ADULT EDUCATION COURSE GUIDE

2026-2027

MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE







Whether it's taking the next step in your job role, a change in direction, getting back to work or simply just for fun – we have the course for you!

Many courses are FREE* depending on your personal circumstances. See inside for details!

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINING

UNIVERSITY CENTRE MIDDLESBROUGH

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Make this your **YEAR FOR CHANGE**

Middlesbrough College isn't just for school leavers. Whether you're looking to build on your experience, get a degree or start a new career, our adult courses offer practical, industry-focused training to help you move forward with confidence.

Many of our part-time courses fit around your busy schedule, with day and evening options available.



Many of our part-time courses could be FREE*, depending on your personal circumstances. Our dedicated team is here to guide you through the application process and help you understand the latest funding options. Eligibility criteria applies. **See page 5 for full details.**



What Courses Are Available?

We offer a wide range of courses designed to support your career goals:

Bespoke Employer-Led Provision: Programmes developed with employers to give you the specific skills needed to return to a role or advance in your current job.

Retrain Courses: Ideal if you're considering a career change, with a focus on preparing you for opportunities in high-demand industries.

ESOL: Designed for those who have basic English and wish to progress to other further education or employment.

Essential Skills: Build confidence and competence in key areas such as English, maths and digital skills.

Short Courses: Practical one- or two-day courses designed to help you develop new skills quickly.

Access to HE Diplomas: A pathway to university study, helping you take the next step toward higher education.

Higher Education: Degree-level courses delivered locally at University Centre Middlesbrough.

Study at our **£130M CAMPUS!**

Join Middlesbrough College and study on our fantastic campus, home to dedicated learning zones, purpose-built social spaces and state-of-the-art specialist training facilities that will provide you with invaluable experience and help you become work-ready.



Health Care Immersive Suite



Engineering Training Centres

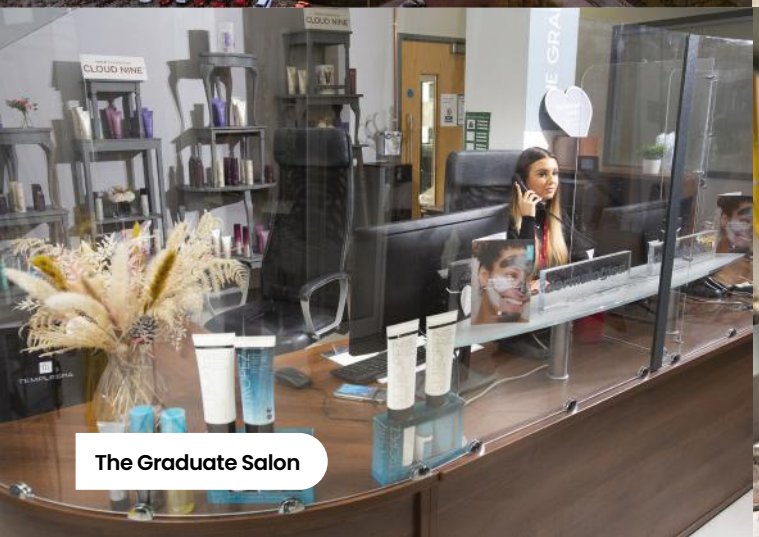




Construction Workshop



University Centre Middlesbrough



The Graduate Salon



Training Kitchens

Middlesbrough College's Adult and Community Learning Centre

2 Queens Square is our dedicated space for Adult and Community Learning, offering ESOL courses, basic skills, GCSEs and short programmes to support learners back into education and employment.

Find out more on page 6.

Supporting you every **STEP OF THE WAY**

We want you to have the best study experience at Middlesbrough College, so we make student support services a top priority. From careers guidance to mental health support, our experienced teams are here to help.

Career guidance

Our Careers Team are on hand to offer you free impartial advice about your future career. They can offer advice on our courses and what qualifications you'll need to achieve your goals. They can also advise on job applications, CV writing and interview skills.

01642 333477
careers@mbro.ac.uk



Financial support

Adult learners may be able to recieve help with equipment costs and childcare fees depending upon their personal circumstances and number of hours spent in lessons.

01642 333606
studentfinance@mbro.ac.uk

Wellbeing and counselling

Our qualified student support team are here to help you with any difficulties you may experience whilst studying with us. They can provide advice and information on childcare, travel, food, health, wellbeing and finance.

Students can seek support for various issues such as anxiety, bereavement and study challenges. We also offer a free confidential Counselling Service *(subject to availability)*.

01642 333868
swo@mbro.ac.uk





MC Fitness Studio

Adult learners can access our state-of-the-art fitness studio featuring a fantastic range of cardiovascular and resistance exercise equipment. Membership is FREE, a £10 admin fee applies.

