

HARROGATE COLLEGE

Adult Prospectus 2024



Learning for life

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Welcome

Welcome to Harrogate College.

Whether you're studying to strengthen that job application, to secure an essential qualification or just for fun, our courses are affordable, accessible and designed with universities and businesses to ensure they are relevant, interesting and equip you with the skills you need to succeed.

We recognise there is a lot to consider when thinking about a return to education and that's why we have support services in place, ready to give you a helping hand if you need it. From financial support to flexible timetables, childcare to academic advice, we are here to help you every step of the way.

So if you're ready to make new friends, learn new skills and achieve your dreams, read on to explore the courses we have on offer and see how together we can make more of your education.

Danny Wild
Principal of Harrogate College



Our Values



We believe in guiding students towards their goals and equipping them with the confidence and strength of mind for future endeavours.

Inclusive:

- > A place for everyone
- > A place where individuality is celebrated
- > Working together for a more inclusive future

Nurturing:

- > We believe each individual is capable of achieving
- > We will support you so you can reach your goals

Progressive:

- > We work to be the best so that you can achieve your best
- > Forward thinking in all aspects
- from teaching to the environment



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Open Events

Our open events give you the chance to discover more about our courses, facilities and college life. We run regular open events at our campus throughout the year - see below for upcoming opportunities to visit us.

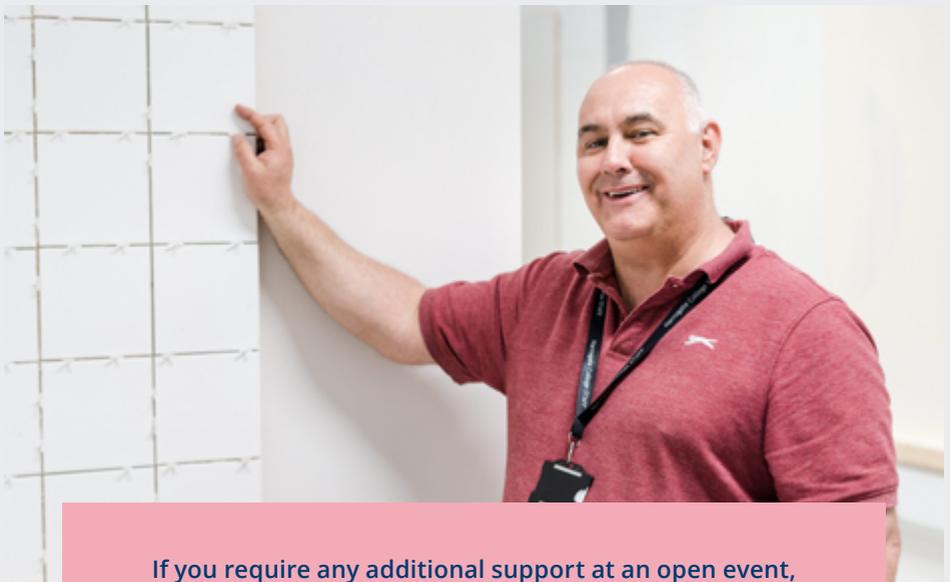
2023

11 October, 4-7pm
22 November, 4-7pm

2024

31 January, 4-7pm
17 April, 4-7pm
12 June, 4-7pm

For more details and our latest event calendar, please visit [harrogate-college.ac.uk](https://www.harrogate-college.ac.uk)



If you require any additional support at an open event, please contact us at EventsMarketing@luminate.ac.uk



How to Apply

1.

Find a course

Explore this prospectus or find an adult course online at [harrogate-college.ac.uk](https://www.harrogate-college.ac.uk)

2.

Apply

Submit an online application form at [harrogate-college.ac.uk](https://www.harrogate-college.ac.uk), or call us on **01423 879 466**.

3.

Attend an open event

Find out more about adult learning at our open events. Tour our campus, explore facilities and speak to course tutors.

4.

Interview

Attend an interview, meet the team and make sure your chosen course is right for you.

5.

Enrol with us

Once you have received your offer, we will invite you to enrol. We will then send you an information pack with details about your course.

6.

Get ready to learn

We look forward to welcoming you.



STEM

STEM refers to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths - four academic disciplines rapidly changing careers and industries. Besides being exciting fields to work in, today's digitally-driven world means STEM is now more accessible to everyone.

