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FULL-TIME COURSES

**GET THE SKILLS YOU WANT
TO KICK START YOUR FUTURE.**

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COMING TO COLLEGE COULD **CHANGE YOUR LIFE!**

Our students tell us that the superb facilities, the new friendships they made and the support they received from tutors made college a fantastic experience, and helped them to achieve goals they never thought were possible.

This course guide contains information on the full-time vocational courses, A Levels and apprenticeships available to you at Coleg Llandrillo, Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor, Coleg Menai and Busnes@ Llandrillo Menai, which together form Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, one of the largest groups of colleges in the UK.

Whether you're wondering what to do after your GCSEs, aiming to get a new job, or planning to go to university, we have a route for you.

Whatever you choose to study at college, you can be sure of excellent tuition, individual support and a pathway to a better future.

DEGREES

We offer an extensive range of university-level qualifications, including Foundation and Honours Degrees, validated by Bangor University. Many of our courses are vocational qualifications developed in consultation with employers, to equip you with the skills and knowledge that employers require and to make progression into employment easier.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
DEGREES



Welsh Language Scheme

Correspondence is welcomed in Welsh or English and will be replied to within the same timescale.

Changes & Cancellations

The details in this guide are believed to be correct at the time of publication. Grŵp Llandrillo Menai cannot be held responsible for changes to courses or cancellations which are unavoidable. Some courses will only run if sufficient student numbers are achieved in advance. Please check the details of your course prior to enrolment.

CHOOSE COLLEGE

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Every year our students receive outstanding results and progress into employment or continue their studies at university. In 2023, our A Level subject area recorded an overall pass rate of 97.1% with previous students gaining places at Oxford and Cambridge and other prestigious Russell Group universities.

25% of Vocational learners have achieved the highest Distinction or Distinction* grade.

Our apprentices have scooped a range of high-profile awards including Redrow's 'Apprentice of the Year' and a 'Medallion of Excellence' at the WorldSkills final. Many students take part in WorldSkills competitions and talented athletes from the academies have gone on to represent Wales at international level.

FRIENDLY & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

Our colleges offer a welcoming, diverse and highly-inclusive environment where you'll be supported by staff to ensure you get the most from your time at the college. You'll make new friends, and gain access to a range of college clubs. You'll be treated as an adult and we'll help you to grow and develop your independence.

WIDE CHOICE OF OPTIONS

We offer a huge range of full-time courses, A Level subjects and various apprenticeship routes so that you can find a course that suits you and your other commitments. College offers vocational and academic subjects in more than 25 subject areas, making it easy for you to find your perfect match. At AS/A Level alone, you can choose from over 30 different subjects!

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

As the largest college in Wales we have recently invested over £65 million in our facilities to ensure that you receive the very best learning experience.

These include a £7m sports centre at our Llangefni campus and a £13m engineering centre at our Rhyl Campus.

As part of our investment programme we will also be relocating our Bangor Campus to a brand new state-of-the-art site in Parc Menai Business Park.

All of our centres are equipped with the very latest industry-standard equipment to give you real-world experience and prepare you for your future career.

When you're not in class, you can make use of on-site facilities, including libraries, sports centres & gyms, or relax with a coffee in one of our many cafés and canteens.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As a student, you'll be able to access a wide range of extracurricular activities whilst you study at college - helping you to develop independence, confidence and life experience. You can take part in many sports at both friendly and competitive levels at the different campuses, including athletics, badminton, basketball, football, hockey, netball, rugby and squash, as well as various outdoor activities.

EXCELLENT STUDENT SUPPORT

Graded as 'excellent' for the quality of our care, support and guidance in our last government inspection - you'll be well looked after during your time at college.

As a full-time student, you'll get a dedicated Personal Tutor who will help you settle into college life and will plan and review your individual progress to help you reach your goals. Our friendly Learner Services team can provide advice and guidance about a range of issues, including safeguarding, well-being, additional study support, financial matters, careers advice and confidential counselling services. You'll also be invited to parents' evenings where you'll receive feedback on your progress.

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QUALIFIED FOR THE WORKPLACE

Our courses and apprenticeships are developed with employers to ensure you have the right skills for the workplace when you leave college. The skills you develop at college, such as communication, time management, independence, team work, social skills and work-experience will make you more employable and prepared for the world of work or higher education. Many courses also include placements, guest speakers and visits.

