

# Waltham Forest College



# Adult Prospectus

2025

**WE ARE**  
**OUTSTANDING**



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## WELCOME

Welcome to Waltham Forest College! I am so pleased you are seeking to take the next step to learn new skills and confidence to continue your education and progress your career. We will provide you with all the support you need to develop the skills to progress.

Returning to study as an adult can be daunting, but you are not alone. Our highly skilled and supportive staff will help you on your journey and can support with study skills, learning support, financial or wellbeing matters. You will be joined by thousands of other adult learners which provides an opportunity to meet new people and develop your own networks.

Waltham Forest College is an aspirational place to learn with highly skilled, supportive staff and industry standard specialist facilities. We work closely with employers, to co-design industry-standard training, and specialist facilities for high quality technical education and training.

Waltham Forest College is the only further education college in London to be rated as outstanding by Ofsted.

Janet Gardner - Principal & CEO

*Janet Gardner*

## OUR VALUES

Our values drive the way we interact with each other and influence learners in creating their future.

# INTEGRITY

# INCLUSION

# EXCELLENCE



## OUR COLLEGE

### OFSTED: 'OUTSTANDING'

We are rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, delivering excellent educational outcomes.

### ONE OF THE BEST IN ENGLAND

Our results are within the top performing 3% of General Further Education Colleges in England.

### GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

Green Skills Hub for London.

### GOOGLE REVIEW

4.5 star Google review rating, one of the highest in London.

### MAYOR'S SKILLS ACADEMIES

Awarded the Mayor's Skills Academies Quality Mark for skills provision within the green, health & social care, hospitality, creative and construction sectors.

### WORLDSKILLS

We are proud to be a part of WorldSkills UK's Centre of Excellence. This partnership aims to supercharge the quality and delivery of technical and vocational learning by transferring top-class expertise and knowledge that prepares learners for success in the world of work.

### CITY OF SANCTUARY SUPPORTING ORGANISATION

We are proud to be a supporting organisation of City of Sanctuary UK's vision of welcome, understanding and respect for people seeking safety.



## WHY CHOOSE US?

### INDUSTRY SPECIALIST STAFF

Our teaching staff have relevant industry experience and work closely with top employers, demonstrating their expertise in everyday teaching and learning.

### PROGRESS TO TOP UNIVERSITIES

Our students advance to the nation's leading universities including Russell Group universities - world-class, research-intensive universities that are united by a commitment to excellence, innovation and impact.

### STRONG LINKS WITH EMPLOYERS

We have built up strong links with local and national employers. These relationships allow us to provide the best industry placements and curriculum opportunities.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We have finance schemes in place to support you with the cost of learning based around your personal circumstances. From a **FREE** breakfast to the best travel deal, you can be confident that you are joining a college that cares about your individual financial needs.

### AWARD WINNING CAREERS TEAM

Our award winning Careers Team are always available to offer you support on course choices, university applications and future careers to ensure you are getting the most out of your time.

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

There are so many activities and clubs you can join. These will allow you to increase your circle of friends and equip you with skills and experiences you can transfer into your personal and professional life.

# WHO WE WORK WITH

Waltham Forest College has developed effective strategic partnerships with local and national employers who will support your progression.




Mercedes-Benz





## SINCE 2022 WE HAVE ACHIEVED:

OVERALL CARBON FOOTPRINT

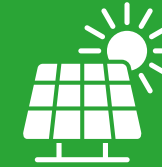
**24%**   
DECREASE



PLANTED MORE TREES ACROSS OUR CAMPUS


RECYCLING

**97%**   
INCREASE



SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON CAMPUS ROOF

GAS USE

**39%**   
DECREASE



INCREASED BIKE PARKING FACILITIES

# SUSTAINABLE COLLEGE

## WE AIM TO:

- Improve awareness and understanding of environmental issues.
- Continue to improve our energy strategies, green initiatives, environment and estates.
- Work with the local community and organisations to improve the local environment.
- Develop a carbon neutral estate.
- Enhance and integrate sustainable agendas in courses and curriculum.

## OUR IMPACT:

- Partnered with the Mayor of London's new Academies Programme focusing on digital and green skills.
- Launched a Sustainability Working Group of staff and students.
- Introduced eco-friendly cutlery & foodware to reduce plastic usage.
- Introduced LED motion sensor lighting in parts of our estates.
- Provided free eco-friendly metal reusable water bottle for staff and students.
- Printing restrictions applied to staff and student accounts to reduce paper and ink usage.
- New double glazing windows installed across campus.


