



**Cheshire College
South & West**

Cheshire College's 19+ Adult Course Guide 26/27

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It's Your Time!

It might never feel like the “perfect” time to return to study - life is busy and taking that first step can feel daunting. But at Cheshire College, we believe the right time is whenever you're ready to begin. That's why we offer a wide range of flexible study options designed to fit around your life, whether you're balancing work, family, or other responsibilities.

Discover a new passion, work towards your dream career, or boost your CV with the full support of industry-expert lecturers. Learn at your own pace in a welcoming, inclusive environment and meet like-minded people with similar interests and goals.

With state-of-the-art facilities, supportive staff members, and three modern Campuses to choose from, there are plenty of ways to start your journey with us. And depending on your circumstances, you may even be able to study with us for free!

How to Apply

Step 1: Visit our website to find out more about the courses we offer. You can check start dates, see which Campus each course is available at, and find out about any eligibility criteria that may apply.

Step 2: Apply online in just a few clicks! It's never been easier to apply online using your phone, tablet, or computer. Just find the right course, click the 'Apply Now' button and complete the online form.

Step 3: Need extra support with your application or want to know more about your course? Come along to one of our Open Evenings or contact our friendly Admissions Team using the details below:

Step 4: Once you've submitted your application, we'll get in touch to guide you through the rest of the enrolment process.

We look forward to seeing you on Campus soon!

Email: <mailto:admissions@ccsw.ac.uk>

Phone: 01244 656555 (Ellesmere Port & Chester Campuses) / 01270 654654 (Crewe Campus)

[Click here to check out our full range of adult courses!](#)

Access to Higher Education

Looking for a fresh start or aiming for university? Our Access to Higher Education courses have been designed to help you reach your goals. You'll gain the essential skills and qualifications you need, while studying alongside other motivated adults who are on the same journey.

Progress in your current career or explore an entirely new path, with these courses opening doors to exciting new opportunities. Our mission is to support you every step of the way by helping you to build your confidence and take control of your future.

Available courses starting in September 2026:

Crewe Campus

- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Business)
- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Professions)

Chester Campus

- Access to Higher Education (Medical Science)

[Click here to find your Access to HE course!](#)

Financial Support

Thinking about returning to education but worried about the cost? We offer a range of flexible funding options to help make learning more accessible, so you can focus on building new skills and taking your next steps with confidence.

Want to find out more? Discover the full range of financial support available at Cheshire College by visiting our website!

[Click here to find out more about Financial Support!](#)

Can I get help with other costs?

You may qualify for additional financial support to help with other expenses like:

- Food and travel costs
- Cost of childcare
- Paying for essential equipment or uniform
- Examination fees

You can also get in touch with our Financial Support team for extra advice and guidance using the contact details below:

Email: bursary@ccsw.ac.uk

Phone: 01244 656555 (Ellesmere Port & Chester Campuses) / 01270 654654 (Crewe Campus)

Business and Professional Courses

Strengthen your business knowledge and gain practical skills you can use every day. From marketing and bookkeeping to professional administration, our courses show you how to approach and respond to real-world challenges.

Develop your existing skills and discover new ways to apply them, all within a welcoming and supportive learning environment. With expert guidance throughout your course, you'll be ready to make an impact within the workplace and achieve your personal or professional goals.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Bookkeeping Award	08/09/2026	20/10/2026	Tuesday, 13:00 to 17:00
Level 1	Bookkeeping Award	26/01/2027	16/03/2027	Tuesday, 13:00 to 17:00
Level 2	Accounting Certificate	08/09/2026	22/06/2027	Tuesday, 13:00 to 17:00
Level 2	Accounting Certificate	03/11/2026	22/06/2027	Tuesday, 13:00 to 17:00
Level 2	Bookkeeping Foundation Certificate	26/01/2027	08/06/2027	Tuesday, 13:00 to 17:00
Level 2	Bookkeeping Foundation Certificate	23/03/2027	08/06/2027	Tuesday, 13:00 to 17:00
Level 3	Accounting Diploma	10/09/2026	24/06/2027	Thursday, 10:00 to 17:00
Level 3	Accounting Diploma	07/01/2027	17/12/2027	Thursday, 10:00 to 17:00