EXPERT TEACHING STAFF

Our teaching staff are highly experienced and many are experts in their fields. As a student at college, you'll benefit from their strong academic and vocational experience as many of our staff have worked within industry.

PROGRESSION

Every year our students receive outstanding results and progress into employment or continue their studies at a higher level, either at the college or at university.

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FEEDS

STUDENT UNION

Each of our three colleges has an elected Students' Union President who represents the student voice and organises various events throughout the year. Our Students Union also won the NUS Wales FE Students' Union of the Year in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022!

WELL-BEING

As part of our Well-being Strategy, we are committed to supporting the well-being of all our staff and learners. As a student you'll have access to a Well-being Hub where you will find a wide range of information to support your health and well-being.

COLEG CYMRAEG CENEDLAETHOL

Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol aims to provide more opportunities for students to study through the medium of Welsh and to use the Welsh language socially. If you would like more information on the branch, including how to become a Student Ambassador or how to receive financial help and support to encourage you to use your Welsh and bilingual skills in the College, you can email the Branch Officers at colegcymraeg@gllm.ac.uk

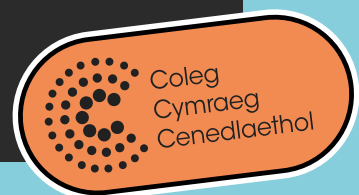
You can also follow the branch's social media channels:



@SCGLLM



@cangengllm
@llysgenhadongllm





SPORTS

As a student, you will have the opportunity to take part in many sports, either on campus or through local leisure centres.

FOOD & DRINK

There are a variety of eating places and cafés across our campuses, including Starbucks and Costa.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Each year, we host a number of awards ceremonies, rewarding talented and inspirational learners from across the colleges. There are prizes and trophies, entertainment and special guest speakers, but, most of all, these are nights when our learners are the stars of the show!



FREE BREAKFAST

Breakfast is widely recognised as the most important meal of the day. As part of our commitment to health and well-being, you will be able to access a free daily breakfast at all of our campuses.

PERIOD DIGNITY

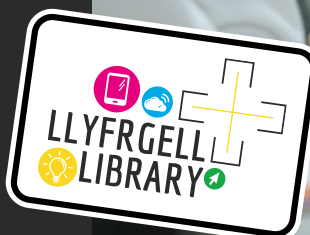
You can also access FREE eco-friendly single use and reusable period products at Learner Services on each campus, as well as a delivery service to your own home.

GYM

Our Rhos-on-Sea and Llangefni campuses have modern gym facilities with a wide range of state-of-the-art equipment.

LIBRARYPLUS

Our LibraryPlus centres offer a vast range of facilities, support and resources to learners. Alongside a wide range of reading materials to support your studies, students can also access digital learning equipment such as Google Chromebooks. Experienced staff are also on hand to support students with study skills, and for help with assignments and examinations preparations.



