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### **Your Future Starts Here**

Are you looking to start an exciting new hobby, gain essential skills to become work ready or develop your career?



We have lots of courses to choose from whatever your goal!



If you are worried about balancing studying with personal commitments, we offer hybrid learning and part-time study options, with evening classes available.



Find out how to enrol on the back page of this guide!

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# **Financial Support**

Don't let the cost of learning put you off studying! We have lots of financial support options available to help you return to study.



#### **COURSE FUNDING**

Many of our adult students study for free! Depending on your circumstances, you may be entitled to course funding.



### PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE

If you have to pay course fees, we offer flexibility such as interest free instalments, or your employer may be willing to pay.



#### STUDENT BENEFITS

All of our students benefit from:

- Student Discounts
- Free Breakfast
- Microsoft Office Package

#### **ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN - STUDY NOW, PAY LATER!**



If you are aged 19+, an Advanced Learner Loan could help cover your course fees for a level 3, 4, 5 or 6 qualification.\*

- No credit check
- $\odot$  No repayments until the April after your course finishes and you earn over £25,000 per year

\*Terms, conditions and exclusions apply.



#### STUDENT BURSARY

Our bursary can help with the cost of studying, such as:

- Travel
- Course Costs
- IT Support
- College Meals
- Childcare

## **Our Campuses**

Our state-of-the-art facilities include multi-million-pound libraries, commercial hair and beauty salons, fine dining restaurants, vibrant art studios, specialist engineering and construction workshops and so much more!



Look for the campus icons in our course listings to see where courses are delivered.





Flexible Study Options



Accredited Courses



Funding Options



Apprenticeship Provider



Amazing Facilities



Progression Opportunities



Supportive Environment



# **Tasters and Hobbies**

Develop a new skill, start a hobby, or simply invest time in yourself with a short course!



Our Colours Cookery and Floristry short courses are not funded and the full cost price will apply.

С	OLOURS	COOKE	RY		
Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Campus
Introduction to Food Production and Cooking	03/09/2025	Weds & Thur	9.00am - 2.00pm	2 weeks	SC
Artisan Bread Making	30/09/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
Artisan Bread Making	02/10/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
Cooking on a Budget	30/09/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
Cooking on a Budget	02/10/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
Fish, Meat and Poultry Preparation	04/11/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
Fish, Meat and Poultry Preparation	06/11/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
Stocks, Soups and Sauces	04/11/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
Stocks, Soups and Sauces	06/11/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
Level 2 Award in Food Hygiene	05/12/2025	Fri	9.30am - 4.00pm	1 day	SC
Wine Tasting	13/01/2026	Tues	7.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
A Taste of Italy	13/01/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
A Taste of Italy	15/01/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
Full Cost Price: £130					





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33 I was looking for a cooking course to improve my skills, after teaching myself how to make pizza from scratch. As the 'A Taste of Italy' course was an evening class, I was able to easily fit this in after work. The chef, Jason, was extremely knowledgeable and made the sessions really fun and engaging. Making gnocchi and tiramisu was a real highlight for me!

The course has helped massively with my confidence. I'm now considering trying another Colours Cookery course or even something new and different. It's always daunting doing something on your own, but I found it a really rewarding experience!

С	OLOURS	COOKE	ERY		
Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Campus
Healthy Food for Special Diets	13/01/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	KC
Healthy Food for Special Diets	15/01/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	sc
A Taste of France	10/02/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
A Taste of France	12/02/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
Delicious Desserts	10/02/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
Delicious Desserts	12/02/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	sc
A Taste of the Americas	17/03/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	sc
A Taste of the Americas	19/03/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	KC
A Taste of Mexico	17/03/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
A Taste of Mexico	19/03/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
A Taste of Southeast Asia	28/04/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
A Taste of Southeast Asia	30/04/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	KC
Pastry and Biscuits	28/04/2026	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	КС
Pastry and Biscuits	30/04/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	4 weeks	SC
Full Cost Price: £130					

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	FLORIST	'RY	► <b>Duration:</b> 1 day			
Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Campus		
Autumnal Wreaths	14/10/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	KC		
Autumnal Wreaths	16/10/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	sc		
Christmas Holly Workshop	25/11/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	КС		
Christmas Holly Workshop	27/11/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	sc		
Bespoke Christmas Arrangements	02/12/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	KC		
Bespoke Christmas Arrangements	04/12/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	sc		
Christmas Table Centres	09/12/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	KC		
Christmas Table Centres	11/12/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	sc		
Mother's Day Flowers	12/03/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	sc		
Easter Wreaths	26/03/2026	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	sc		

These courses are a great stepping stone to accredited qualifications!