Chester Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Bookkeeping Award	07/09/2026	19/10/2026	Monday, 10:00 to 14:30
Level 1	Business Skills Award	10/09/2026	10/12/2026	Thursday, 09:00 to 12:00
Level 1	Bookkeeping Award	05/01/2027	09/02/2027	Tuesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Business Skills Award	07/01/2027	22/04/2027	Thursday, 09:00 to 12:00
Level 2	Accounting Certificate	07/09/2026	21/06/2027	Monday, 10:00 to 14:30
Level 2	Accounting Certificate	02/11/2026	21/06/2027	Monday, 10:00 to 14:30
Level 2	Bookkeeping Foundation Certificate	05/01/2027	15/06/2027	Tuesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Bookkeeping Foundation Certificate	23/02/2027	15/06/2027	Tuesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Taxation and Self-Assessment	08/09/2026	17/11/2026	Tuesday, 09:00 to 15:00
Short Courses	Business Mastery – Project Management with Digital Tools	12/01/2027	23/03/2027	Tuesday, 09:00 to 15:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Taxation and Self-Assessment	12/01/2027	23/03/2027	Tuesday, 09:00 to 15:00
Short Courses	Marketing Mastery – Photoshop, Social Media & Marketing	13/04/2027	22/06/2027	Tuesday, 09:00 to 15:00

[Click here to find your Business and Professional Course](#)

Construction and Green Skills Courses

Develop practical DIY skills to upgrade your home or start building an exciting new career in construction. Choose from focused short courses or longer programmes in areas including plumbing, carpentry, brickwork, and green skills.

Learn in our cutting-edge workshops, with access to industry-standard equipment and support from experienced lecturers with real trade experience. By the end of your course, you'll be ready to tackle your own construction projects or take the next step with further study.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	Introduction to Basic Woodworking – Bird Table and Garden Bench Making	13/01/2027	10/03/2027	Wednesday, 09:00 to 12:00
Level 1	DIY Household Renovation and Repair – Electrical	09/09/2026	04/11/2026	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Introduction to Plumbing and Soldering Copper Pipes	28/10/2026	04/11/2026	Wednesday, 10:00 to 15:00
Level 1	DIY Household Renovation and Repair – Brickwork	11/11/2026	13/01/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	DIY Household Renovation and Repair – Plumbing	20/01/2027	17/03/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	DIY Household Renovation and Repair – Joinery	24/03/2027	26/05/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 2	2D Computer Aided Design (CAD) Award	07/10/2026	16/12/2026	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Hand Power Tools	30/09/2026	07/10/2026	Wednesday, 09:00 to 12:00

Ellesmere Port Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	Introduction to CAD for Beginners	06/10/2026	20/10/2026	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Entry Level	Introduction to Basic Woodworking – Bird Table and Garden Bench Making	13/01/2027	10/02/2027	Wednesday, 17:30 to 20:30
Level 1	DIY Household Renovation and Repair – Plastering	09/09/2026	04/11/2026	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Painting and Decorating Certificate	29/09/2026	22/12/2026	Tuesday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 1	DIY Household Renovation and Repair – Joinery	11/11/2026	13/01/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Painting and Decorating Certificate	19/01/2027	27/04/2027	Tuesday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 1	DIY Household Renovation and Repair – Electrical	20/01/2027	17/03/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	DIY Household Renovation and Repair – Plumbing	24/03/2027	26/05/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Painting and Decorating Diploma	22/09/2026	22/06/2027	Tuesday, 08:45 to 16:00
Level 2	2D Computer Aided Design (CAD) Award	13/01/2027	24/03/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Hand Power Tools	30/09/2026	07/10/2026	Wednesday, 17:30 to 20:30
Short Courses	Introduction to Brickwork Techniques	11/11/2026	18/11/2026	Wednesday, 09:00 to 12:00

[Click here to find your Construction and Green Skills Course](#)

Digital, Computing and IT Courses

Improve your digital skills with courses designed for adult students at every level. We're thrilled to offer simple courses for beginners, as well as more advanced courses for those looking to enhance their skills or boost their CV.

