

EXTRAORDINARY SKILLS

ADULT COURSE GUIDE

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READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

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 leisure and 'just for fun' short courses through our Night School programme, suited to those wishing to try something new or develop a hobby.

Our 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.



**Scan to view our courses, and filter via
part-time, university centre, community
learning or skills bootcamps.**

COURSES DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Professional & Technical

Shaped by employers, professional and technical qualifications are industry appropriate qualifications, which provide up-to-date and relevant skills that can immediately be applied to the workplace. Each programme offers a clear line of sight to the end goal, whether that is a new job, a license to practice or increased understanding of a subject.

English, Maths & ESOL

Solid English and Maths skills remain essential to most employers and critical to support higher and university level education. Our supportive lecturers are experienced in working to support adults to achieve these vital qualifications which are free to study for many.

Access to Higher Education (HE)

These nationally recognised qualifications provide students with the opportunity to gain the academic skills you will need for a higher level of study. Access qualifications aim to support students so that they increase in confidence and develop strong interpersonal skills, as a direct pathway to university.

Leisure Courses

Short courses which have been designed to provide students with a new skill, additional knowledge, or a taste of a new career.



Yeovil College University Centre (YCUC)

We offer a real alternative to a traditional university where adults can study university-level qualifications within a dedicated setting. All qualifications have been designed with local employers and industry requirements in mind, flexibly delivered for real people with busy, time-constrained lives.

Adult Apprenticeships

There is no upper age limit for an apprenticeship, meaning that adults can benefit from a huge variety of apprenticeships across all curriculum sectors. Yeovil College has around 1,000 apprentices placed across 400 employers.

MONEY MATTERS

Financial Support for Adult Learners

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 and complete all fields. If applying to our University Centre, contact us at universitycentre@yeovil.ac.uk or 01935 845454.

Submit

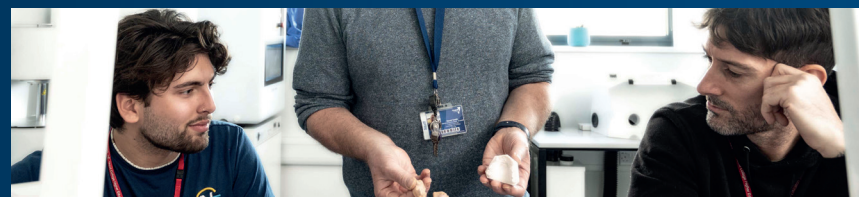
Press submit and we will be in touch once we have received your application.

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 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

QUALIFICATIONS

Course	Day/Eve or N/A	Starts W/C	Ends
Automotive Engineering			
Hybrid Electric Vehicle Operation & Maintenance L2 Award	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	One day course
Hybrid Electric Vehicle Operation & Maintenance L2 Award	Daytime	W/C 28/5/25	One day course
Business			
Accounting L2 Foundation Certificate	Daytime	W/C 02/09/24	May 2025
Accounting L3 Advanced Diploma	Daytime	W/C 02/09/24	June 2025
People Practice L3 Certificate	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Construction			
Construction Skills (Carpentry & Joinery) L1 Certificate	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Introduction DIY Basic Home Maintenance	Daytime	W/C 02/12/24	One day course
Introduction DIY Basic Home Maintenance	Daytime	W/C 28/04/25	One day course
Introduction into Upcycling	Daytime	W/C 25/11/24	One day course
Introduction into Upcycling	Daytime	W/C 05/05/25	One day course
English, Maths & ESOL			
English Language L2 GCSE	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
English Functional Skills	Various	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
English Functional Skills	Various	W/C 20/01/25	June 2025
English for Speakers of Other Languages	Various	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
English for Speakers of Other Languages	Various	W/C 20/01/25	June 2025
Mathematics Functional Skills	Various	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Mathematics Functional Skills	Various	W/C 20/01/25	June 2025
Mathematics L2 GCSE	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025