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Full Cost Price: £40



Our Digital Skills, Art and Design and Engineering short courses may be funded! If you are eligible for funding, your course may be free if you are unemployed, or £30 if you are in employment. If you have previously completed similar funded courses, the full cost price will apply.

	DIGITA	L SK	ILLS	► Duration: 12 weeks				
Course Title	Start	: Date Day(s) Time(s)			Campus			
Al in the Digital Sector	05/01/	2026	Mon	9.30am - 12.00pm	SC			
Al in the Digital Sector	06/03/	2026	Fri	9.30am - 12.00pm	КС			
Full Cost Price: £180*								

These courses are a great stepping stone to accredited qualifications!

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#### **ART AND DESIGN** ▶ Duration: 8 weeks Course Title Start Date Dav(s) Campus Time(s) SC Drawing and Painting 30/09/2025 Tues 6.00pm - 8.00pm SC Photography 02/10/2025 6.00pm - 8.00pm Thur SC Sewing 02/10/2025 5.00pm - 7.00pm Thur SC Sewina 02/10/2025 Thur 7.00pm - 9.00pm Ceramics 20/01/2026 6.00pm - 8.00pm SC Tues SC Drawing and Painting 20/01/2026 6.00pm - 8.00pm Tues SC Jewellery Making 20/01/2026 5.00pm - 7.00pm Tues SC 6.00pm - 8.00pm Photography 22/01/2026 Thur SC Sewina 22/01/2026 Thur 5.00pm - 7.00pm SC Sewing 22/01/2026 7.00pm - 9.00pm Thur

**NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025!** 

#### Level 1 Award in Creative Craft



Starts: 30/09/2025

Dav: Tuesdav

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm **Duration:** 1 year

Fee: £672\*

Perfect for those who have already completed a short art course or have some experience and want to achieve an accredited qualification!

Our short art courses are very popular! They run each term with another set of start dates in April 2026.

Visit our website for April start dates.

#### **ENGINEERING** ▶ Duration: 2 weeks Course Title Start Date Dav(s) Campus Time(s) ST 6.00pm - 8.30pm Welding Techniques and Skills 02/09/2025 Tues & Thur ST Metal Inert Gas Welding Skills 04/09/2025 Thur 6.00pm - 9.00pm Metal Inert Gas Welding Skills Dec 2025 9.00am - 12.00pm IA Tues

These courses are a great stepping stone to accredited qualifications!

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#### KFY:

Full Cost Price: £180\*

Full Cost Price: £100\*

<sup>\*</sup> This course may be free dependent on your personal circumstances and eligibility, subject to a fee assessment during the enrolment process.

### **Skills for Work and Life**

Gain essential skills to become work ready and to improve your daily life and wellbeing!

#### **ENGLISH AND MATHS**



Course Title	Duration
Functional Skills English (Entry Level, Level 1 or Level 2)	20 weeks
Functional Skills Maths (Entry Level or Level 1)	20 weeks
GCSE English	17 weeks
GCSE Maths	17 weeks



Day and Evening Classes

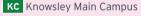


Multiple Start Dates

From helping your children with their homework and managing your household budget, to progressing in your career or education, our courses can help you whatever your goals!

#### Enrol at:





















#### **ENGLISH AND MATHS FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

Is English not your first language? Are you living or planning to settle in the UK?

Our courses can help you improve your English and maths, feel more confident and become part of your local community.

They take 20 weeks to complete and are available at different levels.



SCAN

Complete our short form and we'll be in touch with the next steps!



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When I first arrived in the UK, I knew I needed to improve my English to settle in better and communicate confidently. I started with an ESOL course to build my language skills and later enrolled on a Digital Skills course to develop my computer abilities and connect with more people. My tutors and classmates were so friendly and supportive, which quickly helped me build more confidence in different situations, including job interviews.