STEM skills increase employability - they boost creative thinking, improve technical abilities and help us approach new challenges with confidence. We refer to the full set of skills as the STEM 7:



To find out more about STEM,
visit harrogate-college.ac.uk/stem



- 1. Creative thinking**
- 2. Problem solving**
- 3. Communication**
- 4. Collaborative working**
- 5. Intellectual curiosity**
- 6. Flexibility**
- 7. Data-driven decision-making**





Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes designed around the needs of employers, which lead to nationally recognised qualifications. Whether you are just starting out in your career, or are established in your role, an apprenticeship is an ideal way to develop your existing skills so you can progress further, or retrain in a whole new role.

We offer different types of apprenticeships corresponding to the experience individuals hold:

Intermediate apprenticeships - These are the first level of apprenticeships. They teach candidates who are new to the industry the basic skills and knowledge required to progress along their chosen career path.

Advanced apprenticeships - Advanced apprenticeships build on the skills and knowledge acquired from an intermediate apprenticeship. This level is suitable for those who have previously completed an apprenticeship, or have been within their job role for some time.

Higher apprenticeships - Higher apprenticeships are for those working within senior roles who want to develop their skills further in order to progress. These apprenticeships are the equivalent to completing a foundation degree or HND. Examples of job roles include apprentice teacher, lab technician or project manager.

Degree apprenticeships - Degree or master's degree apprenticeships are for those who want to be a specialist within their field and hold a senior position within a company (such as senior management or technical specialist). These apprenticeships usually involve the undertaking of an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification.

We currently offer apprenticeship programmes in the following areas:

- > Science and pharmaceutical
- > Business administration
- > Construction, joinery, electrical
- > Auto-mechanics
- > Adult care
- > Hair and beauty
- > Hospitality
- > Early years

If you are interested in an apprenticeship, but you're unsure of which pathway is right for you, please contact our friendly team for an informal discussion.

apprenticeships@harrogate.ac.uk | 01423 879466
harrogate-college.ac.uk/apprenticeships



Free Courses for Jobs

Studying your dream course at Harrogate College could be more affordable than you think - under certain circumstances it could actually be free.

You can get a free Level 3 qualification if you:

Are 19 or over and do not already have a Level 3 qualification

Already have a Level 3 qualification, or higher, but earn below the National Living Wage annually (£20,319 from April 2023)

Already have a Level 3 qualification, or higher, but are unemployed

If you think you qualify, and would like more information, get in touch and ask us about our Free Courses for Jobs.



Yorkshire Centre for Training & Development

Enhance your career with our versatile professional training courses delivered through Yorkshire Centre for Training and Development. Gain valuable skills in leadership, health and safety, communication, and more. With courses ranging from emergency first aid to event planning, understanding climate change and environmental awareness to NEBOSH, YCTD offers a broad range of professional courses.

Examples of the courses we provide include:

- > Emergency First Aid at Work Award, Level 3
- > First Aid for Mental Health Award, Level 2
- > Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals, NEBOSH, Diploma
- > Self-harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention Certificate
- > Common Health Conditions Certificate, Level 2
- > Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years
- > Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness
- > Event Planning Certificate, Level 2
- > Understanding Retail Operations Certificate, Level 2

Explore our full range of online and in-person training at yctd.ac.uk or by contacting us via email: hello@yctd.ac.uk or call **0113 284 6340**



Fees and Funding

Funding is available to support you throughout your studies.

Tuition fees

Tuition fee loans are paid to us by the Student Loans Company and will cover course costs, regardless of your household income. The amount you pay back relates to how much you earn once your salary is over £26,575.

Ineligible or self-funding students will make an initial payment of 25% at enrolment. This is followed by six consecutive monthly direct debit payments to cover the remaining tuition fee for that academic year.

Part-time students are eligible if they are completing at least 25% of the equivalent full-time course load each year.