Ranging from basic digital skills to more advanced topics, we're here to support you no matter what your goals are. Discover how to stay safe online, browse online shops, or just feel more at ease with using digital tools and resources in your everyday life.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	Introduction to the Online World	09/09/2026	18/11/2026	Wednesday, 10:00 to 15:30
Entry Level	Digital Mastery – Excel, Word & Online Security	21/04/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 10:00 to 15:30
Level 1	Developing Digital Skills for Everyday Life	13/01/2027	24/03/2027	Wednesday, 10:00 to 15:30

Chester Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 2	Understanding Coding Certificate	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 2	Principles of Cyber Security Certificate	10/09/2026	17/12/2026	Thursday, 10:00 to 15:00
Level 3	Cyber Security Practices Certificate	07/01/2027	20/05/2027	Thursday, 09:00 to 15:00
Level 3	Coding Practices Certificate	28/01/2027	10/06/2027	Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00
Short Courses	Digital Mastery – Excel, Word & Online Security	08/09/2026	17/11/2026	Tuesday, 09:00 to 15:00

[Click here to find your Digital, Computing and IT Course](#)

Education and Health

Expand your knowledge in education, early years, and health & social care. Whether you want to support others or explore new interests, these courses combine practical learning with essential theory to help you develop real-world skills.

Discover key topics such as mental health awareness, child development, and wellbeing, and learn how to apply what you've learned in everyday settings. Prepare to make a meaningful difference in your community or take the first step toward a rewarding new career.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 2	Counselling Skills Certificate	10/09/2026	21/01/2027	Thursday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Certificate	16/09/2026	24/03/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Psychology Certificate	16/09/2026	27/01/2027	Wednesday, 17:30 to 20:30
Level 2	Mental Health Awareness Certificate	16/09/2026	27/01/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Mental Health Awareness Certificate	06/01/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Counselling Skills Certificate	28/01/2027	17/06/2027	Thursday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Psychology Certificate	03/02/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 17:30 to 20:30
Level 3	Counselling Skills and Theory Award	09/09/2026	20/01/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 3	Counselling Skills and Theory Award	03/02/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Understanding Trauma in Childhood	14/10/2026	11/11/2026	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Child Development for Pre-school Children	17/11/2026	08/12/2026	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Positive Behaviour Approaches for Young Children	27/04/2027	18/05/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Sensory Play and Activities for Children	07/06/2027	21/06/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00

Ellesmere Port Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 2	Psychology Certificate	08/09/2026	15/12/2026	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Counselling Skills Certificate	08/09/2026	19/01/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Mental Health Awareness Certificate	05/01/2027	22/06/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Counselling Skills Certificate	26/01/2027	15/06/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Understanding Trauma in Childhood	12/10/2026	09/11/2026	Monday, 13:00 to 16:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Child Development for Pre-school Children	16/11/2026	07/12/2026	Monday, 13:00 to 16:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Mental Health	23/11/2026	14/12/2026	Monday, 13:00 to 16:00
Short Courses	Positive Behaviour Approaches for Young Children	26/04/2027	24/05/2027	Monday, 13:00 to 16:00

Short Courses	Introduction to Phlebotomy	02/06/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 09:30 to 12:30
Short Courses	Preparation for Access to Higher Education	04/06/2027	11/06/2027	Friday, 09:30 to 12:30

[Click here to find your Early Years and Education Course](#)

[Click here to find your Health and Social Care Course](#)

Engineering and Motor Vehicle

Start from scratch or build on what you already know with our engineering and motor vehicle courses. Led by lecturers with real industry backgrounds, these practical courses have been specifically developed with adult students in mind.