I was offered a position as an Expert by Experience in the Refugee Resettlement Service at St Helens Borough Council, helping refugees to access support and services. My goal is to continue my studies to eventually progress on to university. I am so proud of the progress I have made so far, and I am determined to keep pushing myself to grow and achieve more success.



#### KING'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME

Improve your confidence, build your skills, gain work experience and achieve a nationally recognised qualification!

The 12-week programme is **FREE** to anyone aged 16-25 and aims to help you back into education or employment.

Courses are delivered by Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service on the following dates:

- Monday 15th September 2025
- Monday 12th January 2026
- Monday 11th May 2026

To find out more, please contact the team: youthengagementteam@merseyfire.gov.uk 0151 296 6466





### Work World

Our WorkWorld Team deliver short courses with start dates throughout the year across our St Helens and Knowsley Campuses.

#### **ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT**

Course Title	Duration
Business Administration (Level 1)	1 week
Customer Service (Level 1)	1 week
Early Years Education (Level 1)	2 weeks
Health and Social Care (Level 1)	1 week
Facilities and Cleaning (Level 1)	1 week
Hospitality (Level 1)	1 week
Retail (Level 1)	1 week
Warehousing and Storage (Level 1)	1 week
Health and Safety Awareness (Level 1)	2 days

Where could an Access to Employment course take vou...

### EARLY YEARS EDUCATION (LEVEL 1)



An additional **40,000** childcare workers will be needed to meet the Government increase in free childcare places!

'Do Something Big' and start your journey towards a rewarding career in early years! Progress on to our Level 2 Early Years Practitioner course on page 21, and become a fully licensed practitioner in just 12 months.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (LEVEL 1)



Around **25,000** NHS vacancies are advertised every month across more than 350 different careers.

A role in healthcare makes a difference to people's lives every day. Our links with Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust means that placements may be available to complete alongside the course!

## WAREHOUSING (LEVEL 1)



Logistics and Warehousing is a growing sector in the Northwest with organisations such as B&M, Amazon and DHL operating large-scale warehousing and distribution facilities in the region.

Learn how to work safely and efficiently in a warehousing role and take the first step to a career in an industry with a range of opportunities!



#### **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Improve your digital skills for daily life, work or further study, no matter your starting level! We offer courses from entry level to level 2, covering a range of topics including:

- Using computers and devices
- Understanding software and applications
- Understanding operating systems
- Utilising various file types
- Communicating in different contexts
- Online transactions
- Cyber security



#### **WELLBEING**

Our range of personal development courses from entry level to level 1 can help you develop your power skills and reach your goals:

- Improve your wellbeing
- Understand mental health
- Build your confidence
- Enhance your personal and social skills

#### **REASONS TO STUDY WITH WORKWORLD**



Courses are FREE for eligible students.



Many courses are nationally accredited to enhance your CV.



Study multiple courses as a package of qualifications, tailored to meet your individual needs and aspirations.



Learn in an informal, relaxed atmosphere.



Support from our friendly, experienced tutors to help you to achieve your goals!

#### Interested in a course?

Complete our short enquiry form and we'll be in touch with the next steps!



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# **Career Growth and Development**

Advance your career, develop new skills or begin an exciting new journey with a professional course!

#### **ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION**



#### Want to study a degree but don't have the entry qualifications?

Our one-year Access to HE Diplomas are designed to help you gain the skills and qualifications you need to progress on to a university-level course.

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Pre-Access Skills for Further Study	17/09/2025	Weds	9.30am - 1.15pm	13 weeks	£201	<b>✓</b>	X	SC
Access to HE Diploma Art and Design	09/09/2025	Tues - Thur	day	1 year	£3,928	<b>✓</b>	19+	sc
Access to HE Diploma Computing	08/09/2025	Mon & Fri	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,928	<b>✓</b>	19+	sc
Access to HE Diploma Health Professions	08/09/2025	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,384	<b>✓</b>	<b>19</b> +	sc
Access to HE Diploma Health Professions	11/09/2025	Thur & Fri	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,384	✓	19+	КС
Access to HE Diploma Humanities	11/09/2025	Thur & Fri	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,022	<b>✓</b>	19+	sc
Access to HE Diploma Psychology and Mental Health	09/09/2025	Tues & Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£3,384	<b>✓</b>	<b>19</b> +	SC
Access to HE Diploma Health Professions	Sept 2025	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£3,384	<b>✓</b>	19+	<b>⊥</b> sc
Access to HE Diploma Psychology	Sept 2025	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£3,384	✓	19+	SC

#### **⊥** Hybrid Learning

Complete the course online at your own pace, with face-to-face tutor sessions, as well as regular tutorials and study skills support!