Working out your budget:

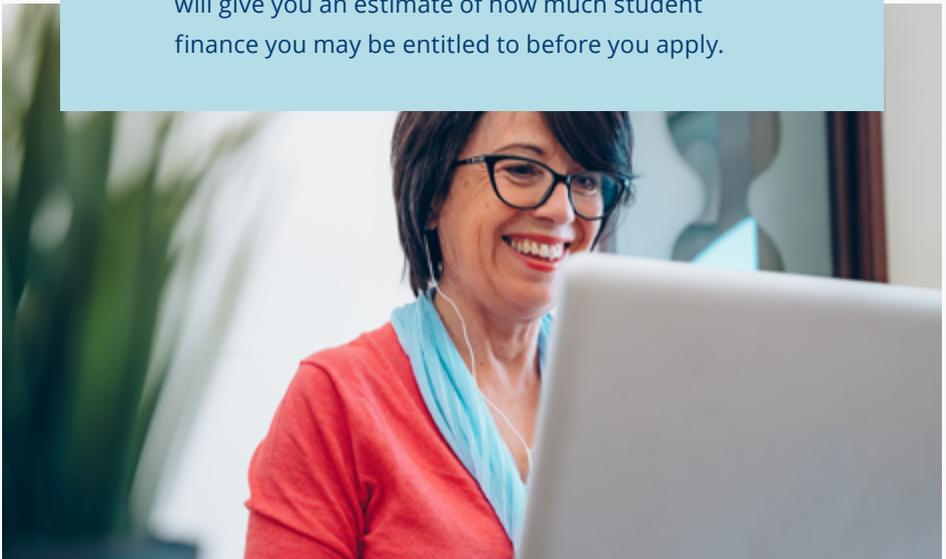
Potential Government policy changes may impact available funding and changes to student finance.

Regulations are published regularly at [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

You can also apply for a loan to help with living costs.

The maximum amount varies each year, and the amount you receive will depend on household income. Additional non-repayable support, such as Parents' Learning Allowance, childcare funding and Disabled Students' Allowance, can cover any extra study costs incurred due to childcare commitments or disability. **For more information visit [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance)**

The calculator at [gov.uk/student-finance-calculator](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator) will give you an estimate of how much student finance you may be entitled to before you apply.

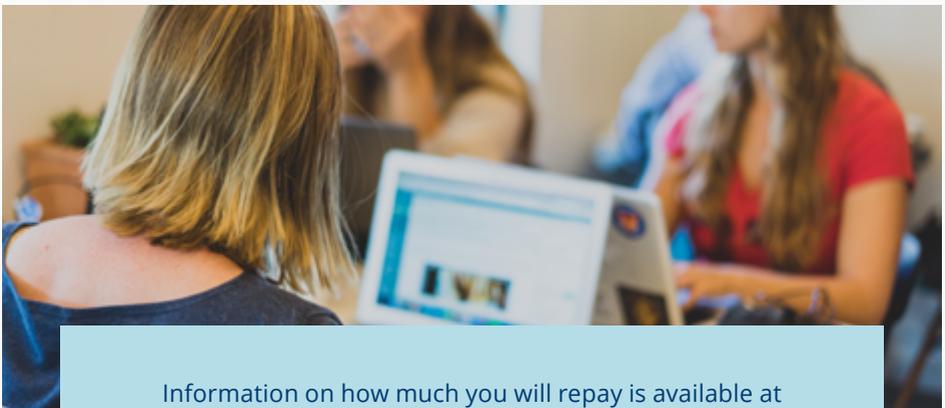


Financial support

Don't let money worries hold you back; there may be help available to overcome financial barriers and succeed in your chosen course. You may be eligible for help with travel, meals and childcare costs. We can also help you with course related costs such as specific equipment, protective clothing, specialist books and educational visits. For details of the application process and eligibility criteria for 19+ Discretionary Learner Support (DLS) and an Advanced Learner Loan bursary – including help with childcare costs – please read the information at harrogate-college.ac.uk/financial-support

Repaying student loans

You will only start repaying your loans in the financial year after you graduate and when your income is above £26,575. If your income falls below this amount, your repayments will stop. The repayment rate is 9% of your income above the threshold, so the amount you repay depends on your earnings, not how much you borrow. The loan will be written off after 30 years if you have not repaid the full amount.



Information on how much you will repay is available at gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan/what-you-pay



Support Services

A great learning experience isn't only about your qualifications. Make the most of your time at our college with extracurricular activities and societies.

Get involved

All students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills by becoming a class representative, wellbeing champion, or 'I'm in Green' champion. Taking an active role will help you build leadership and management skills, whilst supporting the wider student community. You can also volunteer on the Students' Union Executive team and represent fellow students on topics such as mental health, equality and diversity, sports and societies, and education. Volunteering will help you gain valuable experience in a leadership role - perfect for impressing employers.

