

Adult Courses
January – August 2024

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WIRRAL MET COLLEGE

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COURSES
INSIDE!**

 Apprenticeships

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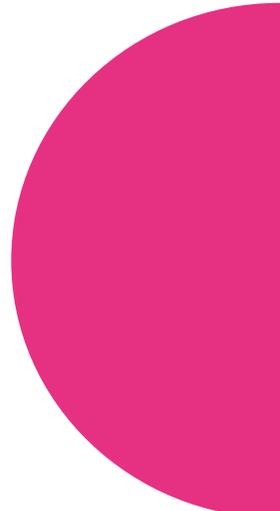
“

Studying an adult course has allowed me to turn my hobby into a career. The college is right on my door step and the flexibility it offers allows me to fit my studying around my family.

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Demi Di Belle
Level 2 Nail Technology





WELCOME

TO WMC

Whether you are looking to embark on an exciting new career, fast track your existing one, upskill, or simply learn for enjoyment, we have the right course for you and best of all many of our courses are completely free if you live in the Liverpool City Region.

We can also help you access a range of financial support to help you reach your goals including funding and bursaries to help with the cost of studying.

Worried about balancing study with personal commitments? We offer flexible part time study options, with evening classes, online and short courses available.

Explore our courses and start your journey...

Join us for one of our open evenings and discover more about our courses, chat to tutors and apply!

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WHY

WIRRAL MET



1.

LOWER TUITION FEES

Our fees are lower than traditional universities, providing great value for money.

2.

SMALLER CLASS SIZES

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

3.

EXPERIENCED LECTURERS

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



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- FLEXIBLE COURSES TO FIT AROUND YOUR WORK AND FAMILY COMMITMENTS
 - LOWER FEES AND COSTS
 - ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE LEARNING
 - OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT
 - ACCESS TO SPECIALIST FACILITIES
 - SMALLER CLASS SIZES
 - EXCELLENT EMPLOYER LINKS
 - INDUSTRY EXPERIENCED TEACHING PROFESSIONALS

WE ARE LEADING
THE FUTURE BY PROVIDING
AFFORDABLE
HIGH QUALITY
ADULT EDUCATION

PAYING FOR

YOUR COURSE



**DON'T LET THE
COST OF LEARNING
PUT YOU OFF
STUDYING**



FINANCIAL

SUPPORT

TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

As an adult student we have lots of financial support options available to help you return to study*.

Subject to eligibility and depending on your circumstances, you may be entitled to:

- Free tuition for those studying up to Level 3
- Help with childcare costs
- Help towards your equipment, uniforms, essential trips, professional memberships, DBS certificates
- Help towards petrol costs
- Free breakfast
- Student laptop and discounted printing
- Monthly bursary payment
- Free Microsoft Office 365 package
- Free IT support and training
- Student discounts with the NUS TOTUM card

If you have to pay course fees, we offer lots of flexibility. You may be able to pay in interest free instalments, by debit or credit card or your employer may pay. For some courses, there are loans available to help cover fees. To check to see what financial support may be available visit wmc.ac.uk/funding.

*Subject to status, terms and conditions apply. More information will be provided during the enrolment process.

FREE COURSES

FOR JOBS

Did you know that if you are aged 19 and over and don't have a Level 3* qualification you can study one for free?

If you already have a Level 3 qualification or higher, have an income below a specified amount** or are unemployed, you can also access these qualifications for FREE!

* Level 3 qualifications are equivalent to an Advanced Technical Certificate or Diploma, or A Levels.

** The specified amount is dependent on your location. Please get in touch to find out more.

- **Gain new skills that employers value**
- **Improve your job prospects**
- **Earn a good wage**
- **Study flexibly online or on campus**
- **Achieve your dream job!**



You may also be able to get help to pay for childcare, travel and other costs.

Visit wmc.ac.uk/bursaries-loans to find out more.



Good English and maths skills are essential in work and daily life and it's never too late to improve them!

English and maths are the building blocks for a successful career and widely sought after by employers and universities. Don't let your current skills hold you back, you can study on an English or maths course for free* at Wirral Met. Courses starting throughout the year.

Why choose Wirral Met?

- GCSE and Functional Skills qualifications available
- Flexible courses to work around your existing commitments
- Progression support on to other courses, including Access to Higher Education

*Free for adults aged 19+ who have not achieved a grade C/4 or above.

**Please note that your initial assessment and final exam will take place on a Wirral Met campus.

If you already have a grade C/4 or above and wish to enrol, course fees will be applicable.