**NEW!**


## FACILITIES & TOURS

### **NEW** DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION SUITE

Our brand new Digital Media Production Suite gives you the best in audio/visual technology with mixing desk, podcast facilities, green screen filming & recording and a dedicated Apple Mac Suite for design and editing.

### **NEW** IMMERSION ROOM

A Media Suite with VR capabilities and a room-wide screen to immerse you in large-scale media projects. Also provides a space for live industry demonstrations where you can see every detail.

### **NEW** MULTI-PURPOSE LEARNING & THEATRE SPACE

A brand new multi-purpose learning, events and theatre space, designed to enhance your learning environment.

### **UPGRADED** ELITE SALONS

We have upgraded our on-campus training facilities for hair, beauty and barbering students. Members of the public, staff and students have treatments to provide hands-on experience.

### **UPGRADED** LECTURE THEATRE

Our Lecture Theatre has been upgraded and is now fully equipped to host guest lectures and learner presentations, giving you even more opportunity to engage with employers and industry professionals.

### **UPGRADED** HOSPITALITY RESTAURANT

The College's Mallinson Restaurant has been refurbished to provide contemporary dining. The space will also be used by students to host events and themed dining experiences.



## FACILITIES & TOURS

### HEALTH AND ASSISTED LIVING SUITE

A specialist Nursing Suite with adult clinical simulation areas that replicate realistic community and in-hospital settings.

### STEM CENTRE

The STEM Centre supports skills development in motor vehicle and engineering, including facilities for 3D design and printing capabilities.

### CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CENTRE

The Creative Building provides students with industry-standard spaces and resources to develop and display their ideas and work.

### LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE (LRC)

The LRC provides learners with a large, quiet space to study. It hosts a range of books as well as an extensive E-Library to support learners with their studies.

### TAKE A TOUR

Visit one of our Open Events to take a tour of our new and upgraded facilities.





# ENRICHMENT

## DEVELOP YOUR INTEREST AND TALENTS!

Enrichment activities for adults can significantly contribute to personal and professional development, offering continuous learning opportunities, skill enhancement, and a well-rounded college experience. These activities go beyond traditional learning methods (outside the classroom setting) and includes activities such as workshops, seminars, and specialised courses, designed to improve your skills!

### Get Active

Sports and fitness activities.

### Get Social

Join a social club and meet new people.

### Get Rewards

Earn recognition and rewards.

### Get Skills

Join workshops and training sessions.

## IBM SKILLSBUILD FOR ADULTS

Preparing you for the workforce of the future.



- Enjoy over 1,000 online courses including technical and computing disciplines plus customer service, entrepreneurship and design.
- Explore over 200 teacher-facing resources available for IBM SkillsBuild learning programmes.
- Earn digital credentials that can be shared via your LinkedIn and other social accounts.
- Set up a learner group to assign specific courses to learners.



## RETRAIN

The world of work is constantly changing. Technology, economic shifts and new industries emerge regularly, making it necessary for workers to update their skills and knowledge. Retraining offers adults the chance to adapt, thrive in new fields, remain competitive in the workforce and pivot into high-demand sectors.

### INCREASED JOB SATISFACTION

Retraining for and entering a new career path is a great way to increase your job satisfaction. A new career can lead to a better work-life balance and improved financial situations.

### ROOM TO GROW

It may feel like you've hit a career ceiling where you are unable to grow or move into more advanced roles. Retraining could give you the opportunity to use skills that have been sitting idle or to develop fresh skills.

### HOW WE CAN HELP

Waltham Forest College has a large variety of courses that cover a broad range of industries. Take a look at the course pages later in this guide or visit our website [www.waltham.ac.uk](http://www.waltham.ac.uk) to see if any courses inspire you.

## UPSKILL

In today's rapidly evolving job market, staying ahead of the curve is essential. Upskilling allows you to enhance your existing expertise, embrace new technologies and remain competitive in your industry. Whether you're aiming for a promotion, a salary increase or simply a more fulfilling role, upskilling provides you with the tools to succeed.

### PROGRESS IN YOUR CAREER

Learning new skills that compliment your existing career can be a great opportunity to boost your CV. This may help you to progress within your current workplace or find more opportunities with other companies.

