

Bradford College In YOUR Community

Adult Skills

Part-time Course Guide 2024/25

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Welcome

We're proud to be at the heart of the Bradford community, dedicated to helping adults like you achieve your personal and professional goals. Our courses are tailored to meet the needs of adults in our area, providing the skills and confidence you need to move forward.

Whether you're aiming to achieve Maths and English GCSEs, develop Digital Skills, or learn English as a second language through our ESOL courses, we have a course that's right for you. Additionally, we offer many part-time courses in areas like health and social care, arts and design, which are all made to fit around your work, family, and other commitments.

As a student at Bradford College, you'll get the support you need to improve your skills, change careers, or get ready for further education. No matter what your goals are, we are here to help you take the next step towards success.

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Chris Webb CEO & Principal Bradford College

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Why Choose Bradford College?

• We are 'Good with Outstanding Features':

Our commitment to high standards is recognised by Ofsted, which has rated us 'Good with Outstanding Features.' This mark of quality assures you of an education that prepares you for success in your chosen career.

College of Sanctuary:

A safe and supportive environment for all students. Our Adult Skills department has been praised for its hard work, ensuring an outstanding support system is always available, offering help with new skills for employability, wellbeing, and cultural inclusion.

Community & Industry Partners:

Collaborations that ensure our courses are relevant and beneficial to your career and personal growth.



Accessible Funding:

We believe everyone should have access to education, which is why we offer funding to help with the cost of some courses.

Courses Across Bradford:

We deliver our adult courses across a wide range of locations in the Bradford district. This ensures that learning is always within reach, no matter where you live.

• Flexible Learning:

Life is busy, and we understand that. That's why our courses are designed with flexibility in mind, offering classes at different times and locations—including evenings and weekends—so you can balance your studies with childcare, family, and work commitments.



Our Community Centres

We're committed to bringing education closer to you. We offer adult skills courses across a wide range of locations throughout Bradford, making it easier for you to access the skills and knowledge you need.

Here are the community centres where we deliver our courses.

- 1 All Saints' Church of England Primary School, BD5 0NG
- Prackenhill Primary School, BD7 4HA
- 3 Bradford Westfield House Jobcentre, BD1 3BE
- 4 Bradford Quaker Meeting House, BD5 0JB
- 5 Britannia Care, BD8 9NU
- 6 Community Works, BD3 0DN
- 🔽 Co-op Academy Delius, BD3 8QX
- 8 Co-op Academy Princeville, BD7 2AH
- Dixons Marchbank Primary, BD3 8QQ
- 🔟 Farnham Primary School, BD7 3HU
- 11 Grange Interlink, BD7 1PX
- 12 Horton Grange Primary School, BD7 2EU
- 🚯 Killinghall Primary School, BD3 7JF

14 Laisterdyke Youth & Community Centre, BD3 8RP
15 Laisterdyke Library, BD3 8RP
16 Masjid Umar, BD8 9LP
17 Millat-e-Islamia Masjid, BD7 3HY
18 Millside Community Centre, BD1 2HS
19 Park Lane Centre, BD5 0LN
20 Peel Park Primary School, BD2 4PR
21 Preston Street, BD7 1JP
22 Restore Recovery College, BD4 9SW
23 Safety First Community Training Centre, BD1 1HA
24 Scholemoor Beacon Community Centre, BD7 2RJ
25 St Matthew's CofE Primary School and Nursery, BD5 8HT
26 St Vincent's Social Enterprise, BD3 0DZ

Our Courses

Bradford College offers a wide range of adult skills courses designed to fit your life. Whether you want to upskill, change career, or improve your basic skills, we have a course for you.

- Our flexible learning options mean you can start your journey whenever you're ready.
- Choose from part-time or short courses, and benefit from our enrolment that runs multiple times throughout the year.
- Our courses are for anyone aged 19+, you can build your future at your own pace.

Maths & English

Our Maths and English courses help you develop literacy and numeracy skills essential for work, further education, or personal growth. We offer courses from beginner to advanced levels, ensuring there's a suitable option for every student.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

These courses are designed to help non-native speakers improve their English language skills for work, daily life, and further study. We provide various levels to match your current abilities.