**Explore courses
and apply online**



Scan this QR code or visit:
wmc.ac.uk/adult-english-maths

STUDY NOW

PAY LATER

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

Worried about the cost of returning to learning?

If you are aged 19 or over and thinking of studying a Level 3, 4, 5 or 6 qualification, an Advanced Learner Loan could help cover your course fees.*



Not dependent on income or employment status.



No credit check.



No repayments until you earn more than £25,000** per year.



Repayments don't start until the April after you have finished your course.



Study now, pay later.

*Terms, conditions and exclusions apply

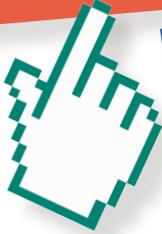
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Access to HE Course Funding

If you take out an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the fees for an Access to HE course, and then successfully complete a degree, you don't have to repay the outstanding loan for the Access to HE course.

FREE

ONLINE



COURSES

In a world of constant change, we all need to refresh and update our skills regularly.

Wirral Met College offers a range of flexible online courses that will support your professional development.

From as little as £30, with many courses also **FREE** (T&Cs apply) to those who live or work in the Liverpool City Region, our online courses are a perfect solution to help you retrain, gain new skills and build your confidence.



FIND OUT MORE
wmc.ac.uk/online-courses



HEAR

FROM OUR

STUDENTS

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I've been out of education for 15 years and I was a bit worried coming back to try something new, but it has been the best thing I've ever done! The tutors are great and there's a real sense of comradery within the class. The topics are really interesting and it's been easy to fit the course around my current job.

”

Lewis Hughes
AAT Accounting Level 3

“

I chose to do an adult course at Wirral Met because I wanted to start a new career that would fit around my commitments as a new mum. I have always had an interest in hairdressing and once I'm qualified I will be able to work from home which fits around my life.

”

Nicola McCulloch
Level 2 Hairdressing



“

Wirral Met is such a welcoming, happy environment – the people in my class are amazing and the teachers can't help you enough. They've given me the confidence to push myself forward and supported me all the way.

”

Victoria Miller
Pre Access to Humanities and
Social Science



APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships aren't just for school leavers, they can also be the catalyst for a career change and pursuing missed opportunities. They can offer you the chance to train in a new area of work, start earning a living OR to upskill!

There is no age restriction to apprenticeships AND you can be in full-time work and become an apprentice.

**Currently working?
No problem!**

Find out how you can move to the next level with an apprenticeship.

Contact us on 0151 551 7610

FAST TRACK

YOUR CAREER

 Apprenticeships

Did you know that you can fast track your career with an apprenticeship?

Wirral Met offer a wide range of apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 5, such as;

- Operations/Departmental Manager
- Business Administrator
- Accounts & Finance Assistant
- HR Support
- HR Consultant Partner
- Digital Support Technician
- Healthcare Science Assistant
- Plasterer
- Adult Care Worker
- Laboratory Technician
- Hair Stylist
- Beauty Therapist
- Associate Project Manager

If you would like to learn more about becoming an apprentice, visit wmc.ac.uk/apprenticeships



Find an apprenticeship.
Explore our vacancies online.

LOOKING TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR YOUR WORKFORCE?

DID YOU KNOW WIRRAL MET CAN SUPPORT YOU TO TRAIN YOUR EMPLOYEES?

Engaged and motivated team members are what you need to achieve business growth.

Studies have shown that training leads to increased productivity, efficiency and retention.

Why choose us?

- Dedicated account management
- Thorough training needs analysis
- Free recruitment and vacancy matching service
- Funding and support

We offer MORE than apprenticeships:

- Bespoke training
- Distance learning
- Professional qualifications and degrees (AAT, CIPD, CPCAB, IMI, Pearson, City and Guilds and many more)



WE ARE PROUD TO BE WORKING WITH **400+** ORGANISATIONS



To discuss your business needs and find out more call our Employer Services Team on **0151 551 7610**, email **employerservices@wmc.ac.uk** or visit **wmc.ac.uk/employers**



DISCOVER OUR COURSES

We offer a wide range of short courses for adults looking to improve their career prospects or learn a new skill from entry level to Level 5. Find the perfect course for you at wmc.ac.uk/part-time-courses.

All courses marked with an asterisk * may be FREE (T&Cs apply) if you:

- Are a resident of the Liverpool City Region (Wirral, Liverpool, Sefton, Knowsley, St Helens or Halton)
- Are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit
- Live outside of the Liverpool City Region and earn less than £20,319 (£1,693.25 per month)

Courses marked with a double asterisk ** are FREE (T&Cs apply) if you:

- Are studying for your 1st Full Level 3 qualification
- Earn under the Liverpool City Region median wage (£31,600 per/year)
- Are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit
- Are completing the course to get into work or future career prospects such as going to University.