### INCREASE JOB SECURITY

Upskilling can be a big help in securing your role within an organisation. The new skills you gain could be anything from taking a First Aid course to gaining new IT skills to studying a higher level qualification.

### IMPROVED WELLBEING

Upskilling can be a great boost for your morale and mental health. It can give you the potential for more varied work within your job and also an opportunity to focus on your own progression and growth.



## EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Employability Skills are highly transferrable, they support us to do any job, anywhere. Those with stronger employability skills have been shown to enjoy greater life satisfaction and can earn up to 12% more than their peers. You will develop these Employability skills throughout your time here at Waltham Forest College:



# PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

## UNIVERSITY

University will allow you to expand on the knowledge you have gained from your course and focus towards a specialism. Our Careers Team will assist you with your UCAS application and ensure you have all the support you need to choose the right university and degree for you.

## EMPLOYMENT

By the end of your time at college you will be well prepared and confident to enter employment. You will have opportunities to engage with various employers whilst on your course. This could be through guest talks, workshops and networking sessions. We will also help you to develop your employability skills.

## APPRENTICESHIP

An Apprenticeship allows you to work 4 days a week with an employer with 1 day a week at a training provider.

## PROGRESS IN COLLEGE

We will support your progression through college. This could mean progressing from a Level 2 to a Level 3 course, or ensuring you get the important GCSE grade 4 pass in maths and English.

## LISA PAUL

### STUDYING:

Plumbing Apprenticeship

### COMPETITION WINNER:

First Place Plumbing Skills Competition. Organised by:

- Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE)
- The Society of Public Health Engineers (SoPHE)

### TESTIMONIAL:

"I joined the plumbing Apprenticeship to retrain from my previous career and I was looking for a new challenge. I enjoy the intricacies of plumbing and look forward to upskilling and growing with the sector as new environmentally friendly systems are produced.

My biggest achievement was winning the Plumbing Skills Competition 2024. All the skills I learned at the College and in my job helped me to succeed - I can now say with confidence that I am an experienced plumber.

The support I have received has been invaluable. I have gained so much knowledge from experienced engineers and their trade skills."

## MERCY JOHNSON

### STUDIED:

Access to Nursing & Midwifery

### PROGRESSED TO:

Middlesex University to study BSc Nursing (Adult) and graduated with First Class Honours.

### NOW:

Working as a nurse on the hospital surgical ward.

### TESTIMONIAL:

"Waltham Forest College provided the support I needed to succeed. I will never forget the support that was provided to me when I was submitting my UCAS application."

# CASE STUDIES

## MARK RICHARDSON

### STUDIED:

GCSE English - Grade 7

### PROGRESSED TO:

GCSE Maths

### TESTIMONIAL:

"My background was as a West End performer but I have decided to retrain as a counsellor. To achieve my goal I came back to college to get my GCSE English and maths. My hard work has paid off and this has given me the confidence to continue in my pursuit in becoming a counsellor. I was quite emotional coming to college to collect my results and am truly proud of myself for achieving the Grade 7"

