	420	0	-
Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment - Short Course	WP	24	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	200	0	-
Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	WP	52	1	3	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	811	0	-
ILM Award in Effective Coaching	RH	15	3	3	2 Oct 2023	Mon 17:00 - 20:00	-	-	500	0	-
Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	WP	52	1	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	800	0	-
Award in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	WP	52	2½	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	1000	0	-
Internal Quality Assurance - Short Course	WP	24	1	4	Roll on roll off	Contact us	-	-	200	0	-
Teacher Training, Coaching and Mentoring Higher Education											
Certificate in Education Post 14 (Education and Training) (Cert Ed) - 2 years	RH	31	4	5	12 Sept 2023	Tue 16:00 - 20:00	-	-	3500	0	-
Postgraduate Certificate in Education Post 14 (Education and Training) (PGCE) - 2 years	RH	31	4	7	12 Sept 2023	Tue 16:00 - 20:00	-	-	4000	0	-

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DCG has a range of policies and procedures in place covering issues such as proof of identity, protection of personal data, criminal convictions and equality and diversity.

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