01642 333578
gymworldfitnessstudio@mbro.ac.uk

Additional Learning Support

Before you start your course, you will be able to confidentially share any medical conditions and/or disabilities with our Additional Learning Support Team. Ranging from dyslexia support or other learning difficulties to visual impairment and physical mobility problems, our team of experienced staff will work with you to provide a bespoke support package.

sen@mbro.ac.uk

Supporting your **STUDY COSTS**

Most of our part-time courses can be studied for **FREE*** depending on your personal circumstances. This guide will help you understand whether you are eligible to study a part-time course for **FREE*** or access financial support.



For selected qualifications, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan or a Tuition Fee Loan to cover your course costs. We can support you through the application process.

Many adult learners qualify to study for free, and for some courses you may be able to pay in instalments. Our Enrolment team is on hand to talk you through your options and provide advice and guidance on course fees at enrolment.

enrolmentdesk@mbro.ac.uk
01642 333590
mbro.ac.uk/adult-fees

Courses marked as FREE*

Eligibility criteria may include one or more of the following:

- **Aged 19 or over at the start date of the course**
- **Unemployed and in receipt of eligible benefits**
- **Economically inactive (not currently in employment or actively seeking work)**
- **Employed and earning below £33,210 (Tees Valley residents) or £25,000 (non-Tees Valley resesidents), subject to change**
- **Actively seeking employment**
- **Undertaking your first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification**

If you meet any of the above criteria, you will be required to provide evidence at enrolment, such as recent benefit statements or wage slips.



Adult and Community Learning at our
2 QUEENS SQUARE CENTRE

Our Adult and Community Learning Centre is a dedicated and supportive learning zone for adult learners. It's just next to Middlesbrough Railway Station and a short walk from our main campus and Middlesbrough bus station.

At 2 Queens Square, you can study, socialise, learn and be part of an inclusive community with like-minded people. We deliver a range of courses at the centre, making it easier than ever to learn new skills.

For a chat about any of our programmes, please contact the ACL Team: 01642 333378 Email: adult&communitylearning@mbro.ac.uk







Jobs club

Get free advice and guidance to fuel your future career!

Our expert team are on hand to support you with:

- **Application Support**
- **CV Writing**
- **Cover Letters**
- **Employment Routes**

Book your place by visiting 2 Queens Square or contacting 01642 333378 or adult&communitylearning@mbro.ac.uk



ESOL, GCSEs and Essential Skills

These courses help you build essential English and maths skills for everyday life, further study and work. If English is not your first language, our ESOL courses will support you in improving your communication skills and confidence, helping you move towards employment or further study.



ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Pre Entry - ESOL	Pre Entry	12-24 Weeks	Various	FREE*
ESOL Skills for Life (Speaking and Listening)	E1 - E3	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
ESOL Skills for Life (Reading)	E1 - E3	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
ESOL Skills for Life (Writing)	E1 - E3	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Living and Working in the UK	E1 - E2	10 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Stepping Stones to Functional Skills English	E3	20 Weeks	Various	FREE*
Community Interpreting	L1 - L2	10-20 weeks	Various	FREE*

*The courses above are FREE for most learners depending upon residency status. See page 5 for more details.

GCSEs, Digital and Functional Skills	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Functional Skills Maths	E1 - L2	16 weeks	Various	FREE**
Functional Skills English	E1 - L2	16 weeks	Various	FREE**
Essential Digital Skills	E3 - L1	10 weeks	Various	FREE**
GCSE Mathematics	2	34 weeks	September	FREE**
GCSE English Language	2	34 weeks	September	FREE**
Microsoft Office Specialist (Word, Powerpoint, Outlook and Excel)		Flexible	Various	£324 per module

**FREE unless you have already achieved a Grade 4 (C) or above. See page 5 for more details.

Not a "Numbers Person"?

You're not alone! 3 in 10 UK adults don't think numbers are for them.

Improving your maths skills could help unlock job opportunities and lead to higher wages, prepare you for further study, or simply help with everyday life – from paying bills and budgeting, to helping the kids with their homework, or even in the kitchen.

If you need some support with your maths skills, Mathletes is available to you. It offers easy access to free maths courses to help build your confidence with numbers, and you can even gain a qualification.

Adult and Community Learning: 01642 333378



Mohammed Alanizi was named ESOL Adult Learner of the Year and Overall Adult Learner of the Year at the Student Awards 2026.

Industry-led training at
MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE AND TTE

Want to develop your workforce?

Middlesbrough College is proud to support Tees Valley businesses with flexible, results-driven training that helps organisations grow and thrive.

From apprenticeships to technical and bespoke solutions, we work closely with employers to develop the skilled, adaptable workforce needed for our region's future.