## PAULA DOYLE

### STUDIED:

Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) Level 3

### PROGRESSED TO:

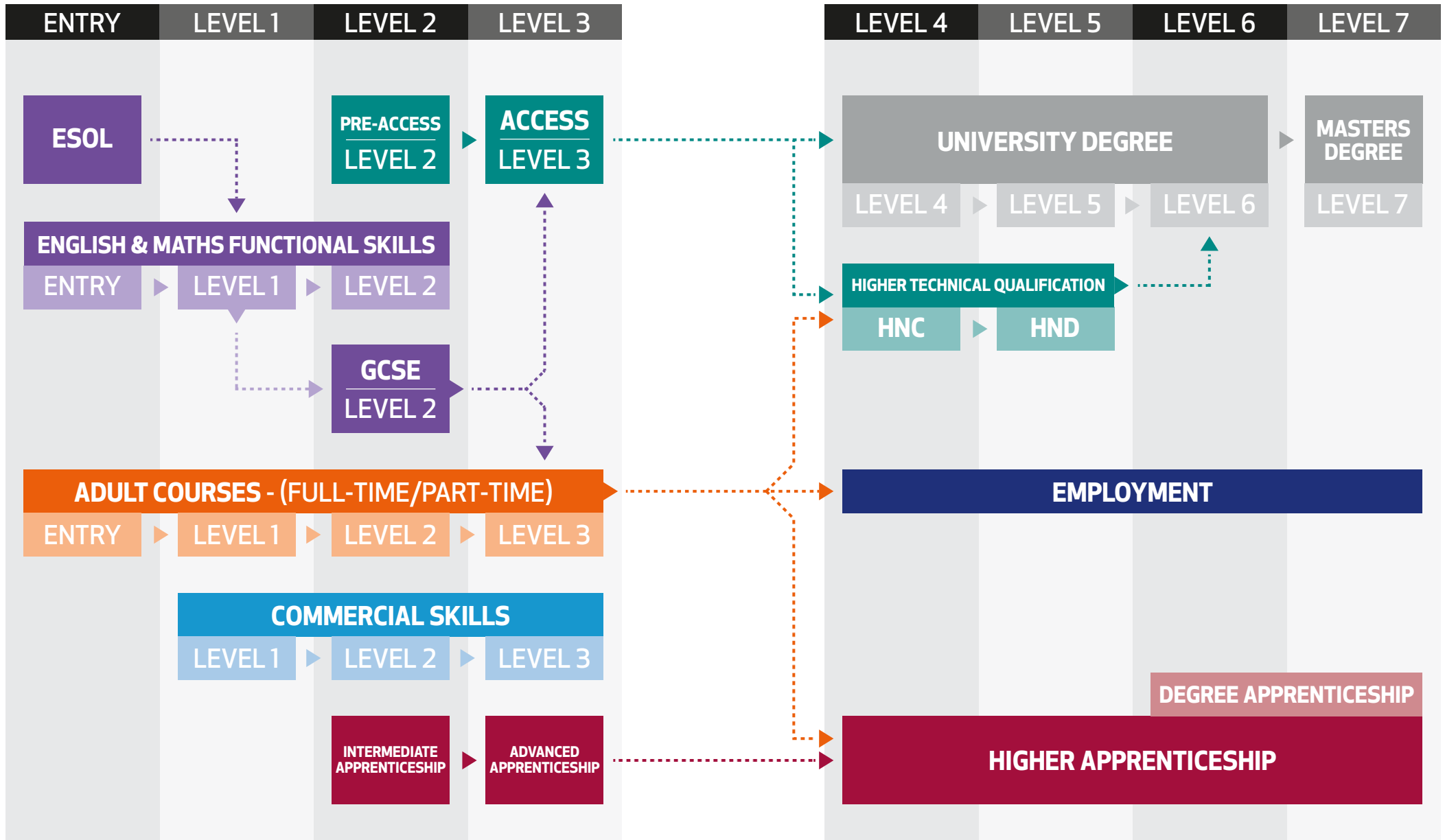
Early Years Key Worker in a Nursery

### TESTIMONIAL:

"If it wasn't for Waltham Forest College and their outstanding lecturers, I wouldn't have even thought about a career change. Coming to Waltham Forest College was the best thing I could have done. I love what I do."

# PROGRESSION MAP

This map shows the typical progression journey from a variety of qualifications. To learn more about your personal journey and aspirations, speak to our team at [myfuture@waltham.ac.uk](mailto:myfuture@waltham.ac.uk) or 020 8501 8501.



OVER  
**95%** OF ALL  
ADULT ENROLMENTS  
STUDY FOR FREE!

## FEES AND FUNDING

At Waltham Forest College we offer a range of courses that you may be able to access for FREE, so why not explore the financial support on offer that can fund your studies and help you create your future.

### STUDY FOR FREE

You may be entitled to study for free if:

- You earn an annual gross salary of less than £27,007.50 or are in receipt of benefits.
- Or you are 19-23 and this is your first time studying a full Level 2 or full Level 3 course.
- Some courses we run, such as English and maths, are free. See our course pages to discover which courses could be free for you.

**Please note: Salary amount can change mid-year.**

**Fee information will be confirmed at enrolment during fee assessment.**

### FREE COURSES FOR JOBS

You can get a free Level 3 qualification if you:

- Are aged 19 or over and do not already have a Level 3 qualification.
- Or already have a Level 3 qualification or higher but earn below the National Living Wage annually.
- Or already have a Level 3 qualification or higher but are unemployed.

### ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

The Advanced Learner Loan supports students on a Level 3 course with an approved loan by the Student Loans Company. The bursary can help with childcare fees and travel costs.