Course	Day/Eve or N/A	Starts W/C	Ends
Hair & Beauty			
Beauty Therapy L2 Diploma (NVQ)	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Beauty Therapy L3 Diploma	Daytime	W/C 02/09/24	June 2025
Nail Technology L2 Certificate	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	June 2025
Barbering L2 Certificate	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	March 2025
Barbering L3 NVQ Diploma	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Hairdressing L2 Diploma	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Hairdressing L2 Diploma	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Hairdressing L3 Diploma	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Hospitality & Catering			
Christmas Baking & Chocolate Masterclass L1	Evening	W/C 04/11/24	December 2024
Food Safety in Catering L2 Award	Daytime	W/C 27/01/25	One day course
Patisserie & Confectionery L1	Evening	W/C 12/01/25	February 2025
Health, Education & Early Years			
Access to Higher Education L3 Diploma - (Online) Health Professionals	N/A	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Access to Higher Education L3 Diploma - (Online) Nursing	N/A	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Access to Higher Education L3 Diploma - (Online) Midwifery	N/A	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Access to Higher Education L3 Diploma - Nursing & Midwifery	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Access to Higher Education L3 Diploma - Nursing & Midwifery	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Access to Higher Education L3 Diploma - Science	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Access to Higher Education L3 Diploma - Social Science	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator) L3 Diploma	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	December 2025
Residential Childcare (England) L3 Diploma	N/A	Flexible	Flexible
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace L2 Certificate	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	December 2024

YCUC, HIGHER EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Course	Day/Eve or N/A	Starts W/C	Ends
Health, Education & Early Years (Cont)			
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace L2 Certificate	Evening	W/C 20/01/25	April 2025
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace L2 Certificate	Evening	W/C 28/04/25	June 2025
Understanding Behaviour that Challenges L2 Certificate	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	January 2025
Understanding Behaviour that Challenges L2 Certificate	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	May 2025
Counselling Skills L2 Certificate	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	December 2024
Counselling Skills L2 Certificate	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	April 2025
Counselling Skills L2 Certificate	Daytime	W/C 28/04/25	June 2025
Counselling Skills L3 Diploma	Evening	W/C 16/09/24	June 2025
Teacher Training			
Assessing Vocational Achievement L3 Certificate	N/A	Flexible	Flexible
Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment L3 Award	N/A	Flexible	June 2025
Assessing Competence in the Work Environment L3 Award	N/A	Flexible	June 2025
Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement L3 Award	N/A	Flexible	June 2025
Education & Training L3 Award	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	December 2024
Education & Training L3 Award	Evening	W/C 13/01/25	April 2025
Education & Training L3 Award	Daytime	W/C 21/04/25	June 2025
Technology in Teaching & Learning L3 Award	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	March 2025
Technology in Teaching & Learning L3 Award	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	June 2025

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 to anyone!"



Course	Day/ Eve or N/A	Starts W/C	Ends
Business			
Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	July 2025
HND Business (full-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2026
HND Business (part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2027
Level 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	August 2025
BA (Hons) Business Management & Strategy (Top-Up)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2025
Teacher Training			
L4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	September 2025
L4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	September 2025
L4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	September 2025
L4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	January 2026
L4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	January 2026
L4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	January 2026
L4 Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	Daytime	W/C 28/04/25	April 2026
L4 Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	Daytime	W/C 28/04/25	April 2026
L4 Award in Internal Quality Assurance	Daytime	W/C 28/04/25	April 2026

Course	Day/ Eve or N/A	Starts W/C	Ends
Dental Technology			
FD Dental Technology	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	July 2027
Creative Industries			
FdA Digital Design & Media (Concept Art for Games and Film) (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2026 PT - June 2028
FdA Digital Design & Media (Digital Graphics) (full-time or part-time))	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2026 PT - June 2028
FdA Digital Design & Media (Digital Media) (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2026 PT - June 2028
FdA Digital Design & Media (Digital Photography) (full-time or part time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2026 PT - June 2028
FdA Digital Design & Media (Surface Pattern and Textiles) (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2026 PT - June 2028
FdA Digital Design & Media (Visual Effects for Film and Games) (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2026 PT - June 2028
FdA Digital Design & Media (3D Design Visualisation) (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2026 PT - June 2028
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (Concept Art for Games and Film) top up (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2025 PT - June 2026
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (Digital Graphics) top up (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2025 PT - June 2026
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (Digital Media) top up (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2025 PT - June 2026
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (Digital Photography) top up (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2025 PT - June 2026
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (Surface Pattern and Textiles) top up (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2025 PT - June 2026
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (Visual Effects for Film and Games) top up (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2025 PT - June 2026
BA (Hons) Digital Design and Media (3D Design Visualisation) top up (full-time or part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	FT - June 2025 PT - June 2026
Beauty			
Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Laser (IPL) Treatments	Daytime	W/C 20/01/25	April 2025