Apprenticeships

Middlesbrough College delivers apprenticeships and training across key sectors, including engineering, construction, digital, childcare and education, dental nursing, business and hospitality. With full support for recruitment, funding and delivery, we make it easy to grow your workforce and develop future talent.



Foundation Apprenticeships

These are 8-month programmes for 16-19 year olds.





Industry Training at TTE

At our specialist TTE Training Centre, we offer hands-on, industry-standard courses for sectors like engineering, process and energy – from entry-level to advanced, all taught in real-world environments.

Bespoke Employer-led Provisions

Our Bespoke Employer-led Provisions (BELPs) allows businesses to create training packages that match their unique needs, from filling vacancies to developing leaderships teams.



Andrea Cox receives her award in ACL Bootcamps and Bespoke Employer-Led Provision Learner of the Year at the Student Awards 2026.

Bespoke Employer-led Provisions (BELPs)

Our BELPS programmes are short courses designed to get you back into a specific occupation or upskill you. They include industry-recognised qualifications alongside a guaranteed job interview, or exceptional support for the application process, with a local employer upon completion! With all these courses, you will gain skills in job application search, CV writing and interview preparation.

The courses run on regular dates throughout the year and attending them will not affect your benefits.





Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Ready to Work Academy	E3	1 week	Various	FREE*
Administration Academy	1	3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Education Academy	1	2 weeks	Various	FREE*
Groundworks Academy	1	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Joinery Academy	1	3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Lifting, Rigging and Slinging Academy	1	5 weeks	Various	FREE*
Manufacturing Skills Academy	1	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
MFC Spectator Safety Academy	1	2-3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Property Maintenance Academy	1	3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Site Safety Academy (including CSCS Card)	1	1 week	Various	FREE*
Welding Academy	1	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Food Safety and Hygiene Academy	2	1 day	Various	FREE*
Food Safety for Catering	2	1 day	Various	£60
Kitchen Skills Academy	2	3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Onshore Renewable Energy/Wind Turbine Academy	2	5 weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Academy	2	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Security Academy (SIA License)	2	3-4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Support Staff Academy (Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools)	2	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Advanced Welding Academy	3	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Coaching and Mentoring Advanced Academy	3	12 weeks	Various	FREE*
Construction Supervisor Advanced Academy	3	16 weeks	Various	FREE*
Hospitality Supervisor Advanced Academy	3	4 week	Various	FREE*
Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)	3	12 weeks	Various	FREE*
Process Technology	3	16 weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Advanced Academy	3	4-16 weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Coordinator Advanced Academy	5	30 weeks	Various	FREE*

*Your course may be FREE depending upon your circumstances. See page 5.

UNIVERSITY CENTRE MIDDLESBROUGH

Part of Middlesbrough College

Your pathway to higher education, new opportunities and the career you've always dreamed of.

Starting university is about more than studying a subject you love; it's about preparing for the career you want and the life you've imagined.

At University Centre Middlesbrough, we help you develop the skills, qualifications and experience that make you stand out. Our career-focused university programmes and excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers ensure you are ready for the world of work.

Middlesbrough College plays a leading role in the North East Institute of Technology (NEIoT), delivering high-quality technical education across the Tees Valley and beyond. Our courses in digital, construction and engineering are developed with industry, combining practical experience with the skills employers need now and in the future.

Click the button to visit: **mbro.ac.uk/university-centre-middlesbrough**

WHY CHOOSE US?

- **Globally-recognised degrees:** Our programmes are validated by The Open University and Pearson Education, trusted by employers worldwide.
- **Flexible study options:** Full-time or part-time, you can balance study with work, family and life.
- **Small classes:** Enjoy more teaching hours than at larger universities, one-to-one feedback and a supportive learning environment.
- **Close-knit community:** We prioritise your experience, ensuring you feel valued and supported.
- **Modern campus:** Exclusive spaces for higher education students, with quiet zones, collaborative areas and social spaces.
- **Outstanding support:** From application to graduation, we're here for you with wellbeing, careers, academic and financial advice.



University Centre Middlesbrough students have access to an exclusive modern centre with classrooms, quiet study spaces and a lounge.

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs)

HTQs are specialised practical training programmes developed by employers and awarding bodies. They provide you with up-to-date industry skills and knowledge that not only take you higher on the employability list, but also help to unlock the tools you need to advance in your chosen field.

Higher Technical Qualification is approved against occupational standards decided by employers.

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES

If you're worried about the cost of studying, it might help to know there are a range of financial support schemes available to help you.