Learn in industry-standard workshops and use professional tools, with expert support throughout your time at College. Explore areas such as welding and car maintenance, developing hands-on skills you can use at home or as a step towards new career opportunities.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Vehicle (Automotive) Maintenance Award	17/09/2026	22/10/2026	Thursday, 09:00 to 18:00
Level 1	Introductory Manual Metal Arc (MMA) Welding Award	17/09/2026	22/10/2026	Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 1	3D Printing for Beginners	04/11/2026	11/12/2026	Wednesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding Award	05/11/2026	03/12/2026	Thursday, Times available on enquiry
Level 1	Introduction to Electric and Hybrid Vehicle High Energy Systems Award	12/11/2026	12/11/2026	Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 1	Recycling & Waste Management Award	19/11/2026	03/12/2026	Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 1	Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) Welding Award	21/01/2027	04/03/2027	Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 1	Developing Subtractive Manufacturing (CNC and Laser Cutting)	24/02/2027	24/03/2027	Wednesday, 17:30 to 20:30
Level 1	Recycling & Waste Management Award	16/03/2027	13/04/2027	Tuesday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 1	Introduction to Electric and Hybrid Vehicle High Energy Systems Award	18/03/2027	18/03/2027	Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00
Level 1	Introduction to PLCs (Programmable Logic Controllers)	14/04/2027	26/05/2027	Wednesday, 17:30 to 20:30
Level 1	Introduction to Electric and Hybrid Vehicle High Energy Systems Award	24/06/2027	24/06/2027	Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00

Ellesmere Port Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Vehicle (Automotive) Maintenance Award	08/09/2026	03/11/2026	Tuesday, 17:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Introductory Manual Metal Arc (MMA) Welding Award	21/10/2026	20/01/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry
Level 1	Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding Award	21/10/2026	20/01/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry

Level 1	Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) Welding Award	21/10/2026	20/01/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry
Level 1	3D Printing for Beginners	04/11/2026	16/12/2026	Wednesday, 16:00 to 20:00
Level 1	Car DIY	02/03/2027	20/04/2027	Tuesday, 16:00 to 20:00
Level 1	Introductory Manual Metal Arc (MMA) Welding Award	17/03/2027	16/06/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry
Level 1	Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) Welding Award	17/03/2027	16/06/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry
Level 1	Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) Welding Award	17/03/2027	16/06/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry
Level 2	Welding Skills Award	09/09/2026	20/01/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry
Level 2	Welding Skills Award	27/01/2027	16/06/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry
Level 3	Advanced Welding Skills Award	08/09/2026	19/01/2027	Tuesday, Times available on enquiry
Short Courses	Introduction to Welding	09/09/2026	14/10/2026	Wednesday, 13:00 to 16:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Welding	27/01/2027	10/03/2027	Wednesday, 13:00 to 16:00

[Click here to find your Engineering Course](#)

[Click here to find your Motor Vehicle Course](#)

English and Maths

Want to improve your reading, writing, or numeracy skills? We're excited to offer GCSE English, GCSE Maths, and Functional Skills qualifications, so you can study the course that is the best fit for you.

You'll study in a relaxed, inclusive, and supportive environment where you can learn at your own pace. Improve your confidence in everyday situations, support your children with their homework, or boost your CV and job prospects with skills that make a real difference.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Functional Skills English	07/09/2026	22/01/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 1	Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	22/01/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 1	Functional Skills English	25/01/2027	18/06/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 1	Functional Skills Maths	25/01/2027	18/06/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 2	Functional Skills English	07/09/2026	22/01/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 2	Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	22/01/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 2	English GCSE	07/09/2026	11/06/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 2	Maths GCSE	07/09/2026	11/06/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 2	Maths GCSE	11/11/2026	09/06/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Functional Skills English	25/01/2027	18/06/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 2	Functional Skills Maths	25/01/2027	18/06/2027	Days and times available on enquiry

Ellesmere Port Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Functional Skills English	09/09/2026	20/01/2027	Wednesday, 12:30 to 15:00
Level 1	Functional Skills Maths	11/09/2026	22/01/2027	Friday, 09:30 to 12:00
Level 1	Functional Skills English	27/01/2027	16/06/2027	Wednesday, 12:30 to 15:00
Level 1	Functional Skills Maths	29/01/2027	18/06/2027	Friday, 09:30 to 12:00
Level 2	Functional Skills English	09/09/2026	20/01/2027	Wednesday, 12:30 to 15:00
Level 2	English GCSE	09/09/2026	09/06/2027	Wednesday, Times available on enquiry
Level 2	Functional Skills Maths	11/09/2026	22/01/2027	Friday, 09:30 to 12:00
Level 2	Maths GCSE	11/09/2026	11/06/2027	Friday, 12:30 to 15:00
Level 2	Maths GCSE	10/11/2026	08/06/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Functional Skills English	27/01/2027	16/06/2027	Wednesday, 12:30 to 15:00
Level 2	Functional Skills Maths	29/01/2027	18/06/2027	Friday, 09:30 to 12:00