Why not run for Students' Union President?

This paid position lets you represent your peers, whilst developing skills that make your CV stand out.

The Students' Union

All students automatically become members of our Students' Union, allowing everyone to have a say in college life. We also run a student voice system where representatives from each class provide feedback to senior college members. Feedback can encompass all aspects of college life, ensuring it is tailored towards your needs.

Student Life

Looking for an invigorating yoga session, want to meet like-minded people or take time away from studying? Run by our Student Life team, our student societies and activities can help you learn new things, connect with similar people and develop interesting hobbies. Student Life activities and societies also offer another way to develop STEM7 skills.

Our groups and societies include:

- > Next Steps – Life Skills
- > Games
- > LGBTQ+ Society
- > Raise and Give
- > BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) Society
- > Woodland Walks
- > Duke of Edinburgh Award
- > I'm in Green Society
- > Arts and Crafts
- > Brew and Chat

Recent student activities have included:

- > Mental Health Week Carnival
- > Tree Planting
- > Black History Month
- > I'm in Green Month
- > Refugee Week





Safeguarding and Wellbeing

We believe your safety and wellbeing are as important as your academic achievement. For this reason, we have several initiatives in place to protect and support you.

Safeguarding

We are committed to protecting you, ensuring you are free to learn in a safe and secure environment. Our highly trained staff and Safeguarding team are on hand to provide you with guardianship, advice and support.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

We are proud to be Investors in Diversity. We aim to create a inclusive learning environment that celebrates differences and challenges discrimination. We aim to create a college experience where everyone can fully participate, achieve their academic goals and make memories to last a lifetime.

Prevent

We put prevention first by raising awareness and closely following the Prevent scheme outlined by the Government. We focus our efforts on preventing anyone affiliated with our institute from being drawn into any form of extremism.



Restorative Practice

We believe in a restorative approach, which is why all our staff use Restorative Practice (RP), a process focusing on repairing harm, building resilience and connections, developing relationships, and understanding the power of communication.

Academic support

All our tutors are trained and ready to support you in any way they can. For additional academic assistance, our ilearn team is on-hand for valuable skills training, one-to-one advice and workshops. You can also participate in our custom exam preparation sessions - and our Independent Learning Zones allow access to an array of resources, including books, Google Chromebooks, CDs and DVDs.

Mental health and wellbeing support

Our dedicated mental health officers provide counselling, guided self-help and specialist exam season support. We also have the on-campus Oasis Room - a quiet space where students can take some time to relax.



Courses

From courses that will help you progress your career, to courses that will give you new skills as you nurture your interests, our provision is designed to help you make more of your education.

We've divided our offering into 'Essential Skills', 'Leisure Courses' and 'Professional Courses' to make it easier for you to find a course that suits your needs.

Essential Skills courses equip you with the learning and qualifications you may find helpful in everyday life, or when applying for jobs.

Leisure Courses tend to be shorter courses, have no specific entry requirements and are for pure enjoyment.

Professional Courses will often have specific entry requirements and details of potential progression routes.

All courses run subject to intake - to find out if your chosen course is running, please contact us via email contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk or by calling **01423 879 466**





Essential Skills

English & Maths

GCSE English Language Level 2

Price: Fully funded

Location: Harrogate College

Start date: September

Study: Part-time

Duration: 1 year

Master your reading and writing with this programme. As you learn how to analyse written texts your grammar, spelling and punctuation skills will improve. You will learn how to write in various styles for different audiences through an introduction to a wide range of texts, including diaries, letters, autobiographies, leaflets and articles.

Entry requirements

A minimum of Functional Skills English Language at Level 1 or equivalent.

Progression

GCSE English is required for most jobs or further study. This qualification, alongside maths, will open up many possibilities from employment to Level 3 qualifications or apprenticeships.

English & Maths

GCSE Maths Level 2

Price: Fully funded

Location: Harrogate College

Start date: September

Study: Part-time

Duration: 1 year

Maths GCSE is a requirement for most jobs and this qualification will see you increase your numerical confidence as you gain a solid understanding of the essentials. Topics include fractions, decimals, percentages, algebra, shape and measure. Additionally, you'll develop skills in data handling, probability, problem solving and critical thinking.