OUR CAMPUSES

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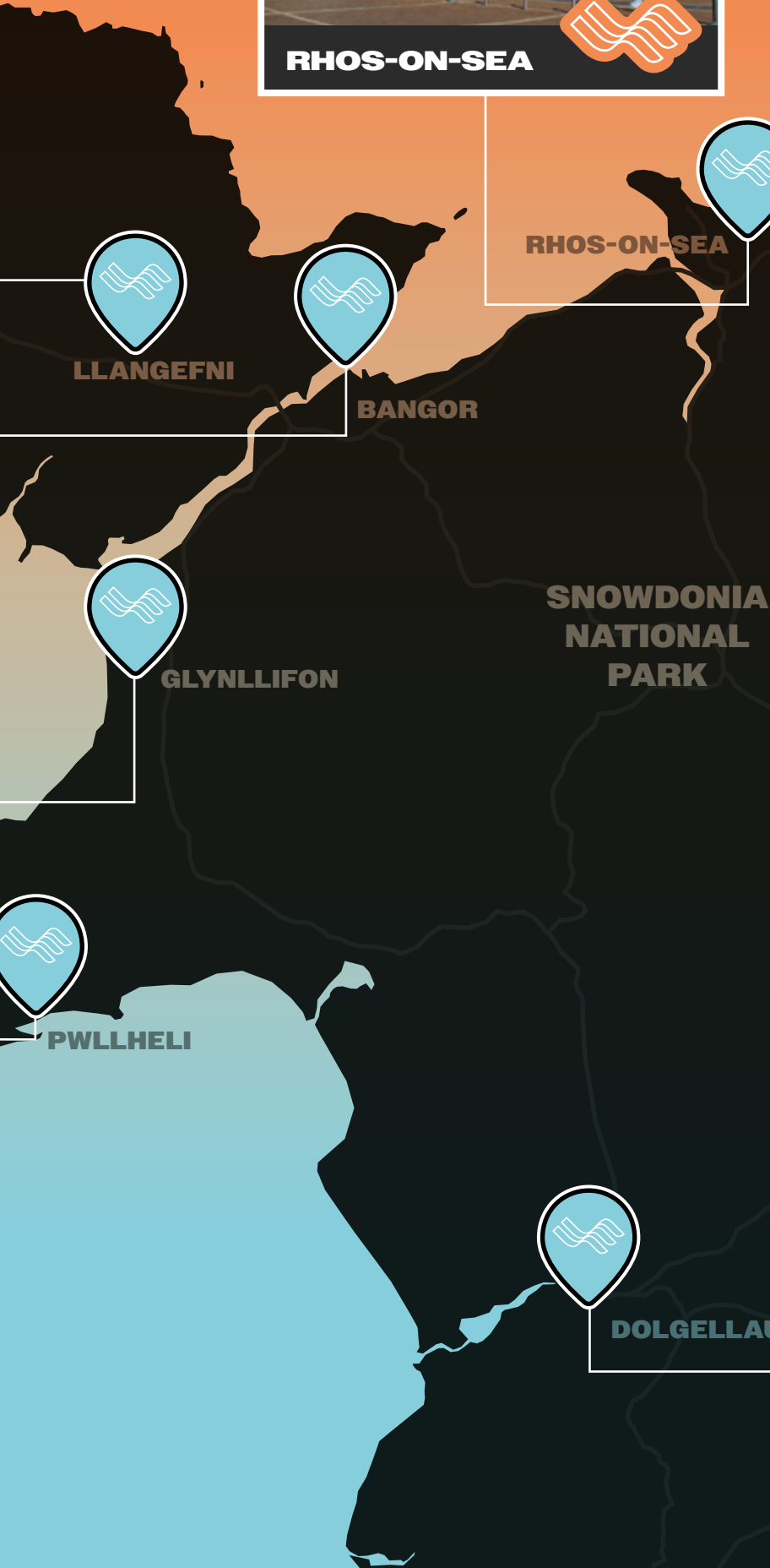




RHOS-ON-SEA



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HERE TO HELP

STUDENT SUPPORT

LEARNER SERVICES TEAM

Whichever campus you attend, the friendly Learner Services team provides a one-stop shop for information on a range of topics:

- Advice on applying for courses and the entry requirements
- Fees and finance
- Careers guidance
- Job opportunities and graduate placements
- Health and welfare
- UCAS applications
- Transport
- And much more...

WELFARE AND WELL-BEING

We provide welfare and well-being support and a signposting and referral service to specialist external agencies. Learner Services offer support regarding a range of services, including:

- Health and well-being
- Equality and diversity
- Mentoring
- Short-term counselling
- Safeguarding

Personalised and Discreet support is available for Young Carers, Looked after Children and young people leaving care.

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING

Support is available to students who may be experiencing personal, emotional and/or welfare difficulties. Qualified staff are available to provide confidential support to help you through times of difficulty or personal crisis.

LEARNING SUPPORT

The College has specialist staff to support learners with additional learning needs. Working with you, we will develop a plan to ensure that you make the most of college life and successfully achieve your qualification. Support may include:

- 1-2-1 support
- Technical support
- Risk assessments
- Care plans
- Study skills
- Adjustments for exams

STUDY IN WELSH

Many jobs in Wales now require the ability to communicate effectively in both Welsh and English, so studying bilingually could give you the advantage when you're looking for work. Many courses are offered to be taught bilingually and we provide students the opportunity to develop Welsh language skills and take part in Welsh language events.

DISABILITY FACILITIES AND SUPPORT

Our Colleges are fully inclusive and provide equal opportunities for everyone. Each campus can provide dedicated support for learners with visual or hearing impairment, or who need assistance due to mobility.