- **Tuition fee loans**
- **Maintenance loans**
- **Employer sponsorship**
- **Grants for disabled students**

More information can be found on the Student Loans Company website at **www.slc.co.uk**

University Centre Middlesbrough Courses

Pearson The Open University

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee (pa)
FD Culinary Arts and Management	5	4 years (PT)	September	£4,250
FD Hospitality Management	5	4 years (PT)	September	£4,250
BA (Hons) Culinary Arts and Management (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625
Cert Ed: Education and Training	5	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
FD Early Childhood Practice	5	4 years (PT)	September	£4,250
FD Teaching and Learning	5	4 years (PT)	September	£4,250
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Professional Studies (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625
BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625
Prof Grad Certificate in Education and Training	6	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
HNC Construction Managament for England [HTQ]	4	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
HNC Mechanical Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
HNC Operations Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
HND Mechanical Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
HND Operations Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Operations)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625

[Δ] A range of financial support schemes are available. Visit www.slc.co.uk for details.

Apply Now for September 2026 Start



TAKING WIKTOIRIA HIGHER

Wiktoiria studied Airport and Airline Passenger Management and having achieved her BA (Hons) Degree, alongside her full time role at Ryanair as a cabin manager, is now teaching part time at UCM, as well as working at a dementia care home.

As the 2025 Class Valedictorian, Wiktoiria delivered an emotional address and afterwards commented: "Studying at UCM gave me the confidence and knowledge to progress in my aviation career and beyond. The support from my tutors and the friendships I've made have been incredible. I'm proud to now be teaching travel and tourism alongside my role as a cabin manager with Ryanair – it's exciting to be inspiring others while continuing to grow in a field I love."

Wiktoiria Sosnowska BA (Hons) in Airport & Airline Passenger Management

University Centre Middlesbrough Courses

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee (pa)
FD Specialist Hair and Make-up Artistry for Creative Industries	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500
BA (Hons) Specialist Hair and Make-up Artistry for Creative Industries (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250
FD Audio and Music Production [HTQ]	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500
FD Audiovisual Technology	5	40 weeks	September	Enquire
FD Computing	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500
BA (Hons) Audio and Music Production (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250
BSc (Hons) Audiovisual Technology (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£9,250
BA (Hons) Film and Video Production (Full Hons Degree)	6	3 years (FT)	September	£9,250
BSc (Hons) Computing (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625
FD Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500
FD Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500
FD Airport and Airline Management	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500
FD Travel and Tourism	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitiation (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250
BA (Hons) Airport and Airline Passenger Management (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250
BA (Hons) Tourism Management (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250

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"I've always wanted to teach, even as a child, but I never thought it would actually happen. I joined the UCM team as a tutor within the engineering department and I've now been teaching here for four years. Balancing learning and teaching was challenging at times, but the support from my tutors was invaluable."

Dan Campbell
Certificate in Education: Education and Training

Apply Now for September 2026 Start

Visit **mbro.ac.uk/university-centre-middlesbrough** for further information.

Access to
HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMAS

FREE* courses to get you to university

Want to study a degree but don't yet have the entry qualifications? For many people, achieving their dream career is not always a straightforward path and traditional qualifications don't fit everyone's journey to success.

That's where Access to Higher Education Diplomas come in: one-year courses designed to help adults gain the qualification they need to progress to university and into their dream career. Plus, it could even be FREE!

Whether you dream of becoming a nurse, engineer, teacher, or another high-level professional, our exciting range of courses will help get you there.

Depending on your circumstances, your Access to Higher Education Diploma could be free*:

- If you're aged 19 to 23 and this is your first full Level 3 qualification
- If you're aged 24+ and complete a degree after your course, your Advanced Learner Loan fees will be completely written off
- If you are unemployed or your gross annual income is under the gross income fund, some Access to Higher Education courses can be funded under the Free Courses for Jobs scheme or the National Skills Fund

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Pre-Access to Higher Education Diploma in Health	2	10 weeks	September	FREE*
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Business) [Day, Eve or Distance Learning]	3	1 year	September	£3,022
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Computer Science) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£3,928
Access to Higher Edcuation Diploma (Creative Industries - Games and Media Production) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£5,040
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Engineering) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£5,760
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Science Professions) [Day, Eve or Distance Learning]	3	1 year	September	£3,384
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Policing) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£4,320
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Science) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£3,384



"I had a stable career in motor vehicle sales before studying at Middlesbrough College, but it wasn't what I wanted to do. It was scary to make the change, but I took the risk to take that first step forward, and now I'm in my dream career!

"My tutor was amazing. From day one, he told me that if I wanted to become a dentist, they'd do everything they could to help me get there – and they did. The careers team were great too, helping with my UCAS application, personal statement, and even interview prep."