#### STUDY NOW, PAY LATER.

19+ Advanced Learner Loan

An Advanced Learner Loan can cover the fees for an Access to HE course. If you then successfully complete a degree, you don't have to repay the outstanding loan for the Access to HE course. See page 3 for more information.



I found a love for sculpting in my mid-thirties and completed a short ceramics course at the College. After reaching the limits of what I could teach myself, I realised I wanted to take my education further. The Access to HE course exceeded all expectations. I learned new art forms and practical skills and by the end of the course. I had a clear set of goals and the confidence to take it further.

I earned a place at Manchester Metropolitan University, studying BA (Hons) Fine Art and after I graduate, I would love to train to become a Teacher. This course was an amazing, life altering experience. I will be forever grateful to those who taught me.

#### **ACCOUNTING**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	15/09/2025	Mon & Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£765	✓	X	<b>⊥</b> KC
Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	16/09/2025	Tues & Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£765	✓	X	<b>⊥</b> SC
Level 2 AAT Certificate in Accounting	18/09/2025	Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£765	✓	×	sc
Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	16/09/2025	Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£2,573	✓	19+	sc
Level 3 AAT Diploma in Accounting	17/09/2025	Weds & Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£2,573	✓	19+	<b>⊥</b> KC
Level 4 AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting	19/09/2025	Fri	9.30am - 4.30pm	18 months	£2,573	X	19+	SC





The Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) is the world's leading professional body for accounting technicians.





83% of members who completed an AAT Accounting qualification saw an increase in their earning potential.^

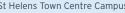
#### KEY:

\* This course may be free dependent on your personal circumstances and eligibility, subject to a fee assessment during the enrolment process.











#### **BEAUTY, NAILS AND MAKEUP**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Specialist Techniques	08/09/2025	Mon & Tues	day	1 year	£750	✓	X	SC
Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Specialist Techniques	08/09/2025	Mon, Tues & Fri	day	1 year	£750	✓	X	КС
Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology	09/09/2025	Tues	5.00pm - 8.00pm	1 year	£486	✓	X	SC
Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Makeup	08/09/2025	Mon, Tues & Fri	day	1 year	£831	<b>✓</b>	X	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology	08/09/2025	Mon - Weds	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	<b>✓</b>	19±	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Make-Up Artistry	09/09/2025	Tues, Thur & Fri	day	1 year	£3,345	<b>✓</b>	19+	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments	10/09/2025	Weds & Thur	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	✓	19+	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments	10/09/2025	Weds & Thur	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	✓	19+	KC
Level 4 Certificate in Skin Needling	15/09/2025	Mon	1.00pm - 7.30pm	18 weeks	£941	X	X	SC
Level 4 Certificate in Skin Peeling	15/09/2025	Mon	1.00pm - 7.30pm	18 weeks	£941	X	X	SC



Learn in our fully operational training salons, working with real clients and using professional products such as Eve Taylor, MediMD, Glitterbels and Bellapierre!



### Work With Us Start your career today!

We have a range of vacancies across teaching, business support and operational roles with a fantastic staff benefits package.



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#### **BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Climate Change and Environmental Awareness	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£362	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£540	✓	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£540	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£342	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Team Leading	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£362	✓	X	1
Level 2 ILM Certificate in Leadership and Team Skills	03/11/2025	Mon	9.30am - 12.45pm	7 weeks	£201	<b>✓</b>	X	SC
Level 2 ILM Award in Leadership and Team Skills	12/01/2026	Mon	9.30am - 12.45pm	2 weeks	£43	<b>✓</b>	X	sc
Level 3 ILM Diploma in Leadership and Management	26/01/2026	Mon	10.00am - 3.00pm	16 weeks	£634	X	X	SC
FdA Tourism and Hospitality Management	09/09/2025	Tues & Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	2 years	£8,250 per year	X		SC
HND Leadership and Management	15/09/2025	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	2 years	£8,250 per year	X		sc

#### 1 **Hybrid Learning**

Complete the course online with full tutor support including face-to-face drop in sessions.