Automotive

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	CAMPUS	FEE £
E173	2	Electric/Hybrid Vehicles Routine Maintenance Activities Award	05/02/24 - 18/03/24	MON 18:00 - 21:00	6	12 Quays	495

Business and Professional Studies

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	CAMPUS	FEE £
D100	1	AAT Award in Bookkeeping	02/02/24 - 15/03/24	FRI 09:30 - 12:30	6	Hamilton Campus	225*
D106	1	AAT Award in Business Skills	22/03/24 - 21/06/24	FRI 09:30 - 13:00	10	Hamilton Campus	170*
D053	2	AAT Certificate in Accounting	04/01/24 - 04/12/24	WED 09:00 - 16:00	30	Hamilton Campus	675*
D050	4	AAT Diploma in Accounting	04/01/24 - 03/12/24	WED 18:00-21:00 OR THURS 18:00 - 21:00	29	Hamilton Campus	2573
D063	3	AAT Diploma in Accounting Fast-track	15/01/24 - 02/07/24	MON + TUE 09:00 - 16:00	22	Hamilton Campus	2300*
D049	3	AAT Diploma in Accounting	04/01/24 - 04/12/24	WED 18:00 - 20:00 (self-study online support) THURS 17:30-21:00 OR THURS 09:00 - 16:00	29	Hamilton Campus	2300*
B198	2	CMI Certificate in Team Leading	14/01/24 - 16/05/24	THURS 18:00 - 21:00	36	Hamilton Campus	724*
D114	3	CMI Diploma in Principles of Management and Leadership	11/01/24 - 10/01/24	THURS 18:00 - 21:00	36	Hamilton Campus	1250
D120	5	CMI Diploma in Management and Leadership	11/01/24 - 09/01/25	THURS 18:00 - 21:00	36	Hamilton Campus	1500



Childcare and Education

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	CAMPUS	FEE £
N059	2	CACHE Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Certificate	Continuous	Flexible	36	12 Quays	640*
N060	3	CACHE Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools Diploma	Continuous	Flexible	36	12 Quays	2225**
N090	3	NCFE CACHE Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	Continuous	Work-based Learning	36	12 Quays	2600*
N093	2	Work based - NCFE CACHE Early Years Practitioner Diploma	Continuous	Work-based Learning	36	12 Quays	640*

Construction

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	CAMPUS	FEE £
R274	1	Construction Skills (Brickwork-Adult) Certificate	06/02/24 - 18/06/24	TUE 18:00 - 21:00	16	Wirral Waters	495*
R275	1	Construction Skills (Painting and Decorating-Adult) Certificate	06/02/24- 18/06/24	MON 18:00 - 21:00	16	Wirral Waters	495*
R277	1	Plastering Certificate	29/01/24 - 10/06/24	MON 18:00 - 21:00	16	Wirral Waters	475*

Counselling and Mental Health

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	CAMPUS	FEE £
J018	2	Counselling Skills Award (Introduction) (January start)	15/01/24 - 25/03/24	MON 17:30 - 20:30	10	Twelve Quays	270*
J018	2	Counselling Skills Award (Introduction) (April start)	15/04/24 - 01/07/24	MON 17:30 - 20:30	10	Twelve Quays	270*
J201	2	Mental Health Awareness Certificate	06/02/24 - 21/05/24	WED 10:00 - 16:00 TUE 09:00-17:00	18	Hamilton	540*

Engineering

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	CAMPUS	FEE £
E141	1	Award In Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas Welding Skills	18/03/24 - 24/06/24	MON 18:00 - 21:00	12	12 Quays	395*
E145	1	Award In Introductory Metal Inert Gas Welding Skills	18/03/24 - 24/06/24	MON 18:00 - 21:00	12	12 Quays	395*
E146	1	Award In Introductory Manual Metal Arc Welding Skills	04/12/23 - 11/03/24	MON 18:00 - 21:00	12	12 Quays	395*

Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	CAMPUS	FEE £
G120	2	VTCT Award in Nail Technology	16/01/24 - 14/02/24	TUE 09:30 - 12:30	15	Conway Park	390*
G022	1	Certificate in Hairdressing	08/01/24 - 03/07/24	MON/TUE/WED 09:00 - 16:00 OR WED/THUR/FRI 09:00-16:00	20	Conway Park	450*
G036	1	VTCT Certificate in Beauty Therapy	08/01/24 - 02/07/24	MON/TUE/WED 09:00 - 16:00	22	Conway Park	450*
G095	Entry 3	VTCT Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills	08/01/24 - 03/07/24	MON/TUE/WED 09:00 - 16:00	22	Conway Park	450*
G120	2	VTCT Award in Nail Technology	16/01/24 - 14/02/24	TUE 09:30 - 12:30	15	Conway Park	390*



FIND OUT MORE
wmc.ac.uk/adultcourses



ACCESS

HIGHER

EDUCATION

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

Our one-year Access to Higher Education qualifications are designed to help you gain the skills and qualifications you will need to successfully apply for a university-level course and requires a commitment of 2 days per week.

We offer a number of pathways including:

- Biomedical Science
- Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine
- Nursing and Allied Health Professions
- Psychology and Mental Health
- Sociology and Criminology

Apply now to secure your place for 2024!

wmc.ac.uk/access-to-he

You may be eligible to study an Access to Higher Education course for free.

Call 0151 551 7777 to find out more.

PRE-ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Start your journey to HE with a Pre Access Course

If you are returning to study after a break in your education, these one year courses are designed to increase your knowledge and confidence. They offer a progression route to an Access to Higher Education course or to other Level 3 courses.

You may be eligible to study on one of our Pre-Access to Higher Education courses for **FREE*** if you:

- are a resident of the Liverpool City Region
- are unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit
- live outside of the Liverpool City Region and earn less than £20,319 per year

CODE	COURSE	START	WHAT ACCESS COURSE DOES THIS LEAD TO?	FEE £
J085	Health and Social Care	Jan 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Nursing and Allied Health Professions • Access to Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine. 	600
Y022	Humanities and Social Science	Sept 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Humanities and Social Studies • Access to Psychology and Mental Health • Access to Sociology and Criminology 	600
Y049	Medical Health and Science	Sept 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Biomedical Science • Access to Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine • Access to Nursing and Allied Health Professions 	600
J085	Health and Social Care	Sept 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Nursing and Allied Health Professions • Access to Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine. 	600

*subject to eligibility

(Please note fees are subject to change for 2024/25)

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Studying an access to higher education course with Wirral Met offers a gateway to limitless possibilities.

It equips learners with essential academic skills, empowering them to pursue their dreams and aspirations. By bridging the gap between prior education and university level learning, this course opens doors to a brighter future.

Please note: Access courses require a minimum of 2 days in college per week.

Health and Social Care

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	DAYS	COURSE START	AWARDED BY	FEE £
J004	3	Nursing and Allied Health Professions	2 days a week	January 2024 September 2024	Open Awards	3384*
J145	3	Midwifery and Professions Allied to Medicine	2 days a week	September 2024	Open Awards	3384*
S152	3	Biomedical Science	2 days a week	September 2024	Open Awards	3384
Y039	3	Psychology and Mental Health	2 days a week	September 2024	Open Awards	3384*
Y038	3	Sociology and Criminology	2 days a week	September 2024	Open Awards	3022*

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YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO STUDY AN ACCESS TO HE COURSE FOR FREE. SEE PAGE 10

AIM

HIGHER

“

If you can get the same degree, and the same creative development for a cheaper price in a more convenient location – I don't see why you wouldn't choose Wirral Met.

”

Katherine Strickland
Illustration with Animation

“

The course has changed my life in many ways, not only am I getting the qualifications I didn't get when I was younger, it has opened up a whole new world and set of skills to me.

”

Lucie Betts
HND Creative Media Production



Gain a degree from one of our partner universities or an industry-leading accredited professional qualification.

Study locally, save money and get the degree you want.

If you are thinking of studying for a degree or HND, then look no further than Wirral Met College. Our multi-million pound award winning campuses offer students an array of world class facilities.

We have partnered with Edge Hill University, The University of Liverpool and University of Chester so you can achieve a full honours degree through a prestigious awarding body, on Wirral Met campuses. All our tutors are industry practiced, highly qualified professionals.

We offer smaller class sizes and more contact time with tutors than traditional universities, plus many of our courses offer compressed hours, so you can easily combine studying with work or family commitments.