Sophie Gilmour
Access to HE Diploma (Science)

Click the button to visit: **mbro.ac.uk/access-to-he**

Apprenticeships

MC APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINING

Apprenticeships

Northern Skills has always been part of Middlesbrough College and has now rebranded as MC Apprenticeships & Training. New name, new logo, same outstanding service.

In 2024, Ofsted inspectors graded our apprenticeship provision as 'Outstanding'!

Middlesbrough College offers a range of apprenticeship opportuninties so you can gain hands-on industry experience.

Our experienced team work with local and national employers to deliver apprenticeship training at all levels, helping hundreds of people each year secure an apprenticeship in their chosen career – putting them on the fast track to success.

Learn on the job and build your skills whilst gaining a qualification and earning a wage. You will also gain invaluable insight into the world of work and develop the key skills employers want.

Foundation Apprenticeships

Foundation apprenticeships are a new opportunity for employers to engage with the talent of tomorrow whilst giving their business a real boost!

- **Develop the next generation of skills workers**
- **Shape the future workforce from the ground up and support live projects**

These 8-month programmes are available in:

- **Catering and Hospitality**
- **Construction**
- **Digital**
- **Engineering**
- **Health and Social Care**

Get involved today – contact our team to find out more on 03453 404040



"Millie's progress and growth in confidence over the last two years is testament not only to the power of apprenticeships but to the Middlesbrough College team who worked with her on day release over an 18-month period."

Millie Smith, winner of the Business Administration Apprentice of the Year and Overall Apprentice of the Year at the Apprenticeship Awards 2025, has now secured a permanent position with her employer, Tees Business.

Millie Smith
L3 Business Administration Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships we offer:

- Accounting
- Beauty Therapy
- Business Administration
- Catering and Hospitality
- Childcare and Families
- Construction
- Dental Nursing
- Engineering
- Education and Teaching
- IT, Digital and Audio
- Marketing and Media

Visit mbro.ac.uk/apprenticeships to find out more!

Looking to recruit?

We offer a free and thorough recruitment service to grow your team with fresh talent. Recruit new team members or enhance the skills of your current staff with us! Contact **03453 404040** and see how we can support your business to grow your team.



TTE

Part of Middlesbrough College

For all your technical **TRAINING NEEDS**

TTE is the North East's leading technical training provider to the oil and gas, process, manufacturing and engineering sectors.

Offering full-time and part-time courses in:

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Instrumentation
- Process
- Renewables
- Health and Safety

GWO Certified Training Provider 2025

Plus a range of part-time courses and apprenticeships in a range of technical training specialisms.



State-of-the-art facilities

Our £12million TTE Centre trains over 300 full-time students, 300 apprentices and 500 adults each year, alongside a thriving cohort of international students.

Our world-class facilities include:

- Seven large multifunction/ multi-discipline workshops to provide for Instrumentation, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Process Engineering and Net Zero Low Carbon Technology workspaces
- Seven breakout classrooms and study spaces
- Large conference room and staff workspaces
- Student social and welfare areas

The centre is built to sustainable design principles, with features including a full photovoltaic solar roof and easy access to wider campus facilities and transport links.







Business Management and Professional Development

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Administration Academy	1	3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Manufacturing Skills Academy	1	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Security Academy (SIA License)	2	3-4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)	3	12 weeks	Various	FREE*
Ready to Work Academy	E3	1 week	Various	FREE*
Coaching and Mentoring Advanced Academy	3	12 weeks	Various	FREE*
AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting (unit only options also available)	2	14 months	Various	£1,836*
AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting (unit only options also available)	3	15 months	Various	£2,880*
AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting (unit only options also available)	4	15 months	Various	£2,808
ILM Diploma for Team Leaders	3	18 months	Various	£3,400
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Business) [Day, Eve or Distance Learning]	3	1 year	September	£3,022◇