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INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (ILM)



 $\uparrow$  ILM qualifies 70,000 leaders and managers each year, helping them to develop the critical skills to succeed in their careers.  $\uparrow$ 



KEY:

\* This course may be free dependent on your personal circumstances and eligibility, subject to a fee assessment during the enrolment process.

19 + Advanced Learner Loan 📚 Student Loan 🔼 Hybrid Learning SC St Helens Town Centre Campus KC Knowsley Main Campus







CONSTRUCTION										
Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus		
Level 1 Certificate in Carpentry and Joinery	09/09/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£362	✓	X	ST		
Level 1 Certificate in Plastering	09/09/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£362	✓	X	ST		
Level 1 Diploma in Electrical Installation	09/09/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,248	✓	X	ST		
Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing Studies	10/09/2025	Weds	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£994	<b>✓</b>	X	GE		
Level 2 Certificate in Plumbing	08/09/2025	Mon & Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,080	<b>✓</b>	X	GE		
Level 2 Diploma in Plastering	09/09/2025	Tues & Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,563	<b>✓</b>	X	ST		



#### **GREEN SKILLS TRAINING**

We specialise in upskilling industry professionals and training future engineers in green technologies at our state-of-the-art campuses.

#### **STEM Centre Campus:**

- Level 3 Award in Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems
- Level 3 Award in Electric Vehicle Charging Installations
- Level 3 Award in Understanding Domestic Retrofit

#### **Green Energy Skills Centre:**

• Level 3 Award in Air Source Heat Pump Systems



Funding may be available.

### Find out more and register your interest!



www.sthelens.ac.uk/green

#### **COUNSELLING**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£360	✓	X	1
Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills	09/09/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£811	✓	19+	sc
Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills	11/09/2025	Thurs	1.00pm - 4.00pm	1 year	£811	✓	19+	sc
Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling	09/09/2025	Tues	1.00pm - 8.00pm	2 years	£4,425	X	19+	sc

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**Hybrid Learning** 

Complete the course online with full tutor support including face-to-face drop in sessions.



Karla BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting

66The amazing lecturers made me feel included and supported. Once I graduated, I wanted to give back to the community that helped me grow as a creative and I now run my own business.  $\Omega$ 

#### **CREATIVE ARTS**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting	09/09/2025	Tues - Thur	10.00am - 5.00pm	3 years	£8,250 per year	X		sc
BA (Hons) Game Art	09/09/2025	Tues, Thur & Fri	10.00am - 4.30pm	3 years	£8,750 per year	X		sc
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	09/09/2025	Tues, Thur & Fri	10.00am - 4.30pm	3 years	£8,750 per year	X		SC
FdA Theatre and Performance	09/09/2025	Tues, Thur & Fri	10.00am - 4.30pm	2 years	£8,250 per year	X		sc
BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance (Top-up)	09/09/2025	Tues, Thur & Fri	10.00am - 4.30pm	1 year	£8,250 per year	X		sc

Benefit from incredible facilities such as painting studios, a game art lab, performance theatre and much more, not to mention inspiring quest speakers and live briefs!



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<sup>\*</sup> This course may be free dependent on your personal circumstances and eligibility, subject to a fee assessment during the enrolment process.



19+ Advanced Learner Loan 🔼 Hybrid Learning 🕏 St Helens Town Centre Campus 🕏 St Helens STEM Centre Campus 🕞 GE Green Energy Skills Centre

#### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
FdA Criminal Justice	08/09/2025	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	2 years	£8,250 per year	X		SC



85% of our Criminal Justice graduates progress into employment or on to further study.^^



#### **DOG GROOMING**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Preliminary Dog Grooming	18/09/2025	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	X	×	ST
Advanced Dog Grooming	13/11/2025	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	X	X	ST
Preliminary Dog Grooming	08/01/2026	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	X	×	ST
Advanced Dog Grooming	05/03/2026	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	X	×	ST
Preliminary Dog Grooming	07/05/2026	Thur	9.00am - 4.00pm	6 weeks	£650	X	X	ST



O I always enjoyed grooming my dog, Sox, which gave me the idea to look for courses where I could become fully trained and qualified. I loved the practical, hands-on experience I gained during these courses, and the facilities and support from the tutor was great too.