ONLINE AND REMOTE WORKING

The majority of courses are delivered face-to-face in college, but there may be occasions when you need to study at home. If you don't have access to a PC at home, you can loan digital equipment from the college.

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YOU



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial support to help fund your studies may be available. Depending on your individual circumstances, you may be eligible for financial help to support your studies. We have a team of advisers who will be able to guide you through the details. Financial support that may be available includes:

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

If you're aged 16-18 and studying on a course for more than 12 hours a week, you may be able to get £30 a week. EMA is means-tested, so ask Learner Services for more information.

WELSH GOVERNMENT LEARNING GRANT (WGLG)

If you're aged 19+ and living in Wales you can apply for a Welsh Government Learning Grant to help with your on-course costs. The amount awarded depends on your household income and the number of hours you study. Welsh Government Learning Grant is means-tested so ask Learner Services for more information.

LEARNER SUPPORT FUND (LSF)

Need money to help with the costs of uniforms, equipment or childcare? The Learner Support Fund provides financial support to full-time learners who may struggle to cover some of the costs associated with their course. The fund can help towards meeting the costs of DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service - formerly CRB) checks, hostel accommodation, uniforms, kits, equipment, studio fees, some trips, transport and childcare. Learner Services staff can provide guidance and information about what financial support may be available to you.

DAILY MEAL ALLOWANCE

The Daily Meal Allowance is available for learners aged 16 to 18 enrolled on a full time programme who received Free School Meals. Learner Services staff can provide further information.

YOUR COURSE

MATHS & ENGLISH/WELSH

If you don't achieve a C or above in Maths and/or English/Welsh, we will support you to retake these subjects as part of your study programme.

However, as retaking these GCSEs will be an additional demand on your time, it is in your interest to work to achieve them first time round. All students, regardless of GCSE results, will be expected to make further progress in their literacy and numeracy skills. Opportunities to do this will be embedded in course assignment tasks, as well as in work experience and other activities. For many courses, we require a minimum number of GCSEs at grade A*-C, ideally including Maths and English/Welsh

DIGITAL AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

When you start college, if you have achieved your Maths and/or English/Welsh GCSEs, you will complete Digital Literacy and/or Employability as part of your study programme.



ADVANCED SKILLS BACCALAUREATE WALES

This new and innovative qualification is graded A*-E, carrying the same UCAS points as equivalent Level 3 qualifications.

The course helps you develop essential transferable skills to support you to become effective, responsible and active citizens. It is highly regarded by universities and employers alike. As part of the qualification, you will learn about Global Citizenship, take part in community engagement, work on your own future destination, undertake community engagement hours and complete an Individual Research Project on a topic of your choice.

FIND YOUR PERFECT CAREER

Use the Career Coach feature on our website to find your dream career.

Our online quiz will ask you a series of questions about your interests and skills, and then match you to a variety of careers.

Once you've found your perfect career path, you can use our course finder to discover the course/s you need to help you fulfil your goals

**FIND YOUR PERFECT CAREER:
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WHICH LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Our colleges offer the largest number of further and higher education courses in North Wales: from Entry Level courses right up to Honours Degrees. Here is a simple guide that explains the different levels available.

LEVEL		QUALIFICATION		WHAT NEXT?
ENTRY LEVEL	• ▶	Preparation for Level 1 qualifications	▶	Level 1 qualification
FOUNDATION LEVEL 1	• ▶	BTEC Level 1, NVQ Level 1, City & Guilds Level 1, VRQ Level 1	▶	Level 2 qualification or apprenticeship
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2	• ▶	BTEC Level 2, NVQ Level 2, GCSEs, Apprenticeship Level 2, City & Guilds Level 2, VRQ Level 2	▶	Level 3 qualification, apprenticeship or employment
ADVANCED LEVEL 3	• ▶	A Levels, Access to Higher Education, BTEC Level 3, NVQ Level 3, Apprenticeship Level 3, VRQ Level 3	▶	University-level course at college or at another institution, higher apprenticeship or employment
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES (LEVELS 4 - 6)	▶	Certificate of Higher Education, HNC/D, Foundation Degree, Higher Apprenticeship	▶	BA/BSc/BEng Honours top-up degree or employment
	• ▶	BA/BSc/BEng Honours Degree, Degree Apprenticeship	▶	Postgraduate qualification at another institution or employment

**APPLY
NOW**

A LEVELS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
A LEVELS



Our Sixth Form centres are the perfect next-step if you are hoping to progress on to university or employment after studying your A Levels.

