

# Adult Learning



Reach new heights, get your career going, or simply learn a new skill.

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**Kendal College**  
creating bright futures



# Number 1 College\*

We are the #1 ranked college in the country for good reason. With campuses in the heart of Kendal, we have a unique culture of support and ambition that is embedded in everything we do.

**Last year, 2,200  
adults (aged 18-82)  
studied with us!**

(Compared to 1,164 young people)

We understand that you may be returning to study after a break and/or have family and work commitments. To help we offer:

- Flexible timetabling to include day and evening teaching, and condensed study to fit around work and life.
- There are options to study short unaccredited courses through to degree programmes.
- We consider relevant experience as well as formal qualifications when looking at entry requirements.



- Teaching tends to take place in smaller class sizes and our friendly, approachable tutors are dedicated to helping you achieve and succeed.
- We have a range of government-funded programmes, including fully funded courses. Our degree-level programmes offer value for money (£5,000-£6,000 for full-time study, compared to £9,250 at many universities).
- There is access to financial support to help with the costs associated with studying, such as childcare, transport and equipment.
- We offer a wide range of courses and apprenticeships from entry-level to degree-level, so whether it is progressing in your career, returning to work, improving your Maths and English, working towards a degree or taking up a new interest, we have a course for you.

\* FE Week 2019 annual league table, based on employer satisfaction, learner satisfaction, 16 to 18 positive progression and adult progression into work. A 2020 league table wasn't published due to the CV-19 pandemic.



**“You are treated as individuals...**

...and there is plenty of space to find your own artistic identity. I’m still surprised by this, but I’m now considering doing a Fine Art MA! Don’t be scared; it’s the best thing I’ve done, and maybe it could be the best thing you do!”

Caroline Rose, Foundation Art & Design Student

# Take their word for it



**“It’s a fabulous place. The tutors are absolutely fantastic.**

Lisbeth Tuckey, the veterinary surgeon in the rescue centre, has a vast amount of experience. She’s incredibly passionate about what she does and that enthuses me as a student. I found myself enjoying some of the science work, I hated science at school, but it was great!”

June Pedley, British Animal Management & Wildlife Rehabilitation Foundation Degree Student, awarded by the University of Cumbria

“I’m studying Business Management HNC, equivalent to the first year at university.

**I wanted to stay local, and the course is over two days, rather than spread across a week...**

...so I can work full-time and have a life outside of learning.”

James Metcalfe, HNC Business Management Student



**“When applying for apprenticeships, I was worried if my Maths would be any good and whether I would need to brush up on things.**

**It’s a really welcoming environment...**

...and if you are worried about anything, you’ll get the support and help you need.”

Emma Lafferty, Engineering Apprentice



**“I worked in the motor vehicle industry for 6 years and am now studying Children’s Nursing at the University of Cumbria.”**

Ben Boardman, studied Access to Health & Human Sciences



**Hear more from our students & tutors at:**  
[youtube.com/KendalColl](https://www.youtube.com/KendalColl)

# Money & financial support



Don't let money worries stand in the way. You may qualify for financial support to cover the cost of a Level 1 or 2 qualification if any of the below apply to you:

- Have an annual salary of less than £17,374.50
- Do not already have a Level 1 or 2 qualification
- Have a household income under £25,000 and are in financial hardship
- Receive an eligible means-tested benefit, e.g. JSA, ESA or Universal Credit

You may qualify for financial support for a Level 3 course if you do not already have a Level 3 qualification.

Advanced Learner Loans for Level 3 and above qualifications may also be available, and if you complete an Access course the loan will be written off when you complete your degree.

An additional Learner Support Fund provides financial support towards the costs associated with studying e.g. transport, equipment, childcare etc.

For more information, see:  
[www.kendal.ac.uk/studentmoney](http://www.kendal.ac.uk/studentmoney)

## Student discounts!

Enjoy the perks of being a student with the NUS TOTUM Card. This is available to all students studying a government-funded course with at least 10 hours of study weekly for a minimum of 12 months and gives you access to exclusive discounts in the UK & abroad:  
[www.totum.com](http://www.totum.com)

## Free impartial careers advice

You may know what you want to do; you may be unsure. The average person will change careers 5-7 times during their working life, so it's never too late to try something new! We can give you information, advice and guidance to help you decide on the right course and pathway for you. We also work with Inspira, who provide free independent and impartial advice to adults: [www.inspira.org.uk](http://www.inspira.org.uk)

# Degree-Level Courses On Your Doorstep



## Kendal Higher

We offer full-time and part-time qualifications, working in partnership with the University of Central Lancashire, the University of Cumbria and other professional bodies.