Completing these courses gave me the knowledge and confidence to start my own business. It was daunting thinking about going back to college in my mid 30s but it was the best decision I have ever made. The only regret I have is not doing it sooner!

#### **EARLY YEARS**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£360	✓	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£405	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	11/09/2025	Thur	9.30am - 3.00pm	1 year	£879	<b>✓</b>	X	SC
Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£2,882	<b>✓</b>	19+	W
Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£811	<b>✓</b>	19+	W
Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	2 years	£2,882	X	19 <b>+</b>	W
BA (Hons) Early Years Practice (Top-up)	09/09/2025	Tues & Thur	5.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£8,250 per year	X		SC

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#### **Hybrid Learning**

Complete the course online with full tutor support including face-to-face drop in sessions.

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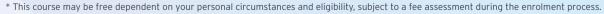
#### **Work-based Learning**

These courses are delivered and assessed in the workplace. You will need to be in paid employment or have a volunteer placement within an appropriate workplace for your chosen course.

### Progress into a range of careers with an earning potential of up to £35,000^ such as:

- Nursery Manager
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator
- Early Years Practitioner





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#### **ENGINEERING**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas Welding Skills	18/09/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	10 weeks	£576	✓	X	ST
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas Welding Skills	Dec 2025	Tues	9.00am - 12.00pm	10 weeks	£576	✓	X	IA
Level 2 Certificate in Welding Techniques and Skills	16/09/2025	Tues & Thur	6.00pm - 8.30pm	1 year	£560	✓	X	ST
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering (HTQ)	10/09/2025	Weds or Thur	9.00am - 4.30pm	2 years	£4,125 per year	X		ST
HNC Mechanical Engineering (HTQ)	10/09/2025	Weds	9.00am - 4.30pm	2 years	£4,125 per year	X		ST
HNC Manufacturing Engineering (HTQ)	10/09/2025	Weds	9.00am - 4.30pm	2 years	£4,125 per year	X		ST
HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering	09/09/2025	Tues	9.00am - 8.30pm	1 year	£5,450 per year	X		ST
HND Mechanical Engineering	11/09/2025	Thur	9.00am - 8.30pm	1 year	£5,450 per year	X		ST



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HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering

My Higher National Diploma really advanced my knowledge of electrical engineering and it looks great on my CV, giving me an advantage when it comes to promotions or new jobs.



#### **RAIL ENGINEERING**

Our FREE\* 8-week course will provide you with the qualifications, skills and practical experience to work as a rail track operative!

On successful completion of the course, you will be sponsored by a rail employer, who may offer employment.

The course starts on the following dates at our STEM Centre Campus ST :

- Monday 29th September 2025
- Monday 26th January 2026

Interested?
Find out more and apply

/ online!



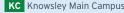
www.sthelens.ac.uk/rail

FLORISTRY											
Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus			
Level 2 Certificate in Floristry	08/09/2025	Mon & Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	18 weeks	£495	<b>✓</b>	X	sc			
Level 2 Certificate in Floristry	09/09/2025	Tues	5.30pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£495	✓	X	sc			
Level 2 Certificate in Floristry	08/09/2025	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	18 weeks	£495	✓	X	КС			
Level 2 Certificate in Floristry	11/09/2025	Thur	5.30pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£495	✓	X	КС			
Level 2 Diploma in Floristry (Top-up)	08/09/2025	Mon & Thur	9.30am - 4.30pm	18 weeks	£1,155	✓	X	sc			
Level 2 Diploma in Floristry (Top-up)	08/09/2025	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	18 weeks	£1,155	✓	X	КС			
Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Floristry	10/09/2025	Weds & Thur	9.30am - 4.00pm	1 year	£4,425	<b>✓</b>	19+	КС			

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING											
Course Title	Course Title Start Date Day(s) Time(s) Duration Fee Funding* Loan										
Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing	08/09/2025	Mon - Weds	day	1 year	£849	<b>✓</b>	X	sc			
Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing	08/09/2025	Mon - Weds & Fri	day	1 year	£849	✓	X	КС			
Level 2 Certificate in Barbering	09/09/2025	Tues	5.00pm - 7.30pm	1 year	£411	X	×	sc			
Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing	10/09/2025	Weds & Thur	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	<b>✓</b>	19+	sc			
Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing	11/09/2025	Thur & Fri	day & eve	1 year	£3,345	✓	19+	КС			

#### KEY:

Student Loan



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#### **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£480	✓	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£537	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Care Planning	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£465	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Dementia Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£369	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Principles of End of Life Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£405	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£858	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£456	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£390	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Cancer Support	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£362	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£315	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£360	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£405	✓	×	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£360	<b>✓</b>	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£378	<b>✓</b>	X	1



# **⊥**Hybrid Learning

Complete the course online with full tutor support including face-to-face drop in sessions.