Eligibility for the loan doesn't depend on a learner's income and there are no credit checks.

If you take out an Advanced Learner Loan to fund your Access course and go on to complete a degree, you will not need to pay back the loan for your Access course.

### BURSARIES

The Discretionary Learner Support Fund assists students who have financial difficulties while studying at the College. The fund contributes towards course related expenses. These include but are not exclusive to:

- Course fees
- Essential equipment
- Uniform
- Trips
- Travel costs
- Childcare fees

### CONTACT US

For more information, advice and guidance related to funding and accessing courses for free, contact the Learner Services Team on:

T: 020 8501 8501

E: [myfuture@waltham.ac.uk](mailto:myfuture@waltham.ac.uk)



## SUPPORT FOR ADULTS

### CAREERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE

At Waltham Forest College we pride ourselves on the information, advice and guidance we offer students. Many adult learners are not aware of the breadth of jobs and careers open to them. Our trained career professionals are also on hand to offer you high quality support to enable you to meet your Higher Education aspirations.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Money shouldn't be a barrier to learning. We have schemes in place to support you with the costs of coming to college. Visit page 24 for more details.

### ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT (ALS)

Our tailored support enables students to access specialist support inside and outside of the classroom.

### WELFARE AND WELLBEING

As a student, you have access to free appointments with our Welfare & Wellbeing Team for confidential support on a range of issues. Visit our website for more details.

### COUNSELLING

Our professional counselling service ensures that you have the support you need throughout your student journey. Whether you're navigating career transitions, managing stress or seeking personal growth, our counsellors are here to help you overcome challenges, set achievable goals and enhance your overall wellbeing.



# QUALIFICATIONS

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Level 3 Access programmes are available to students aged 19+ who are looking to go to university but may not have the required qualifications. Access courses are equivalent to A-Levels. Once finished you could decide to progress onto university to study a degree or go straight into employment.

## PRE-ACCESS

Pre-Access courses are equivalent to GCSEs and are available to those who do not have traditional qualifications. They give you the literacy, numeracy, research and employability skills required to progress onto one of the College's Access courses.

## HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND)

Higher National Diploma (HND) courses are Level 5 qualifications which, when studied full-time, take 2 years to complete. They are the equivalent to the first two years at university. Once completed, you will be qualified to progress into employment in a field related to your course. Alternatively, you can continue your studies at university by studying a final top up year to become fully qualified for your area of interest.

## NCFE CACHE

NCFE CACHE qualifications are awarded by the Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education - the UK's leading provider of vocational qualifications for those working in the Care and Education Sectors. CACHE is a trademark owned by NCFE. CACHE offers a wide range of qualifications suitable for individuals involved in early years education, childcare, and health and social care.

## AAT

AAT qualifications are internationally recognised qualifications awarded by the Association of Accounting Technicians. It is the world's leading professional body for accounting technicians.

## VRQ AND NVQ

Vocationally Recognised Qualifications and National Vocational Qualifications are courses that give students the skills and knowledge to meet the standards of a particular industry. Instead of sitting many exams you will be assessed on a day-to-day basis to highlight achievements during your course.

## HTQ (HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS)

Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) are work-related, or vocational, higher education qualifications. They are specialist technical courses that will help you gain the skills, knowledge and behaviours you need for employment within your chosen field or to prepare you for further study. They are collectively referred to as HTQs.



## APPLY NOW!

Visit our website or scan the QR code to apply now for your perfect course.



# HOW TO APPLY IN 5 STEPS

## 1. FIND YOUR PERFECT COURSE

To join the perfect course you can explore this guide or for the most up-to-date listings, visit our website [www.waltham.ac.uk](http://www.waltham.ac.uk)

## 2. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Apply online via our website - This is the easiest way to make your application and only takes around 5 minutes.

## 3. ATTEND YOUR INTERVIEW

You will be invited to attend an interview with the course tutor. This will help us and you determine if you have applied for the right course and ensure you are on the level that will best suit you.

## 4. RECEIVE YOUR COURSE OFFER

At the end of your interview the course tutor will confirm whether you have been given a conditional or unconditional offer. We will keep in touch to update you on what's happening at Waltham Forest College and keep you informed on when you can enrol.

## 5. ENROLMENT

Enrolment is when you fully sign up to your course. We will send you an invitation with a date and time slot for you to attend. You can also talk to our Careers and Learning Support Team for any advice and guidance if you are thinking of taking a different route to your original application.