Entry requirements

Learners will complete a short assessment.

Progression

Maths GCSE will open up possibilities including employment and further study.

ESOL

An Introduction to ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) up to Level 2

Price: £400

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 30 weeks

Study: Part-time

If English is not your first language, this course will improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills for school, work and everyday life. Improve your confidence and ability for education, job interviews, or daily activities such as visiting the doctor. You will study with people of all backgrounds and receive help and support from friendly tutors.

Entry requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this course.

Progression

Progression may include studying an ESOL course at a higher level. You can also progress to a technical course or apprenticeship.



Leisure Courses

Leisure Courses

Ceramics

Price: Up to £1,500

Duration: Short and long courses available

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Part-time

Whether you're new to ceramics and pottery or you feel confident at the potter's wheel, we have a ceramics course for you. Our beginners, intermediate and established courses are tailored to all skill and confidence levels. Working on live projects in a creative workshop setting, you learn, develop and create with our friendly, expert teachers.

Drawing and Illustration

Price: £500

Duration: 30 weeks

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Part-time

Sessions will include masterclasses along with the opportunity to have work critiqued by one of our specialist teachers who can provide feedback, tips and tricks to help you hone your individual style. Learning will take place at your own pace with the opportunity to experiment and specialise.

Leisure Courses

Experience Italian Cooking

Price: £300

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Part-time

Suitable for both the novice and experienced home cook, this 6 week Italian cooking course will get your taste buds tingling. Our delicious recipes will develop your culinary skills and you'll even pick up some Italian as you cook up a storm in our industry-spec kitchen.

Lessons are on Tuesdays from 9:30am until 1:30pm, designed around school drop-off, join like-minded adults for this fun-filled course!

Photography

Price: £200

Start date: November

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Part-time

Our 6 week programmes are designed for people at every skill level, from novice through to specialist, giving you the opportunity to build on your existing skills or learn entirely new ones. Taught in our amazing photography studios, our experienced teaching team will work with you as you develop your craft, in a relaxed, friendly environment.

All our photography courses run on a Tuesday evening, from 5:30-8:30pm, with a set price for the 6 week course.

For full details please visit our website.

Special Occasion & Party Makeup

Price: £50

Location: Harrogate College

Start date: Multiple start dates throughout the year

Duration: One day

Bring makeup to life with tips and tricks from a professional makeup artist. You will spend the day optimising your approach to makeup and trying out different techniques for a variety of occasions. This course also enables you to update your knowledge, learn how to apply makeup professionally and gain access to industry trends and hacks. A fun, informative course for makeup enthusiasts.

Wall & Floor Tiling for Beginners Certificate

Price: £300

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 6 weeks

Study: Part-time

This course is for students who want to gain an introduction to the tiling industry with a view to taking their education further. You will learn fundamental tiling skills, including how to prep and prime tiling areas. You will also learn how to cut and lay tiles on flat surfaces, angled ceilings, and difficult areas. Additionally, you will learn safety tips and how to use different tools and equipment confidently. Upon completion you can undertake further study, including full-time construction courses, or start an apprenticeship.



Professional Courses

Accounting and Business

Accounting AAT Foundation Certificate, Level 2

Price: £835

Location: Online

Duration: 1 year

Study: Part-time

This course teaches budding accountants how to navigate the accounting landscape in preparation for employment or further study. It covers core accounting knowledge and provides detailed insight into wider topics, including bookkeeping, costing and an understanding of the accounting environment. By the end of this course, you will have acquired the skills needed to progress to becoming a fully qualified bookkeeper. You could then further your studies and train towards becoming an accounting technician or a chartered accountant.

Entry requirements

Candidates must have a minimum of two GCSEs at grade 4 (previous grade C) or above in English and maths, or a Level 2 in English.

Progression

Progression may include an advanced or professional accounting diploma.

Accounting and Business

Accounting AAT Foundation Certificate, Level 3

Price: £2,573

Location: Online

Duration: 1 year

Study: Part-time

Pursue a career in finance with this advanced diploma. It will enable you to develop specialist knowledge and expertise through the study of the preparation of financial statements for a sole trader and partnership, and an understanding of management accounting techniques, including spreadsheets in an accounting setting.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for this course, you must already have a good understanding of the double-entry bookkeeping system. We also ask that you already hold a Functional Skills Level 2 qualification, or two GCSEs in English language and maths at grade 3 or above.