Working in partnership with:



Courses accredited by:



UNIVERSITY

COURSES

Business & Professional Studies

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE PER YEAR £
D050	4	AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting	1	AAT	2573
D105	5	Associate Diploma in People Management	1	CIPD	1300

Art, Design and Creative Media

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE PER YEAR £
A016	4	Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	1	UAL	4800
P081	5	HND Creative Media Production	1	Pearson	6540
P057	5	BTEC HND Photography	2	Pearson	6540
A026	6	BA (Hons) Illustration with Animation	3	University of Chester	8340

Childcare and Early Years

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE PER YEAR £
N104	6	BA Early Years	3	University of Chester	8340

Psychology

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE PER YEAR £
J007	4	BSc (Hons) Psychology (2 plus 2)	2	University of Liverpool	8340

Social Studies

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE PER YEAR £
Z060	6	BA (Hons) Sociology with Criminology	3	University of Chester	8340

Teaching and Assessing

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	YEARS	AWARDED BY	FEE PER YEAR £
B194	5	University Higher Diploma Further Education and Training	1	Edge Hill	*
B202	5	University Higher Diploma Further Education and Training (Part-time)	2	Edge Hill	*
B195	7	PGCE Further Education and Training	1	Edge Hill	*
B203	7	PGCE Further Education and Training (Part-time)	2	Edge Hill	*

*Check fees at edgehill.ac.uk



FIND OUT MORE
wmc.ac.uk/universitycentre

SHARE

YOUR

SKILLS

BECOME A TEACHER WITH WIRRAL MET COLLEGE

You don't need a degree to start teaching in further education.

If you have industry experience and an interest in sharing your skills, you already have what it takes to teach in further education.

How do I become a teacher at Wirral Met?

Over a 26 week programme you will be equipped with the skills needed to become a teacher in further education, covering topics such as lesson planning, assessment methods and monitoring progress. You will be assigned a personal mentor and your progress will be reviewed at key stages.



“I wanted to make a change in young people’s lives.”

Enas, Engineering Lecturer



What's next?

Once the programme is complete you can continue to consolidate your training with a PGCE, Cert Ed or Diploma in Education. You will complete your final probationary review 12 months after your start date.



Benefits

- ✓ Teacher training provided
 - ✓ Part-time or full-time roles
 - ✓ Competitive holiday entitlement of up to 9.6 weeks per year
 - ✓ Access to first-class CPD opportunities
 - ✓ Teach around your current occupation
 - ✓ Competitive salaries
 - ✓ Teachers Pension Scheme with a generous employer contribution of c. 23%
 - ✓ Get paid while you train
- 



For more information contact Human Resources:

Email: hr@wmc.ac.uk

Phone: 0151 551 7650



WE HAVE SUPPORT TO SUIT YOU

Whether it's financial support, learning support, or you simply want to chat about the right course for you, our student support services can help.

Offering a confidential and welcoming service, our team of professional experts and Student Advisers can help you with:

- Finding the perfect course for your dream career
- Dedicated HE welfare team
- Accessing support services
- Financial support and advice
- Careers and job search advice
- Course guidance
- Additional Learning Support
- Counselling
- Support to stop smoking
- Safeguarding information and guidance
- Student activities and enrichment information

Wirral Met College's Information, Advice & Guidance Service holds the National Matrix Standard for impartial advice and guidance.

VISIT OUR OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY 2024 4:30pm-7pm

REGISTER ONLINE [WMC.AC.UK/EVENTS](https://wmc.ac.uk/events)

Interested in an Adult Information Event?

Sign up to our mailing list to be kept up to date with the latest events and information regarding Adult courses!



Scan this QR code
or Email: marketing@wmc.ac.uk

OUR CAMPUSES



CONWAY PARK



TWELVE QUAYS



WIRRAL WATERS



THE OVAL



HAMILTON CAMPUS

TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

We are easily accessible from all parts of Wirral, Merseyside and Cheshire with great links to public transport and parking close to all of our campuses. Most of our campuses are also within walking distance from each other so you can easily use the facilities best for you.

There are several bus routes which serve students of the college, for timetables and prices visit merseytravel.gov.uk.

Our campuses are conveniently located just a five minute walk from our local train stations, Conway Park, Hamilton Square and Bebington. For timetables and prices visit merseyrail.org.

There are numerous car parks available around the campuses (free and paid) that you can use whilst studying with us.



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We make every effort to ensure the information in this guide is correct at the time of publication. However, some details may change as we review and update our provision.

Courses operate subject to sufficient numbers, and places are allocated on a first come first served basis. The College's liability will extend only to the reimbursement of fees paid if the course is closed. If a student decides to withdraw from a course, the fees refundable are dependent on the length of the course and the number of weeks into the course the student withdraws, unless a medical certificate is formally produced.