In 2023, our A Level subject area recorded an overall pass rate of 97.1% with a number of our students progressing on to renowned Russell Group universities, including Oxford and Cambridge!

Our colleges are also involved in the Welsh Government's Seren Network initiative, which is designed to support high achievers to reach their full academic potential and gain access to leading universities.

We offer over 30 AS/A Level courses, delivered by highly-qualified and experienced tutors. With such a wide range of choice available, you can be sure to find the right subjects for you.

You will also study the Welsh Baccalaureate – which counts as a full A Level qualification, and offers valuable UCAS points to progress onto university study.

We offer A Levels at our Dolgellau, Llangefni, Pwllheli, Rhos-on-Sea and Rhyl campuses.

We offer AS/A Levels in the following areas:

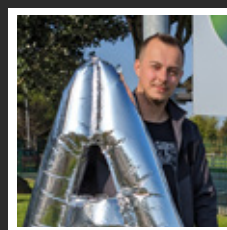
- Art, Craft & Design
- Art & Design
- Art & Design (Graphics)
- Art & Design (Photography)
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Welsh
- Welsh (Second Language)



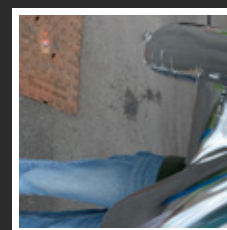
**CHWECHED
SIXTH**



TELARI HUGHES secured a place at the University of Liverpool to study Geography after achieving an A* in Computer Science, and an A in both History and Geography.



JORDAN HADRILL achieved A* in both Physics and Mathematics, A in Chemistry and A in Biology. Jordan will study Physics at the Imperial College London, with the hope of a career in Academic Research.



NOONE ABDALLA will study Biomedical Science at King's College London, having attained A* in Biology, and A in both Psychology and Chemistry.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

An Access to Higher Education course provides an exciting and dynamic way of learning for students who hope to go on to study at a university level but may not have the qualifications required.

Our students achieve outstanding results every year, going on to study for degrees ranging from Criminology and Forensic Science, to Nursing, Occupational Therapy and Teaching, either at Grŵp Llandrillo Menai or at other universities.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Art & Design
- Bio Science
- Health Care
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Science
- Social Sciences

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TO FIND OUT MORE ON:

**ACCESS TO HIGHER
EDUCATION**



APPLIED SCIENCE

Our courses will provide you with a thorough grounding in scientific principles and are delivered in high-specification laboratories. The courses give a broad and fundamental understanding of science and its practical applications. Further studies could include A Levels, Access to Higher Education and university-level Science courses, or you could move into Science or Health-related areas of employment.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
**APPLIED
SCIENCE**





APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are becoming more and more popular as the route into a successful career. With an apprenticeship you earn while you learn, you gain recognised qualifications, job-specific skills and knowledge and this all helps you stand out in the job market.

Look out for the apprenticeships symbol in this course guide.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:

APPRENTICESHIPS



ART & DESIGN

Our art departments have an excellent reputation and offer a variety of broad-based and specialist courses. Vocational courses are studio-based, supported by dedicated Apple Mac computers and industry-standard software applications. There is also the opportunity to specialise in Fine Art and Photography courses at degree level.



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TO FIND OUT MORE ON:

**ART &
DESIGN**





BUSINESS



Our business courses are designed to develop the knowledge, confidence, interpersonal and practical skills sought by employers, for a range of careers in business, financial services, marketing, management and the public sector. The development of entrepreneurial skills is a major feature of many of our courses.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Business Administration
- Business Studies

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
BUSINESS



CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

Childcare workers are increasingly in demand. These key roles help to support the well-being and development of our nation's young people. Our courses will provide you with the knowledge and practical skills for working within this exciting sector.

Having worked in a range of early years settings and roles themselves, our lecturers are experts in their field.

We work closely with a variety of organisations including local authorities, childcare and nursery providers, charitable organisations and organisations such as Medrwn Môn, Flying Start, Mynediad Meithrin and many more.

Every year our learners successfully progress into work in the sector, or onto further study at a higher level.