Digital Functional Skills

Stay ahead in today's digital world with our Digital Functional Skills courses. From basic computing to more advanced IT skills, our courses will help you gain confidence in using technology for work, education, or personal use.

Ready to improve your Maths, English, or ESOL skills?

Visit www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/adult-courses to get started.

Community Courses

Our community courses offer training across a variety of sectors, giving you the skills you need to improve your employment prospects or pursue a new passion. These courses are delivered at multiple community centres across Bradford, making them accessible to you, no matter where you live.

Arts & Design

Explore your creativity with our arts and design courses, offering a range of skills that can help you develop a career in the creative industries or simply enjoy a new hobby.

- Adult Acting Course
- Adult Dance Class
- Fashion: Design & Sewing Skills
- Introduction to Printmaking
- Introduction to Sustainable Art and Design
- Jewellery Making
- Photography and Visual Storytelling
- Preparing to Work in the Arts Industry
- Textile Printing

Beauty & Wellness

Develop professional skills for the beauty and wellness industries, learning techniques that are in high demand.

- Aromatherapy Massage
- Asian Bridal Make-up
- Mindfulness

Catering & Hospitality

Gain practical skills in catering, from preparing delicious food to working in hospitality.

- Baking & Patisserie
- South Asian Food
- Vegan Food

Education & Social Care

These courses provide you with the fundamental skills to begin or advance in the education and social care sectors.

- Adult Social Care Introduction & Level 1
- British Sign Language Introduction & Level 1
- ESOL and Employability Skills
- Interpreting in the Community Levels 1, 2, and 3
- Preparing to Work in a School Introduction & Level 1
- Preparing to Work with Children Introduction & Level 1

Progression Routes

Completing any of these courses is an important part of your learning journey.

Many of our courses lead to recognised qualifications that can open doors to further education or new career opportunities.

The choice is yours, with several pathways available to help you reach your goals.

More Adult Courses

Bradford College is one of the largest colleges in West Yorkshire, with many more adult courses than what's shown in this booklet.

To see all the options, visit:

www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/adult-courses



ESOL students perform with the Royal Shakespeare Company

Check out the full story:





Viera Zuzova

Country: Slovakia Starting point: ESOL E2 Achievement: Degree in Social Work



Muntder Al Robaie

Country: Iraq Starting point: ESOL E3 Progression: Level 2 Applied Science

#StartHere #GoAnyWhere



Katarina Zuzova

Country: Slovakia Starting point: ESOL E2 Achievement: Full MAAT membership and youngest senior finance officer in West Yorkshire.



Funding Options

We believe financial barriers shouldn't stand in the way of your education. That's why we offer a range of funding options to make learning more accessible. Some of our courses could even be free for you, thanks to local, regional, and national funding resources.

Find out if you're eligible for financial support by contacting us at: admissions@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

Learn more about our financial support options



Free Courses for Jobs

Are you 19 or older and looking to gain valuable skills for your ideal career? We offer a range of level 3 courses, supported by the Government, designed to help you succeed in today's job market.

Through this programme, we provide qualifications for adults who:

- Are 19 or older and don't already have a Level 3 qualification
- Already have a Level 3 qualification or higher but earn below the National Living Wage
- Already have a Level 3 qualification or higher but are currently unemployed

With these free courses, you will gain skills that employers are seeking in various key sectors.

Whether you're interested in Engineering, Health and Social Care, or another field, we have something for you.

This programme also offers you the chance to upskill, enhancing your job prospects and potential to earn a higher wage.



Scan the QR Code to find out about our Free Courses



How to Apply

Enrolling onto an Adult Course is simple and straightforward. Follow these easy steps to get started:

1. Choose Your Course

- Browse our course offerings in this guide or visit www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/adult-courses/
- Attend one of our open events to explore our courses and facilities.
- 2. Enrol (and pay fees if applicable)
- Visit our main campus at the David Hockney Building, the Adult Learning Centre in City Park, or one of our community centres to enrol in person.

3. You're a Bradford College Student!

• Once you've enrolled, you're officially a Bradford College student. Get ready to begin your course.

Need Help Enrolling?

- Call us on: 01274 088 088
- Email: admissions@bradfordcollege.ac.uk



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