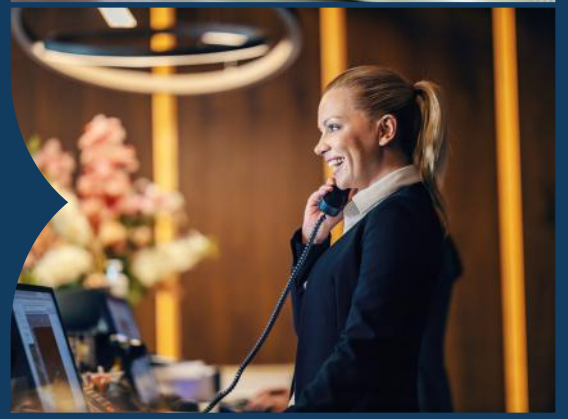
Catering and Hospitality

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Advanced Bread Making Masterclass	-	1 day	Enquire	£65
Basic Bread Making Mastercalss	-	1 day	Enquire	£65
Butchery Skills Masterclass	-	1 day	Enquire	£120
Cupcake Masterclass	-	1 day	Enquire	£65
Junior Chef Academy	-	Half day	Enquire	£60
Food Safety and Hygiene Academy	2	1 day	Various	FREE*
Kitchen Skills Academy	2	3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Hospitality Supervisor Advanced Academy	3	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Food Safety for Catering	2	1 day	Various	£60
Retrain Diploma in Culinary Skills	2	1 year	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery	3	30 weeks	September	FREE*
FD Culinary Arts and Management	5	4 years (PT)	September	£4,250△
FD Hospitality Management	5	4 years (PT)	September	£4,250△
BA (Hons) Culinary Arts and Management (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625△
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625△

*This course may be free depending on your personal circumstances. See page 5 for more details.
△ A range of financial support schemes are available. Visit www.slc.co.uk for details.
◇ Your Access to HE Diploma may be FREE. See page 13 more details.







To be eligible for FREE* courses, you must bring evidence with you to enrolment.

Childcare, Teaching and Education

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Introduction to Early Years Settings	1	1 week	Various	FREE*
Education Academy	1	2 weeks	Various	FREE*
Support Staff Academy (Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools)	2	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
NCFE CACHE Early Years Practitioner	2	13 weeks	Various	FREE*
NCFE CACHE Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings	2	13 weeks	Various	FREE*
NCFE CACHE Technical Occupational Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	3	34 weeks	September	FREE*
NCFE Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges or Early Years	4	1 year	September	£811
Supporting Teaching and Learning	2	13 weeks	Various	FREE*
Supporting Teaching and Learning	3	1 year	September	FREE*
Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	2	10 weeks	Various	FREE*
Understanding Autism	2	10 weeks	Various	FREE*
Principles in Special Educational Needs	3	10 weeks	Various	Enquire
Award in Education and Training (AET)	3	10 weeks	Various	£400
Training Assessment Quality Assurance (TAQA)	3/4	1 year	Various	Enquire
Cert Ed: Education and Training	5	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△
FD Early Childhood Practice	5	4 years (PT)	September	£4,250pa△
FD Teaching and Learning	5	4 years (PT)	September	£4,250pa△
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Professional Studies (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625pa△
BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625pa△
Prof Grad Certificate in Education and Training	6	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△

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Opportunities in Childcare

Within the government's major expansion of free childcare hours to parents in May 2025 and extra funding for 300 new school-based nurseries, there are a considerable number of jobs available as Nurseries and Early Years providers increase their childcare places.

New recruits will receive a bonus when they start their first role in childcare, so it has never been a better time to train in a childcare role. Our childcare qualifications will help give you the knowledge, skills and behaviours you need to work in this exciting sector.

Courses are part-time and can fit around your job and busy lifestyle whilst you retrain. They are also vocationally based and provide an engaging, inspiring and practical approach to learning.

Our childcare department has excellent links with local employers to support work placements and offer additional qualifications on many programmes to enhance your employability prospects. Plus, your course may be FREE* depending upon our personal circumstances.

Construction

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Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Groundworks Academy	1	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Joinery Academy	1	3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Property Maintenance Academy	1	3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Lifting, Rigging and Slinging Academy	1	5 weeks	Various	FREE*
Site Safety Academy (including CSCS Card)	1	1 week	Various	FREE*
Construction Advanced Academy	3	16 weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Academy	2	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Advanced Academy	3	4-16 weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrofit Coordinator Advanced Academy	5	30 weeks	Various	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Bricklaying	1	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Plumbing Studies	1	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma Carpentry and Joinery	1	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Bricklaying	2	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Site Carpentry	2	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Plumbing Studies	2	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Electrical Installation (Buildings and Structures)	2	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Site Carpentry	3	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Advanced Technical Diploma in Plumbing	3	34 weeks	September	FREE*
HNC Construction Managament for England [HTQ]	4	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△