# JANUARY 2025 COURSES

If you are looking to retrain, upskill or pursue a new career, we can help. We have a wide range of courses that start in January each year. See below to find out what you can apply for to upskill and retrain for your career.

JANUARY COURSES	LEVEL
AAT Bookkeeping (Day)	2
AAT Bookkeeping (Evening)	2
Access to HE: Nursing and Midwifery	3
Barbering	2
Baking for Beginners	-
Beauty Specialist Techniques - Fast-track	2
Caring for a Child/Children CACHE	EL3
Cosmetic Make-up	2
English	Multiple
English for Speakers of Other Languages - (Day)	Multiple
English for Speakers of Other Languages - (Evening)	Multiple
Essential Digital Skills	Multiple
Fashion Sewing Skills	2
Math	Multiple
Patisserie and Confectionery	2
King's Trust Team Programme	-

## APPLY NOW!

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# OTHER START DATES

FEBRUARY COURSES	LEVEL
Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP)	-
CSCS Labourer Course	-
Digital and IT Skills	2
Electrical Energy Storage System (Battery Storage)	-
Solar Photovoltaic (PV)	-
MARCH COURSES	LEVEL
CSCS Labourer Course	-
APRIL COURSES	LEVEL
Baking for Beginners	-
King's Trust Team Programme	-
MAY COURSES	LEVEL
Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP)	3
CSCS Labourer Course	-
Electrical Energy Storage System (Battery Storage)	-
JUNE COURSES	LEVEL
CSCS Labourer Course	-
JULY COURSES	LEVEL
Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) Course	3

## APPLY NOW!

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# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

## APPLY ONLINE

Scan the QR code to explore our up-to-date offering of courses online and to make an application.



Access courses are intensive, one year fast-track refresher courses and are ideal, particularly if you don't have any academic qualifications. They are suitable for adult learners and are designed to improve confidence and study skills to enable progress onto a Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ), degree or step straight into employment.

**OVER 95% OF ALL ADULT ENROLMENTS STUDY FOR FREE!**

Course Name	Level	Start Date	Duration	Day / Eve	19+ Fee	Fee Free for Eligible Learners	Eligible for Loan
Pre-Access: Business and Employability Skills	2	September	34 weeks	Day	£348	✓	✗
Pre-Access: Health, Social Care and Social Work	2	September	34 weeks	Day	£1,080	✓	✗
Access: Computing	3	September	34 weeks	Day	£3,384	✓	✓
Access: Law & Business	3	September	34 weeks	Day	£3,022	✓	✓
Access: Nursing & Midwifery	3	Sept / Jan	34 weeks	Day	£3,384	✓	✓
Access: Teaching & Education	3	September	34 weeks	Day	£3,384	✓	✓

**Need more information?** Contact us on: 020 8501 8501 or [myfuture@waltham.ac.uk](mailto:myfuture@waltham.ac.uk)

**Please note:** Fees are based on the 2023/2024 academic year and are subject to change.

# HIGHER EDUCATION



Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) are work-related, or vocational, higher education qualifications. They are specialist technical courses that will help you gain the skills, knowledge and behaviours you need for employment within your chosen field or to prepare you for further study. They are collectively referred to as HTQs (Higher Technical Qualifications).

HTQs are at Level 4 and Level 5, these programmes are suitable for learners who want a more practical, employer-directed programme of study. They focus on learning by implementation, providing skills that can be applied to a particular job or specialism. They are highly valued by employers and in some instances can also count towards membership of professional bodies and organisations.

A HNC will take about one year to complete full-time whilst a full-time HND will usually take two years to complete studying full-time.

Course Name	Level
HTQ in Engineering Full-Time (Pearson HNC/D Electrical and Electronic Engineering)	4/5
HTQ in Leadership and Management Full-Time (Pearson HNC/D Leadership and Management)	4/5
HTQ in Healthcare Full-Time (Pearson HNC/D Healthcare Professions' Support)	4/5

**Disclaimer:** HTQ courses will run subject to regulatory approval from the Office for Students (OfS) and minimum recruitment targets.

# FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME COURSES

## APPLY ONLINE

Scan the QR code to explore our up-to-date offering of courses online and to make an application.



It can be a big decision to return to education but whether you want to improve your professional skills, start your own business or learn something new for fun, we have the course for you.