Chester Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Functional Skills English	07/09/2026	22/01/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 1	Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	22/01/2027	Monday, 12:30 to 15:00
Level 1	Functional Skills English	25/01/2027	14/06/2027	Monday, 09:30 to 12:00
Level 1	Functional Skills Maths	25/01/2027	14/06/2027	Monday, 12:30 to 15:00
Level 2	Functional Skills English	07/09/2026	22/01/2027	Monday, 09:30 to 12:00
Level 2	Functional Skills Maths	07/09/2026	22/01/2027	Monday, 12:30 to 15:00
Level 2	English GCSE	07/09/2026	11/06/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 2	Maths GCSE	07/09/2026	11/06/2027	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 2	Functional Skills English	25/01/2027	14/06/2027	Monday, 09:30 to 12:00
Level 2	Functional Skills Maths	25/01/2027	14/06/2027	Monday, 12:30 to 15:00

[Click here to find your English and Maths Course](#)

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses will help you to improve your skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. We offer classes for all levels, from beginners to more advanced students. You will also work towards a recognised ESOL qualification.

Classes take place during the day and in the evening, so you can choose what works best for you. Our friendly teachers will support you as you learn, helping you feel more confident using English in everyday life, at work, or in further study.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	ESOL	September, January & April	Start date dependant	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 1	Understanding Community Interpreting Award	16/09/2026	13/01/2027	Wednesday, 12:00 to 15:00
Level 2	Volunteering to Support English Language Teaching and Learning Award	23/09/2026	27/01/2027	Wednesday, 12:00 to 16:00
Level 2	Preparing for the Community Interpreting Role Certificate	08/01/2027	25/06/2027	Friday, 09:00 to 12:00
Level 2	Volunteering to Support English Language Teaching and Learning Award	24/02/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 09:00 to 13:00
Level 3	Community Interpreting Certificate	18/09/2026	25/06/2027	Friday, 13:00 to 16:00

Chester Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	ESOL	September, January & April	Start date dependant	Days and times available on enquiry
Level 1	Understanding Community Interpreting Award	16/09/2026	13/01/2027	Wednesday, 14:00 to 17:00
Level 2	Preparing for the Community Interpreting Role Certificate	13/01/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 14:00 to 17:00
Level 3	Community Interpreting Certificate	16/09/2026	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 09:00 to 13:00

Ellesmere Port Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	ESOL	September, January & April	Start date dependant	Days and times available on enquiry

[Click here to find your ESOL Course](#)

Hair and Beauty

Step into the exciting world of hair and beauty and transform your interests into real skills. Our courses cover everything from modern hair styling to professional skincare and makeup, allowing you to gain hands-on experience in a supportive and practical learning environment.

Perfect for improving your existing skills or trying something new, these courses will help you grow your confidence and creativity. Train in our professional onsite salons, work with real clients, and gain the experience you need to succeed in the hair and beauty industry.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	Introduction to Nail Services	30/09/2026	25/11/2026	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Introduction to Beauty Therapy Skills	18/01/2027	15/03/2027	Monday, 10:00 to 13:00
Level 1	Women's Hairdressing Diploma	08/09/2026	11/06/2027	Tuesday, 09:00 to 12:00; Thursday, 09:00 to 12:00
Level 1	Barbering Certificate	16/09/2026	16/06/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Nail Technology Certificate	16/09/2026	28/04/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Facial Massage & Skin Care Award	16/09/2026	27/01/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Eyelash and Eyebrow Treatments Award	03/02/2027	17/03/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Introduction to Complementary Therapies for Relaxation and Wellbeing	19/04/2027	21/06/2027	Monday, 10:00 to 13:00
Level 1	Preparing to Run a Hair and Beauty Business Award	26/04/2027	17/05/2027	Monday, 09:00 to 12:00
Level 3	Swedish Massage Certificate	16/09/2026	21/04/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00