55 The course was really informative, easy to access and fitted in around a busy family life. I progressed on to a level 3 mental health course, went on to become a Mental Health Support Worker in a hospital and I am now studying for a degree. If it wasn't for this online course. I wouldn't be where I am now.

#### W

#### Work-based Learning

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Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£362	✓	X	1
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	26 weeks	£387	✓	X	1
Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	36 weeks	£811	✓	<mark>19</mark> +	1
Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Dementia Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	36 weeks	£811	✓	19+	1
Level 3 Certificate in Principles of End of Life Care	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	36 weeks	£811	X	19+	1
Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	36 weeks	£811	✓	<b>19</b> +	1
Level 3 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	36 weeks	£811	✓	19+	1
Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	36 weeks	£811	✓	19+	1

	Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
	Level 2 Diploma in Care (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£921	✓	X	W
	Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£2,882	✓	19+	W
	Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£3,355	✓	X	W
	Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£2,882	X	19+	W
	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Adult Care (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	2 years	£4,670	X	19+	W
7	Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	2 years	£2,882	×	19+	W

#### KEY:-

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SCIENCE										
Course Title Start Date Day(s) Time(s) Duration Fee Funding* Loans Available Campi										
GCSE Combined Science	15/09/2025	Mon	9.30am - 4.30pm	1 year	£720	✓	X	КС		
FdSc Applied Microbiology	08/09/2025	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.30pm	2 years	£8,250 per year	X		sc		

	SPORT AND FITNESS											
Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus				
Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing	11/09/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£790	X	×	sc				
Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy	08/09/2025	Mon	1.00pm - 4.00pm	1 year	£2,225	<b>✓</b>	19+	КС				
Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy	11/09/2025	Thur	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£2,225	<b>✓</b>	19+	sc				
Level 4 Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	09/09/2025	Tues	1.00pm - 4.00pm	1 year	£1,110	X	19+	sc				
Level 5 Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy	09/09/2025	Tues	6.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£1,810	×	19+	SC				
HND Sports and Exercise Science (Coaching)	08/09/2025	Mon & Tues	9.30am - 4.00pm	2 years	£8,250 per year	X		КС				



Looking to launch or enhance your career in the sport and fitness industry?

Our range of qualifications provide access to industry experienced tutors and state-of-the-art facilities including our fully equipped sports therapy training rooms and gyms.

#### **TEACHING AND EDUCATION**

Course Title	Start Date	Day(s)	Time(s)	Duration	Fee	Funding*	Loans Available	Campus
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning	09/09/2025	Tues	9.30am - 3.00pm	1 year	£675	<b>✓</b>	X	sc
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£675	<b>✓</b>	X	W
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning	09/09/2025	Tues	5.00pm - 9.00pm	1 year	£2,225	<b>✓</b>	19+	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning	10/09/2025	Weds	9.30am - 3.00pm	1 year	£2,225	<b>✓</b>	<b>19</b> +	SC
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£2,225	<b>✓</b>	19+	W
Level 4 Certificate for the Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges (Work-based)	Flexible	Flexible	Flexible	1 year	£811	×	19+	W

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#### DISCLAIMER

Course/tuition fees advertised reflect the total cost. This excludes fees where 'per year' is stipulated. Additional course costs including, for example, exam and/or membership fees, may also apply. These course listings were accurate and correct at the time of publication in July 2025. However, slight variations may occur. St Helens College, Knowsley Community College and University Centre St Helens reserves the right to amend, withdraw and add courses in the future. This guide cannot be considered contractual and advertised prices and funding are subject to change.







Some programmes may be funded by the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority's Adult Education Budget, subject to eligibility checks.

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# IT'S NOT TOO LATE

## Study for a degree this September!

We may be small compared to universities across the Northwest, but this is what makes us unique and able to provide a great community of ambitious and talented individuals!