Waltham Forest College offers state-of-the-art learning facilities and you will be taught by highly skilled teaching staff that are friendly and here to support you to create your future.

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Course Name	Level	Start Date	Duration	Day / Eve	19+ Fee	Fee Free for Eligible Learners	Eligible for Loan
<b>ACCOUNTING AND BOOKKEEPING</b>							
AAT Bookkeeping	1	September	12 weeks	Day/Eve	£269	✓	✗
AAT Bookkeeping	2	January	18 weeks	Day/Eve	£410	✓	✗
AAT Bookkeeping	3	September	34 weeks	Day	£1,265	✓	✓
AAT Accounting	2	September	34 weeks	Day	£937	✓	✗
AAT Accounting	3	September	34 weeks	Day	£2,573	✓	✓
<b>AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING</b>							
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	1	September	36 weeks	Day	£681	✓	✗

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<b>COMPUTING AND DIGITAL IT</b>							
Digital Skills for Work	EL3	Sept / Jan	18 weeks	Day	£135	✓	✗
Digital Skills for Work	1	Sept / Jan	18 weeks	Day	£135	✓	✗
Digital and IT Skills	2	Sept / Feb	18 weeks	Day	£360	✓	✗
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRICAL</b>							
Construction Skills	1	September	36 weeks	Eve	£450	✓	✗
Electrical Installation	1	September	36 weeks	Day	£1,248	✓	✗
Electrical Installation	2	September	36 weeks	Day	£1,362	✓	✗
Electrical Installation	3	September	36 weeks	Day	£3,345	✓	✓
Plumbing	1	September	36 weeks	Day	£1,080	✓	✓
Plumbing	2	September	36 weeks	Day	£1,359	✓	✓
Plumbing	3	September	36 weeks	Day	£3,345	✓	✗
<b>FASHION</b>							
Fashion & Sewing Skills	1	September	18 weeks	Day	£240	✓	✗
Fashion & Sewing Skills	2	January	18 weeks	Day	£240	✓	✗
Fashion & Textiles	2	September	35 weeks	Day / Eve	£600	✓	✗

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<b>HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY</b>							
Hair and Beauty Sector	1	Sept	34 weeks	Day	£930	✓	✗
Beauty Specialist Techniques - Fast-track	2	January	20 weeks	Day	£1,368	✓	✗
Beauty Therapy	2	September	34 weeks	Day / Eve	£1,374	✓	✗
Beauty Therapy	3	September	36 weeks	Day / Eve	£3,345	✓	✓
Cosmetic Make-up	2	Sept / Jan	17 weeks	Day	£525	✓	✗
Barbering	2	Sept / Jan	21 weeks	Day / Eve	£1,356	✓	✗
Hair & Beauty Sector	1	September	34 weeks	Day	£930	✓	✗
Hairdressing	2	September	34 weeks	Day / Eve	£1,683	✓	✗
Hairdressing	3	September	36 weeks	Day	£3,345	✓	✓
Laser and Intense Pulsed Laser (IPL) Treatments	4	September	20 weeks	Day	£1,645	✗	✓

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<b>HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS</b>							
Baking for Beginners	1	Sept / Nov Jan / Apr	8 weeks	Day	£111	✓	✗
Hospitality & Cookery	1	Sept	34 weeks	Day	£600	✓	✗
Hospitality & Cookery	2	Sept	34 weeks	Day	£657	✓	✗
Patisserie and Confectionery	2	Sept / Jan	17 weeks	Day	£300	✓	✗
Patisserie and Confectionery	3	Sept	34 weeks	Day	£1,645	✓	✗
Professional Cookery	3	Sept	34 weeks	Day	£3,345	✓	✗

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<b>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS</b>							
Introduction to Childcare	EL3	Sept	8 weeks	Day	£75	✓	✗
Caring for a Child/Children NCFE CACHE	EL3	Nov	22 weeks	Day	£525	✓	✗
Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings	1	Sept	35 weeks	Day	£636	✓	✗
Childcare NCFE CACHE	1	Sept	36 weeks	Day	£960	✓	✗
Early Years Practitioner NCFE CACHE	2	Sept	34 weeks	Day	£879	✓	✗
Childcare	3	Sept	36 weeks	Day	£2,882	✓	✓
<b>TEACHER TRAINING</b>							
Teaching Assistant	2	Sept	32 weeks	Day	£675	✓	✗
Teaching Assistant	3	Sept	32 weeks	Day	£2,225	✓	✓