Progression

On completion of this qualification you can apply for membership to become a professional bookkeeper. Progression may also include an AAT Accounting Professional Diploma Level 4.



Accounting AAT Foundation Certificate, Level 4

Price: £2,573

Location: Online

Duration: 2 years

Study: Part-time

Continue your career pathway in finance with this analytical course. Advancing your finance skills across different applications, you will learn how to evaluate financial decisions, follow ethical and procedural guidelines, and understand the International Accounting Standards. You will learn how to complete tax returns and end of year accounts for a limited company. You will also gain membership to a professional body.

Entry requirements

You will need a Level 3 in Accounting to access this course, as well as a Level 2 qualification in English or an IELTS score of 6.5.

Progression

Progression may include chartered accounting qualifications.

Accounting and Business

Human Resources Practice CIPD Certificate, Level 3

Price: £724

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 24 weeks

Study: Part-time

Explore the world of Human Resources (HR) from a business context. This informative course will enrich your understanding of how HR activities support operational strategy and achieve business objectives. Working with realistic scenarios, you will analyse information and present your findings to inform effective decision making. On successful completion, you will possess professional knowledge in performance management and job analysis.

Entry requirements

We ask that applicants already hold three GCSEs, including English and maths, and have relevant work experience.

Progression

Progression may include studying a Level 5 qualification or starting a relevant HR role.

Human Resource Management CIPD Certificate, Level 5

Price: £724

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 24 weeks

Study: Part-time

Gain a deeper understanding of the skills and experience necessary for an HR professional. With a focus on developing analytical and problem-solving skills, you will study employment regulation, recruitment and retention strategies whilst critically thinking about industry challenges. On successful completion of this course, you will receive a recognised qualification that enables you to pursue a career in HR.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for this course, we ask that applicants meet one of the following requirements:

- Have a relevant qualification equivalent to a NVQ Level 3
- Two A levels
- Qualification at foundation level from the CIPD
- Personnel or Training Practice CIPD certificate
- Higher-level, or an equivalent, award from a professional body
- Significant experience in HR

Progression

Further progression may include study at Level 7.

Catering and Hospitality

Food Safety in Catering/Retail Certificate, Level 2

Price: POA

Location: Online

Start date: Multiple start dates
throughout the year

Duration: 3 weeks

This qualification provides learners with the knowledge and skills required to operate safely within food handling environments. It is specifically for those employed, or wishing to become employed, in the catering and hospitality sector. You will gain an introduction to food safety including food laws, hazards, and taking temperatures. You will also learn about handling hot and cold food, reheating food, and the principles of safe food storage and cleaning premises.

Entry requirements

There are no set entry requirements for this course, however, an interest in catering and/or hospitality would be advantageous.

Progression

Upon completion students can progress to further study within catering or hospitality, seek employment, or implement what they have learnt in their current role.

Hospitality Supervision, Level 3

Price: £2,583

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 2 years

Study: Part-time

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain accreditation for a skill set that is used daily within the hospitality industry. The course is designed to support and develop anybody interested, or currently working, in a management role within the hospitality and retail sectors.

If you have experience managing people, staff rotas and shifts, this course will help you to develop and hone your skills. Equally, if you are a manager looking to upskill, this course will help you explore your strengths and identify areas for development. Alongside this you will have the opportunity to network with like-minded individuals, sharing experience and expertise.

Entry requirements

This course is ideal for someone who has completed a Level 2 in a hospitality-based qualification and/or achieved a grade C(4) in maths and English at GCSE.

If you do not hold these qualifications, please apply to register your interest and an advisor will get in touch.

Progression

This qualification will prepare you for study at a higher level (Foundation degree) or support you into a career in training.

Catering and Hospitality

World Host, Principles of Customer Service (People 1st)

Price: £50

Start date: Multiple start dates throughout the year

Duration: 1-2 days

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Part-time, online format available

Aimed at hospitality business owners, middle managers and customer service staff, this course would benefit anyone working in retail with an interest in improving their knowledge in customer service management. This one day programme can be adapted to the specific needs of your business and is delivered by internationally recognised training organisation WorldHost. With a focus on proactive, interactive learning, this programme is suitable for any role or sector, being easily applied to the requirements of your organisation.