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Engineering and TTE

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
AutoCAD				
Parametric Modelling	1	30 weeks	September	Enquire
Computer Aided Design (AutoCAD)	2	30 weeks	September	Enquire
Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing (AutoCAD)	3	30 weeks	September	Enquire
Electrical				
18th Edition (Exam only)	3	2 hours	Various	£70
Electrical Safety	-	1.5 days	Various	£330
Electrical Engineering for Non-Electrical Engineers	-	4 days	Various	£744
Award IET 18th Ed IEE Wiring Regs BS7671:2018 (4th Amendment)	3	3 days	Various	£495
Award In-Service Inspection and Testing for Electrical Equipment (PAT 2377-77)	3	2 days	Various	£400
Award In-Service Inspection and Testing for Electrical Equipment (PAT 2377-77) (Exam Only)	3	2 hours	Various	£70
Award in Inspection and Testing 2391-52	3	5 days	Various	£1,199
Award in Inspection and Testing 2391-52 (Exam only)	3	2 hours	Various	£70
Health and Safety				
Award in Principles of COSHH	2	1 day	Various	£216
Award in Principles of Manual Handling	2	1 day	Various	£216
Award in Principles of Risk Assessment	2	1 day	Various	£216
Permit to Work	-	1 day	Various	£216
Forklift Truck Operations	-	1 week	Various	£450
Forklift Truck Operations (Refresher)	-	1-2 days	Various	£150
Hand and Power Tools	-	1 day	Various	£180
CCNSG National Safety Passport (Refresher)	-	1 day	Various	£90
CCNSG National Safety Passport	-	2 days	Various	£110

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Are you technically minded and ready to take the next step in your career?

Our Higher Technical Qualifications are designed to enhance your knowledge and skills in the industry you're passionate about. Whether you're starting fresh or retraining to gain a competitive edge, Middlesbrough College is here to support your journey.

Click the button to explore our courses - your future starts here.

Engineering and TTE

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
IOSH Managing Safely Certificate	-	3 days	Various	£400
NEBOSH Certficiate in Occupational Health and Safety - Day and Evening	3	15 or 30 weeks	September	Enquire
Working at Heights Awareness	-	Half day	Various	£90
ECITB Confined Space Low Risk	-	1 day	Various	£170
ECITB Confined Space Medium Risk	-	2 days	Various	£370
ECITB Confined Space High Risk	-	3 days	Various	£785
Mechanical				
Abrasive Wheels	-	1 day	Various	£216
Basic Hydraulics	-	3 days	Various	£475
Hydraulics and Pneumatics	-	Various	Various	Enquire
Bearings, Bushes and Lubrication	-	5 days	Various	£770
Disconnection and Reconnection for AC Motors	-	3 days	Various	£488
Mechanical Engineering for Non-Mechanical Engineers	-	5 days	Various	£864
Process and Instrumentation				
Safe Isolation and Reinstatement of Plant and Equipment	-	2 days	Various	£474
Instrument for Non-Instrument Personnel	-	3 days	Various	£650
Process Technology (0610 Chemical)	2/3	40 weeks	Various	£2,208
Welding				
Welding Academy	1	4 weeks	Various	FREE*
Weld Codings	-	Various	Various	Enquire
ABC Award in Welding Techniques and Skills	2	4 weeks	Various	£585
Retrain Diploma in Engineering (Welding)	2/3	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Fabrication and Welding Engineering	3	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Advanced Welding Academy	3	4 weeks	Various	FREE*

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Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Wind and Renewable Technology				
GWO Certificate Global Wind Turbine Basic Technical Training (BTT)	2	4 days	Various	£1,400
Onshore Renewable Energy/Wind Turbine Academy	2	5 weeks	various	FREE*
Access to HE Diplomas and Higher Education				
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Engineering) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£5,760◇
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△
HNC Mechanical Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△
HNC Operations Engineering for England [HTQ]	4	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△
HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△
HND Mechanical Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△
HND Operations Engineering for England [HTQ]	5	2 years (PT)	September	£2,500pa△
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625pa△
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625pa△
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Operations)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625pa△

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First Aid

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Emergency First Aid at Work	3	1 day	Various	£70
First Aid at Work	3	3 days	Various	£170
Paediatric First Aid	3	2 days	Various	£170







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Hair and Beauty

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Brow Lamination (Fluffy Brows) and Lash Lift and Tint	Masterclass	1 day	Enquire	£250
Eyebrow Techniques	Masterclass	Half day	Enquire	£50
Getting the best from your make-up	Masterclass	Half day	Enquire	£45
Gel Nail Polish	Masterclass	Half day	Enquire	£50
Spray Tanning	Masterclass	Half day	Enquire	£50
Retrain Diploma in Barbering	2	30 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Beauty Therapy	2	31 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting and Styling Technicians	3	34 weeks	September	FREE*
Retrain Diploma in Women's and Men's Hairdressing	3	30 weeks	September	FREE*
FD Specialist Hair and Make-up Artistry for Creative Industries	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500Δ
BA (Hons) Specialist Hair and Make-up Artistry for Creative Industries (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250Δ