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English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Multiple	Sept / Jan	34 weeks	Day / Evening	-	✓	✗
Functional Skills English	Multiple	Sept / Jan	34 weeks	Day / Evening	-	✓	✗
Functional Skills Maths	Multiple	Sept / Jan	34 weeks	Day / Evening	-	✓	✗
GCSE English	2	September	32 weeks	Day / Evening	-	✓	✗
GCSE Maths	2	September	32 weeks	Day / Evening	-	✓	✗

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# COMMERCIAL SKILLS TRAINING

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Waltham Forest College provides access to essential and skills-based courses.

Whether you are new to a particular industry or an experienced professional, we are well-placed to deliver the skills training you need to progress and thrive in your career.

All our staff, academic and vocational, are experienced within their fields and are committed to continuously developing their skills and teaching methods by undertaking regular training and research to ensure their knowledge base is current and reflects industry practice.

Course Name	Level	Start Date	Duration		Day / Eve	19+ Fee	Fee Free for Eligible Learners	Eligible for Loan
18th Edition	-	September	3 days		Day	£405	⊗	⊗
Award in Initial and Periodic Inspection and Testing of Electrical Installations (2391-52)	-	September	8 days		Day	£1,720	⊗	⊗
CSCS Card - Labourer's Course	-	Feb / Mar May / June	2 days		Day	£295	⊗	⊗
Electrical Energy Storage System (Battery Storage)	-	Feb / May	2 days		Day	£495	⊗	⊗
Electric Vehicle Charging Point Installers	-	September	2 days		Day	£130	⊗	⊗
Solar Photovoltaic (PV)	-	February	3 days		Day	£695	⊗	⊗
Plumbing/Heating Air Source Heat Pump Systems	-	Feb / July May	3 days		Day	£625	⊗	⊗

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Foundation Learning courses are designed for students aged 16-24 in possession of a current EHCP. These courses will allow students to develop skills for independent living and community involvement while working on improving self-confidence and communication.

The aim is for students to develop skills to prepare them for future life, work or further study. We are committed to ensuring our students are at the centre of what we do.

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Skills Build A	Pre-Entry	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗
Skills Build B	Pre-Entry	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗
Focus on Independence	Pre-EL1	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗
Exploring Life Skills	Entry 1	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗
Preparation for Life & Work	Entry 2	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗
Pathways to Vocational Studies	Entry 3	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗
Pre-Supported Internship	Entry 3	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗
Project Search	1	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗
Supported Internship: SEND Coffee / Waltham Forest	1	September	36 weeks		Day	-	✓	✗

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## OPEN EVENTS



Visit one of our Open Events to discover your perfect course!

Saturday 25 January 2025 | 10am - 2pm

Wednesday 12 March 2025 | 4pm - 7pm

Wednesday 7 May 2025 | 4pm - 7pm

Wednesday 18 June 2025 | 4pm - 7pm

## HOW TO FIND US



### BUS ROUTES:

#### From Walthamstow Central:

Bus 275 stops outside the College.

Bus 212 stops across the road from the College (Shernhall Street).

Buses 34, 97, 215 or 357 stop at the 'Bell Corner' (junction of Hoe Street and Forest Road). From here, the College is approximately 5 minutes walk.

#### From Blackhorse Road Tube station:

Bus 123 stops outside the College on route between Tottenham and Ilford.

### SUPERLOOP:

You can reach the College quickly using the Superloop.

**Route SL1:** North Finchley to Walthamstow

**Route SL2:** Walthamstow Central to North Woolwich



### BIKE:

Bicycle parking is available at the College for all students, staff and visitors.



### TRAIN/TUBE:

#### Overground Line:

Stops at **Walthamstow Central station** en route between Chingford station and Liverpool Street station.

Stops at **Walthamstow Queen's Road station** en route between Barking Riverside and Gospel Oak.

*Walthamstow Central is approximately 15 minutes walk to the College.*

Stops at **Wood Street station** en route between Chingford station and Liverpool Street station.

*Wood Street station is approximately 10 minutes walk from the College.*

#### Victoria Line:

The Victoria Line ends at **Walthamstow Central station** en route from Brixton.



### CAR:

The College car park is available only to those who have been provided a parking permit.

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