We offer a range of HNCs, HNDs, Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees:

- Applied Microbiology
- Criminal Justice
- Engineering
- Fine Art Painting
- Game Art
- Graphic Design
- Leadership and Management
- Theatre and Performance
- Tourism and Hospitality Management



# REASONS TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY CENTRE ST HELENS

#### Lower Tuition Fees

Our tuition fees are lower than most universities, which means you can make a real saving by not having to relocate or travel long distances.



#### Heart of the Northwest

We are situated in a great town centre location, which can offer a city-centre lifestyle with Liverpool and Manchester just a short train journey away.



#### Smaller Class Sizes

Benefit from a friendly, supportive learning environment with regular contact with your dedicated lecturer.



Our qualifications are validated and approved by our university partners, giving you access to their facilities and services as well as ours.

### Find out more:



sthelens.ac.uk/clearing-2025



#### Experienced Lecturers

Our inspirational and experienced lecturers are passionate about their subjects and sharing their industry links with you.





Their technical courses have start dates throughout the year and focus on upskilling and cross skilling employees and can be tailored to suit company requirements.

technical training to employers across the country.

Course Title	Duration	Fee*	
Electrical Maintenance	10 days	£1,995	
18th Edition Wiring Regulations	3 days	£495	
PLC Siemens	2 days	£650	
Mechanical Maintenance	5 days	£995	
Motor Control and Basic Automation	5 days	£995	

<sup>\*</sup> All courses subject to VAT

### Take a look at start dates and find out how to book!



www.waterside-training.co.uk/courses

# Advance Your Career With An Apprenticeship

Are you looking for a career change or are you already employed and wanting to develop your skills and knowledge?

We offer apprenticeships from level 2 intermediate through to level 7 postgraduate across a wide range of industries:

- Animal Care
- Automotive and HGV
- Business and Professional

- Construction
- Early Years and Education
- **Engineering**
- Healthcare

- Marketing
- Science
- Warehousing

#### Benefits of an apprenticeship:

- ✓ No learning costs, debt or student finance
- ✓ Achieve a nationally recognised qualification
- ✓ Receive employee benefits such as a pension and annual leave
- Develop skills, knowledge and experience aligned to the next step in your career

Find out more!







### Stephanie

Level 4 Professional Accountant Apprenticeship at Merseyrail

66 After completing level 2 and 3 AAT qualifications, I chose to study level 4 Accounting through an apprenticeship programme. It was a huge benefit having support from College tutors and workplace mentors, and being able to apply the course material to a real-life setting. I also earned a salary while I was learning!

I have now progressed onto a Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) qualification to continue to build my skills.

# Are You An Employer?

We can provide expert training and skills solutions to help your business thrive.

Specialising in technical qualifications and apprenticeships across an extensive curriculum, our College is one of the largest education providers in the Northwest, working with over 500 businesses across the Liverpool City Region and surrounding areas.

#### **Apprenticeships**

We offer apprenticeships across a range of levels, industries and job roles which can be delivered flexibly, based on your business requirements.

#### **Bespoke Training**

Shaped to meet your specific business needs, we can design training, which can be delivered flexibly in the workplace, remotely or at one of our campuses.

Our experienced Business Development Team work closely with you to identify your training and skills needs, offering these **free services**:

- Dedicated account management
- ✓ Recruitment and matching service

#### Download our Employer Guide!





www.sthelens.ac.uk/quide

## **How to Enrol**

STEP ONE

#### **APPLY ONLINE**

#### WHERE SHOULD I ENROL?

Visit our website and apply for your chosen course:

St Helens College



Knowsley Community College



www.sthelens.ac.uk/adults-enrol

www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/adults-enrol

- For all courses delivered at KC IA enrol at: Knowsley Main Campus, Stockbridge Lane, Huyton, Liverpool L36 3SD.
- For all courses delivered at SC enrol at: St Helens Town Centre Campus, Water Street, St Helens WA10 1PP.
- For all courses delivered at ST GE enrol at: The STEM Centre, Pocket Nook Street, St Helens WA9 1TT.

STEP TWO

You will receive details by email on how to book on to one of our upcoming Enrolment Events!

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST | 2PM - 7PM

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST | 12PM - 7PM

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST | 12PM - 4PM

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER | 5PM - 7PM

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER | 5PM - 7PM

THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER | 5PM - 7PM



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