Course	Day/ Eve or N/A	Starts W/C	Ends
Education & Early Years			
Level 4 Certificate for the Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges	N/A	Flexible	Flexible
FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education (full-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2026
FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education (part-time)	Daytime or Evening	W/C 09/09/24	June 2027
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care & Education (part-time)	Daytime or Evening	W/C 09/09/24	June 2026
BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care & Education (full-time)	Daytime or Evening	W/C 09/09/24	June 2025
Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)	N/A	Flexible	Flexible
Social Care & Social Work			
Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Practice	Evening	W/C 09/09/24	June 2026
BSc (Hons) Social Work	Daytime	W/C 16/09/24	June 2027
Computing & IT			
HNC Computing for England (full-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2025
HNC Computing for England (part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2026
HND Computing for England (Application Development & Testing) (part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2028
HND Computing for England (Application Development & Testing) (full-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2026
BSc (Hons) Computing top up (full-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2025
BSc (Hons) Computing top up (part-time)	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2026
Engineering			
FD Engineering (Aeronautical) (part-time)*	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2027
FD Engineering (Mechanical) (part-time)*	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2027
FD Engineering (Manufacturing) (part-time)*	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	June 2027
HNC Manufacturing Operations	Daytime	W/C 09/09/24	February 2026

ENGLISH, MATHS AND ESOL

Yeovil College aims to support adults to develop English and Maths skills to the highest possible level with FREE* classes.

Functional Skills English & Maths

Our flexible start Functional Skills English and Maths courses aim to develop and enhance a learner's understanding of, and confidence in using, English or Maths skills in relation to work. The skills developed within these lessons will help you to gain confidence and knowledge within your subject, whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

We offer evening and daytime options available to you, so learners can choose the right class for their schedule, or an intensive one-week block period.

GCSE English & Maths

We offer GCSE English and Maths at the start of the year in September, where adults can gain a formal GCSE in just one year, with Exams taking place in June. This qualification is perfect for adults who need to achieve a minimum of a grade 4 (old grade C), to progress within their careers, and for those who simply want to achieve their GCSE award in either Maths or English.

ESOL

ESOL classes are for speakers of English as a second language and enable adult learners to improve their speaking/listening, reading and writing skills, as well as gain a qualification in English.

Shannon Johnson achieved a grade 5 in her GCSE Maths exam.

"I can now move on with my life. Although slightly delayed, my next steps are to undertake the Access to Higher Education in Nursing and Midwifery qualification at Yeovil College, with the ambition to progress to university. This time around, College felt so much better with the facilities and learning environments being modern, student-focused and inspirational."



*Subject to meeting eligibility criteria.

YEOVIL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Think About a Higher Future.

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 have been designed with local employers and industry requirements in mind and are flexibly delivered for real people with busy, time-constrained lives.



Our University Centre team is made up of experts who are truly passionate about learning and helping you to succeed. When you join Yeovil College University Centre, you will experience a personalised approach to teaching in a learner-centred, supportive environment. Many of our study programme lecturers have direct experience working in their specialist field, making them the perfect figures to learn from.

Degree

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

Foundation Degree

- FdA Digital Design and Media
- FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education
- FD Dental Technology
- FD Engineering*

HNC/HND

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

Diploma

- Diploma in Education and Training Level 5

*subject to validation

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 visit:



Ayla Pope

Access to HE Diploma in Social Work

"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."

SKILLS BOOTCAMPS

We work alongside employers and business partners to offer specialist in-service training across several sectors. Skills Bootcamps are employer led and will be to support upskilling current staff.



- CAD / Additive Manufacturing
- Cloud Computing
- Digital
- Digital Marketing
- Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Repair & Replacement
- Factory 4.0
- Leadership & Management
- Lean Manufacturing / Warehousing
- Software Development.

For any information about these training opportunities, contact us at iZone@yeovil.ac.uk.

Zoe Vearncombe, recently completed a Digital Marketing Skills Bootcamp.

"I am incredibly pleased I took a chance on this Skills Bootcamp. The course content has been brilliant, and I've learnt so much and feel well equipped for my next steps in my career."





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