Entry requirements

Experience in the hospitality or retail sector is preferred but not essential.

Progression

Use this one day course as a springboard to further training courses in customer service, hospitality or business.



Construction and Trade

Domestic Energy Assessor C&G Certificate, Level 3

Price: £995

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 5 weeks

Study: Part-time

If you have an interest in buildings and construction, a drive to improve energy efficiency for consumers and want to reduce carbon footprints, then this course could be for you. This City & Guilds Level 3 qualification introduces you to renewable technologies and their impact. Learn how to assess building structure, discriminate between low and high energy lighting and much more on this informed and relevant course.

Entry requirements

Although no previous experience or specific qualifications are required to undertake this course, an understanding of building and construction, maths skills, logical thinking, attention to detail and excellent communication skills are all desirable.

Progression

There is high demand for assessors and this qualification will set you up for further study or employment in this rapidly growing industry.

A qualified Domestic Energy Assessor can progress to further study to qualify as a Retrofit Coordinator – who can deliver all elements of PAS 2035 (Retrofitting dwellings for improved energy efficiency).

Electrical Wiring Regulations 18th Edition Certificate

Price: POA

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 3 days

Study: Part-time

This 18th Edition Electrical Wiring Regulations course covers the current edition of the IET wiring regulations and is aimed at practising electricians with relevant experience and allied professionals needing to update and enhance their understanding of the IET Wiring Regulations. It may also be suitable for anyone requiring an understanding of BS 7671, although prior knowledge in basic electrical science would be a distinct advantage.

Entry requirements

Although there are no specific entry requirements for this course, it is intended for qualified electrical installers, electrical engineers and those working in allied electrical trades. If not currently employed in any of the above, a desire to work in electrical installation would be beneficial.

Progression

Intended for those already working within the industry, this course ensures you remain up to date with current regulations, enabling you to carry out roles and responsibilities associated with the electrotechnical industry.

Construction and Trade

Introduction to Welding Award, Level 1

Price: £450

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 10 weeks

Study: Part-time

Try your hand at welding with this practical, hands-on course. You will study in an industry-standard workshop and gain a range of essential skills including knowledge of equipment, MAG welding, techniques and procedures, and health and safety regulations.

Entry requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this introductory course.

Progression

Progression may include studying a welding course at a higher level.

Retrofit Awareness Certificate

Price: £295

Start date: Multiple start dates throughout the year

Duration: 2 days

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Part-time

An essential course for anybody working in, or with an interest in, the construction industry. This course explores how Retrofit can help reduce carbon and bills. Looking at building structure and construction methods, the course covers topics such as thermal bridging and thermal bypass, insulation materials and sustainability.

Funding

Zero Carbon Harrogate is offering funded places to businesses in the Harrogate district. There is also a discounted course fee available to members of CITB.

Entry Requirements

There are no candidate prerequisites, however, a basic knowledge of retrofit and building terminology and techniques would be beneficial.

Progression

Upon completion of this course students can progress to roles such as Domestic Energy Assessor (DEA) and Retrofit Assessor (PAS2035). From Retrofit Assessor (PAS2035) students can progress to DEA Retrofit Coordinator.

Hair and Beauty

Hairdressing Refresher - Getting Back into the Industry

Price: £250

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 10 weeks

Study: Part-time

If you are looking to return to hairdressing or enhance your knowledge, then this refresher course offers a viable route back to the salon. You will learn from industry-experienced tutors in our state-of-the-art salon, acquiring the necessary skills to confidently carry out your practice on clients again.

Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements for this course, however previous experience of hairdressing would be an advantage.

Progression

Progression may include studying a full-time hairdressing course.



Hair and Beauty

Providing Manicure Services, NVQ Award, Level 2

Price: £250

Location: Harrogate College

Start date: April

Study: Part-time

Duration: 10 weeks

This course explains how to provide a professional manicure service to customers receiving treatments in mobile or salon-based settings. Taught in industry-standard facilities, you will learn how to file and buff nails, provide skin treatments, give hand massages and create the perfect nail finish. You will also cover preparation for a client's arrival and how to practise good customer communication.

Entry requirements

Although there are no specific entry requirements for this course an interest in the beauty industry would be an advantage.