- Animal Management HNC/D
- British Animal Management & Wildlife Rehabilitation Foundation Degree
- Business Management HNC/D & International Business Management BA (Hons) Top-Up
- Children, Schools & Families BA (Hons) Top-Up
- Children, Young People & their Services Foundation Degree
- Electrical Engineering HNC
- Forensic Science HNC/D
- Mechanical Engineering HNC
- Outdoor Adventure HNC/D

(Levels 4-6)

**“We have a combined 40 years of experience and have chosen units to enable you to succeed in this industry.”**

Paul Aitken, Outdoor Adventure Lecturer

  
**Kendal Higher**  
discover the future you

# University Bound



## Access to HE

Specifically designed for adults returning to study & aiming to progress on to university. Courses run two days a week for one year.

**“You can do just about any course at university.”**

Stephen Richardson, Access Lecturer

- Health & Human Sciences
- Humanities & Social Science
- Policing & Criminology
- Sciences

(Level 3 courses)



# Learn Whilst Working



## Apprenticeships (Levels 2-5)

We work with over 500 local employers to offer apprenticeship training at no cost to apprentices.

**“An apprenticeship is a job plus training, which makes it a career.”**

Sinéad Kay, Apprenticeship Manager

**Are you responsible for staff development in your workplace?**

Apprenticeship funding and other grants may be available.

Please contact us for more information:

[apprenticeships@kendal.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@kendal.ac.uk)

Find out more about  
all our adult opportunities  
at our Open Evenings  
[kendal.ac.uk/visit](http://kendal.ac.uk/visit)



# Full-Time Courses

## Professional, technical and academic courses

Our full-time courses are studied 2-5 days a week. The majority of students are 16-17 years old, but the college is an adult environment, and many adults join these courses to retrain.

**“I’m a freelance photographer for BBC Countryfile. The tutors you will work with are professional industry people. We have hands-on experience that we bring to the course.”**

Dave Willis, Foundation Art & Design Tutor

- A-Levels
- Animal Care
- Applied Sciences
- Art & Design
- Barbering, Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy
- Business
- Childhood Studies
- Computing
- Construction (Joinery, Electrical & Plumbing)
- Engineering
- Film Production
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality & Catering
- Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Sport & Outdoor Adventure
- Theatre & Event Technology

(Levels 1-3)

# Part-Time Courses

We offer a wide range of part-time opportunities, from short hobby & technical courses to longer professional qualifications.

Our part-time courses run from 1 day to 2 years. Some courses take place during the day, and others run in the evening.

We also have a variety of distance learning courses available.

**“We share, develop and grow together”**

Jane Barker, Human Resources Lecturer

**Accounting** • Animal Health, Husbandry & Handling  
**Barbering** • **Beauty Therapy** • Bike Maintenance  
**Bookkeeping** • **Building Maintenance Skills**  
**Complementary Therapies** • **Construction**  
**Cosmetic Make-Up** • **Counselling Skills**  
**Create Your Own Website** • **Creative Writing** • **Dance**  
**Drawing & Paint** • **Early Years Workforce**  
**Education & Training** • **Engineering** • **English & Maths**  
**Fashion** • **Film Making** • **Fitness Instructing**  
**Food Preparation & Cooking** • **Food Safety in Catering**  
**Forensic Science** • **Graphic Design** • **Hairdressing**  
**Health & Safety in the Workplace** • **Health & Social Care**  
**Human Resources** • **Illustration** • **IT & Excel**  
**Leadership & Management** • **Massage Therapy**  
**Monday Makers** • **Music Technology** • **Nail Technology**  
**Personal Licence Holders Award** • **Personal Training**  
**Photography** • **Pottery** • **Printmaking**  
**Professional Cookery** • **Reflexology** • **Salon Management**  
**Sports Massage** • **Swedish Massage** • **Wines** • & more!



Find out about all our opportunities:  
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