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Health and Social Care

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
NHS Academy	2	12 weeks	Various	FREE*
Diploma in Dental Nursing	3	18 months	Various	FREE*
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	1	1 week	Various	FREE*
Technical Occupational Entry into Health Care Support	2	16 weeks	Various	FREE*
Certificate in Counselling Skills	2	16 weeks	Various	FREE*
Diploma in Counselling Skills	3	16 weeks	Various	FREE*
Technical Occupational Qualification in Adult Care	3	34 weeks	Various	FREE*
Pre-Access to Higher Education Diploma in Health	2	10 weeks	September	FREE*
Adult Social Care Certificate	2	16 weeks	Various	£1,550*
Mental Health Awareness	2	10 weeks	Various	FREE*
TOE Diploma in Professional Practice for Dental Nurses	3	18 months	Various	£2,225*
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Science Professions) [Day, Eve, or Distance Learning]	3	1 year	September	£3,384⋄
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Science) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£3,384⋄
Certificate in HE Health, Wellbeing and Social Care	4	1 year (FT)	September	£8,500△
FD Health, Wellbeing and Social Care	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500pa△
BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Social Care (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250△

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Motor Vehicle

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
Retrain Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles	2	34 weeks	September	FREE*

Study in our cutting-edge 'mini-hospital'

Our Health and Social Care Academy features state of the art educational and healthcare equipment, enabling an innovative, interactive and hands-on approach to teaching and learning.

Key features include:

- A&E resus room and 5-bed ward
- Immersive suite that transforms into various real-life settings
- Clinical suites
- Maternity unit, complete with a pregnant manikin and newborn simulator
- Community/Self-contained flat, adaptable to various environments
- Mental Health Ward, equipped with anti-ligature fixtures
- Debrief and Conference Room, a professional space to participate in discussions



Media, Games and Computing

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
AVID Pro Tools 101	-	2 days	Various	£300
AVID Pro Tools 110	-	3 days	Various	£450
AVID Pro Tools for Game Audio 130	-	2 days	Various	£450
AVID Pro Tools 201	-	2 days	Various	£300
AVID Pro Tools 210P	-	3 days	Various	£800
AVID Pro Tools 210M	-	3 days	Various	£880
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Computer Science) [Day]	3	1 year (FT)	September	£3,928⋄
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Creative Industries - Games and Media Production) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£5,040⋄
FD Audio and Music Production [HTQ]	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500pa∆
FD Audiovisual Technology	5	40 weeks	September	Enquire∆
FD Computing	5	2 years (FT)	September	£8,500pa∆
BA (Hons) Audio and Music Production (Top-up)	6	1 year (FT)	September	£9,250∆
BSc (Hons) Audiovisual Technology (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£9,250∆
BA (Hons) Film and Video Production (Full Hons Degree)	6	3 years (FT)	September	£9,250pa∆
BSc (Hons) Computing (Top-up)	6	2 years (PT)	September	£4,625pa∆

Sports, Travel and Public Services

Course Title	Level	Duration	Start Date	Fee
ActiveIQ Certificate in Gym Instructing	2	16 weeks	3/11/26	£425
ActiveIQ Diploma in Personal Training	3	25 weeks	6/11/26	£723
ActiveIQ Diploma in Sports Massage	3	25 weeks	6/11/26	£811
ActiveIQ Technical Specialist in Sports Massage Therapy (Diploma)	3	25 weeks	6/11/26	£2,124
Technical Occupational Entry in Fitness Coaching	2	16 weeks	3/11/26	£2,232
Technical Occupational Entry in Personal Training (Diploma)	3	35 weeks	6/11/26	£2,160
MFC Spectator Safety Academy	1	2-3 weeks	Various	FREE*
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Policing) [Day]	3	1 year	September	£4,320⋄
FD Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	5	2 years	September	£8,500pa∆
FD Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness	5	2 years	September	£8,500pa∆
FD Airport and Airline Management	5	2 years	September	£8,500pa∆
FD Travel and Tourism	5	2 years	September	£8,500pa∆
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation (Top-up)	6	1 year	September	£9,250∆
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching, Development and Fitness (Top-up)	6	1 year	September	£9,250∆
BA (Hons) Airport and Airline Passenger Management (Top-up)	6	1 year	September	£9,250∆
BA (Hons) Tourism Management (Top-up)	6	1 year	September	£9,250∆

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Join us at our Open Events in 2026/2027!

Explore the Middlesbrough College campus, meet our course tutors and ask any questions you may have!

- Thursday 1st October 2026, 5:15pm – 7.30pm
- Wednesday 7th October 2026, 5:15pm – 7.30pm
- Saturday 7th November 2026, 9.30am - 12noon
- Thursday 3rd December 2026, 5:15pm – 7pm
- Wednesday 20th January 2027, 5:15pm – 7pm
- Wednesday 10th March 2027, 5:15pm – 7pm
- Thursday 6th May 2027, 5:15pm – 6:30pm
- Tuesday 15th June 2027, 5:15pm –6.30pm

Apprenticeship Expo
Tuesday 9th February 2027, 4pm – 6pm

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