Progression

Progression may include other beauty and treatment courses.



Providing Pedicure Services, NVQ Award, Level 2

Price: £250

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 10 weeks

Study: Part-time

If you are a budding or professional pedicurist, this course will strengthen your practical skills and pedicure techniques. You will learn health and safety procedures for a salon setting, how to provide effective client care and will study appropriate communication in the beauty industry. This course offers classroom-based learning in a large, industry-standard salon.

Entry requirements

Although there are no specific entry requirements for this course, an interest in the beauty industry would be an advantage.

Progression

Progression may include other courses in this subject area.



Sport and Fitness

Gym Instructing NCFE Certificate, Level 2

Price: £450

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 22 weeks

Study: Part-time

This course provides you with the core skills required for working in the health and fitness industry. It combines practical and theoretical elements to help you develop the knowledge and understanding employers look for, while preparing you for progression to further study or employment. It includes a work placement that can be conducted in a range of fitness settings. You will leave with the knowledge and skills to meet the Register of Exercise Professional Standards (REPS), which allows you to work as a gym instructor.

Entry requirements

Minimum of four GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English and/or ideally maths, or equivalent (e.g. Level 1 Functional Skills). Interest and experience in physical activity and a good level of fitness.

Progression

Personal Training Level 3, Level 3 qualifications in the sports and fitness sector, an apprenticeship or employment within the sports and fitness industry.



Access to Higher Education

Health Science Professions

Access to Higher Education: Health Science Professions, Level 3

Price: £3,384

Location: Harrogate College

Duration: 1 year

Study: Full-time

Take the next step towards a fulfilling role in health and social care with this Access to HE course. Covering microbiology, medical physics, human physiology and cell biology, this course equips you with the knowledge required for further study. In addition to expanding your scientific understanding, you will also gain skills such as the ability to learn independently, preparing you for studying at degree level.

Entry requirements

Minimum of grade 4 (previous grade C) in English and maths GCSE.

Progression

Upon successful completion students can progress to read a related subject at degree level. Careers include working in the emergency services, midwifery, adult nursing, occupational therapy and physiotherapy.



Higher Education

Creative Practice

Creative Practice - Master's Degree

Price: £3975 per academic year - financial support available

Location: Harrogate College

Study: Full-time

Duration: 2 years

Perfect your specialist area with this course. You will be researching your chosen field of expertise and practice across painting, sculpture, printmaking, digital image and media, installation, photography, fashion and illustration. You'll explore and experiment within your chosen field, learning to research, write and reflect upon the underpinning theories, art history, marketing and collaboration.

This is a University Centre Leeds course, which is a part of Leeds City College and a member of Luminare Education Group. This course is validated by The Open University.

Entry requirements

A BA (Hons) degree, however we can accept a first degree in any subject, or an equivalent in any specialism and/or equivalent industry experience.

Progression

Following successful completion of the Master's students could undertake a PGCE, doctorate or PhD.



Where to find us

Walking

Stretch your legs with a walk across the famous Stray! The walk to/from Harrogate town centre will take you approximately 20 minutes.

Cycling

Pedal power! Using your bike is a cheap, enjoyable and healthy way to travel to college, and is also great for the environment.

The cycling route to/from Harrogate town centre is via the Stray and should take around 10 minutes or less. The bike shelters at the college are secure, safe and available to all staff and students.

Train

The college is just a 2 minute walk from Hornbeam Park train station, which is on the York to Leeds line. In just 3 minutes, students boarding a train from Harrogate station will arrive at Hornbeam Park station.

Bus

Harrogate College is served by an extensive public bus network, here are just a few examples of how you can get to us:

Wetherby – 7 bus or X70 bus

Boroughbridge – 21 bus
to Knaresborough then
1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

Leeds & Ripon – 36 Bus

Knaresborough – 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

Pateley Bridge – 24 Bus

Car

Free parking is available for staff and students who register for a permit.

For information on your route to college or financial assistance with travel, please visit our website.

Harrogate College
Hornbeam Park Avenue
Hornbeam Park
Harrogate, HG2 8QT

We encourage all staff, students, parents/carers and visitors to travel sustainably where possible.





Contact us

If you have any queries about life at Harrogate College, our courses, or how you can find out more information, please contact us - we're here to help.

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