Ellesmere Port Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	Introduction to Nail Services	19/10/2026	14/12/2026	Monday, 13:00 to 16:00
Level 1	Introduction to Beauty Therapy Skills	18/01/2027	15/03/2027	Monday, 13:00 to 16:00
Level 2	Women's Hairdressing Diploma	09/09/2026	10/06/2027	Wednesday, 09:00 to 16:00; Thursday, 09:00 to 12:00
Level 2	Barbering Certificate	10/09/2026	21/01/2027	Thursday, 09:00 to 15:00
Level 2	Nail Technology Certificate	16/09/2026	28/04/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Facial Massage & Skin Care Award	16/09/2026	27/01/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Barbering Certificate	28/01/2027	17/06/2027	Thursday, 09:00 to 15:00
Level 2	Eyelash and Eyebrow Treatments Award	03/02/2027	17/03/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Introduction to Complementary Therapies for Relaxation and Wellbeing	19/04/2027	21/06/2027	Monday, 13:00 to 16:00

Level 2	Preparing to Run a Hair and Beauty Business Award	28/04/2027	12/05/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 3	Barbering Certificate	08/09/2026	08/06/2027	Tuesday, 12:30 to 16:00
Level 3	Swedish Massage Certificate	16/09/2026	21/04/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00

[Click here to find your Hair and Beauty Course](#)

Hospitality and Catering

Want to take your culinary skills to the next level? Build your confidence in a professional hospitality setting and develop practical skills in key areas such as hosting, menu planning, and food and beverage preparation.

You'll have the chance to train in our award-winning onsite restaurants and industry-standard kitchens, with guidance from experienced lecturers who bring real industry insight to every lesson.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	Introduction to Barista Skills	28/09/2026	19/10/2026	Monday, 09:30 to 11:30
Entry Level	Artisan Breads from around the World	28/09/2026	19/10/2026	Monday, 09:30 to 12:30
Level 1	Classic Cooking Skills	09/11/2026	14/12/2026	Monday, 09:30 to 12:30
Level 2	General Bakery and Patisserie Certificate	09/09/2026	06/01/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	General Bakery and Patisserie Certificate	13/01/2027	19/05/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 3	General Bakery and Patisserie Certificate	14/09/2026	26/04/2027	Monday, 09:30 to 15:00

Ellesmere Port Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Entry Level	Introduction to Barista Skills	25/09/2026	16/10/2026	Friday, 09:00 to 15:00
Entry Level	Artisan Breads from around the World	29/09/2026	20/10/2026	Tuesday, 17:00 to 20:00
Level 1	Classic Cooking Skills	06/11/2026	11/12/2026	Friday, 09:00 to 12:00
Level 2	Explore Asian Culinary Cuisine	12/01/2027	09/03/2027	Tuesday, 17:00 to 20:00
Level 3	General Patisserie and Confectionery Certificate	18/09/2026	30/04/2027	Friday, 09:00 to 15:00

[Click here to find your Hospitality and Catering Course](#)

Sport, Science and Travel

Explore the world of sport, science, or travel and tourism and learn new skills at a pace that suits you. Improve your fitness, find your passion for chemistry, or aim for an exciting career in the skies.

Our industry-expert lecturers will support you throughout your journey to help you achieve your goals and feel ready to take your next steps. With access to specialist facilities including modern gyms, fully equipped science labs, and realistic aircraft cabins, there's never been a better time to try something new.

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 2	Introduction to Cabin Crew	13/01/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 20:00

Ellesmere Port Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 2	Introduction to Cabin Crew	13/01/2027	09/06/2027	Wednesday, 17:00 to 20:00

Chester Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 2	Chemistry GCSE	08/09/2026	25/05/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00

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[Click here to find your Science Course](#)

[Click here to find your Travel Course](#)

Visual Arts and Performing Arts

Get creative with our arts and media courses! From painting and dance to content creation and photography, you'll have the chance to explore your interests and develop new skills in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Whether you're looking for a career change or simply want to try something new, our flexible part-time courses make it easy to get started. Build your confidence, express your creativity, and enjoy learning something you love. We're here to help you bring your ideas to life!

Crewe Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Creative Craft using Art and Design Award	07/10/2026	16/12/2026	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Photography Award	07/10/2026	16/12/2026	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Photography Certificate	06/01/2027	23/06/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Creative Craft Award	13/01/2027	05/05/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Art, Design and Photography	16/09/2026	30/09/2026	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Creative Craft – Textiles and Garment Making	16/09/2026	30/09/2026	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Creative Craft	16/09/2026	30/09/2026	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00

Chester Courses:

Level	Course	Start Date	End Date	Day and Time
Level 1	Photography Award	06/10/2026	15/12/2026	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Creative Craft using Art and Design Award	10/11/2026	09/02/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 1	Creative Craft using Art and Design Award	13/04/2027	22/06/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Creative Craft Award	14/10/2026	20/01/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Photography Certificate	05/01/2027	15/06/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Level 2	Creative Craft Award	10/03/2027	16/06/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Photography and Photoshop	08/09/2026	29/09/2026	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Ceramics and Pottery Skills	09/09/2026	07/10/2026	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Watercolours	06/10/2026	03/11/2026	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Ceramics and Pottery Skills	27/01/2027	03/03/2027	Wednesday, 18:00 to 21:00
Short Courses	Introduction to Watercolours	23/02/2027	23/03/2027	Tuesday, 18:00 to 21:00

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Career Focused Courses

Are you an employer looking to upskill your team and help them achieve their career goals? Our career-focused courses are designed to support your business and your staff's development.

These flexible, part-time courses can fit around your employees' schedules, and many can even be assessed in the workplace. We offer a wide range of short courses and remote learning in areas such as:

- Building Trades & Engineering
- Business & Professional Services
- Care, Education & Wellbeing
- Learning in the Community

Find out how our courses can benefit your team and your business by getting in touch with us today:

Email: employers@ccsw.ac.uk

Phone: 01244 656455 (Ellesmere Port & Chester) / 01270 654638 (Crewe)

Free Courses for Jobs

The Free Courses for Jobs scheme is a government-funded initiative that gives adults aged 19+ the opportunity to gain valuable qualifications for FREE*. We're proud to offer a range of courses designed to support career development and help you meet your professional goals.

*Eligibility is based on your income. For more information or to check whether you qualify, please email us and we'd be happy to help.

Higher Education at Cheshire College

Whether you're continuing your journey with us or joining Cheshire College for the first time, our Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) offer a flexible and affordable route into Higher Education.

You can study close to home, benefit from smaller class sizes, and gain higher technical qualifications at a much lower cost than traditional university tuition fees.

- Progression opportunities: Many universities will allow you to 'top up' your qualification after a HND, so you can graduate with a full university degree.
- Career-focused learning: Gain specialist knowledge to boost your career prospects and advance within your current workplace or with a new employer.
- Financial support: Apply for Student Finance, so you can complete your education without worrying about the cost of paying for tuition.

There's never been a better time to Stay Near, Go Far. Visit our Higher Education webpage to learn more!

Apprenticeships at Cheshire College

Looking to build your skills, gain industry experience, and earn money at the same time? Cheshire College offers apprenticeship programmes across a wide range of industries, in partnership with local and national employers. Our apprenticeships give you the chance to launch or fast-track your career while learning on the job.

With an apprenticeship, you can:

- Gain nationally recognised qualifications that employers value
- Access excellent progression opportunities to advance your career
- Develop real-world experience that sets you apart in the workplace
- Work alongside skilled professionals, learning directly from industry experts
- Study at the level that suits you, with apprenticeships available from Level 2 through to degree-level

Start an apprenticeship at any stage of your career! Apprenticeships are open to applicants of all ages and at any stage of their career journey. They provide the perfect opportunity to enhance your skills, and you could even upskill by completing an apprenticeship within your current workplace.

Begin your apprenticeship journey with Cheshire College and turn your ambitions into real achievements. Scan the QR code to explore our full range of apprenticeship programmes and discover how you can learn, earn, and grow today!