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**CHILDREN'S
DEVELOPMENT &
EDUCATION**



COMPUTING, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES & GAMES DEVELOPMENT

As a student, you will have access to gaming consoles, VR/AR (Hololens, Oculus Rift), 3D printers, Wacom graphics tablets, computer hardware and software labs and PCs capable of running technical industry software including Maya, Unreal, Unity, Game Maker, Animate, Microsoft Visual Studio, Python, App Inventor, Lego Mindstorms and the Adobe Master Suite.

Students have the opportunity to undertake work placement opportunities on a number of major projects with recognisable employers, including: Go North Wales, TT Games and Pixel Knights.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Digital Technology
- Esports
- Games Development
- Information Technology
- Software Development



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TO FIND OUT MORE ON:

**COMPUTING, DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGIES & GAMES
DEVELOPMENT COURSES**



CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The construction industry is a major employer in North Wales and offers a wide variety of opportunities for those wishing to work in domestic, commercial and industrial environments.

Our colleges have excellent links with Construction Skills, the Sector Skills Council for the industry, as well as local employers, local authorities and housing associations.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Brickwork
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Professional Construction
- Electrical Installation
- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing

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**CONSTRUCTION
AND THE BUILT
ENVIRONMENT**



ENGINEERING & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

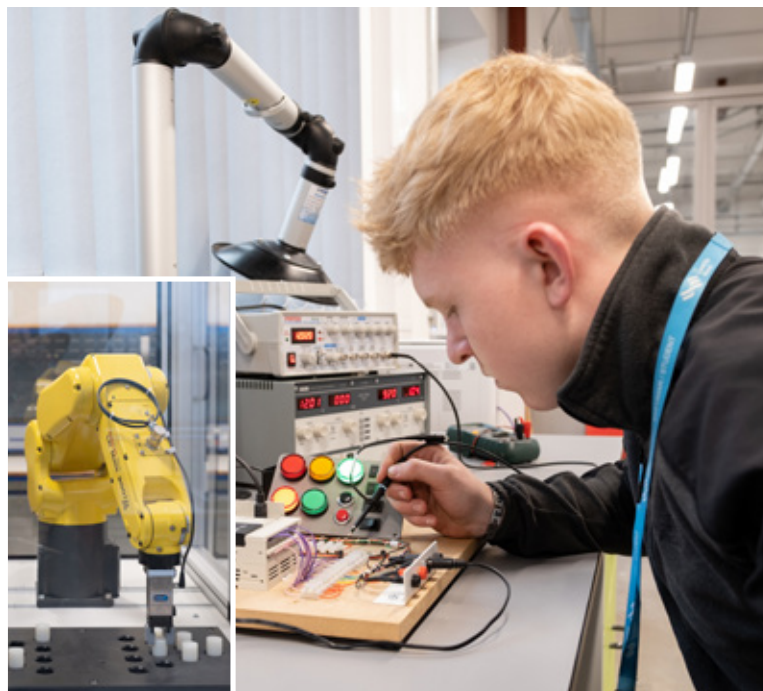
The engineering sector provides a wide range of well-paid careers to those who have the right training and skills.

All of our courses are delivered in modern classrooms and industry-standard workshops. We work with local, national and international companies to enable young people to get the high-quality skills required by employers.

In addition to our outstanding facilities at the Llangefni campus, we have recently opened a brand new state-of-the-art £13 million engineering centre at our Rhyl Campus.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Electrical/Electronic Engineering
- Fabrication and Welding
- Mechanical/Manufacturing Engineering



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
**ENGINEERING &
ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING**



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Our English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses are suitable for anyone whose first language is not English or Welsh.

Whether you want to improve your English skills for the workplace or need to improve your spoken and written communication, our experienced and friendly ESOL teachers will help you set goals and support you to achieve them.

These courses will help you to:

- Improve your language, confidence and skills
- Gain the language and skills you need for living and working in Wales
- Prepare you to find training and work
- Meet people from all over the world alongside local people

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
**ENGLISH FOR
SPEAKERS OF OTHER
LANGUAGES (ESOL)**



GLYNLLIFON

The following programmes are all offered at our Glynllifon campus, which boasts a wide range of facilities especially designed for land-based courses.

The £7.4 million Llifon teaching block provides:

- Contemporary classrooms
- IT rooms
- Library & resource centre
- A large lecture theatre
- A well-stocked exotic animal facility
- Environmental Conservation Apprenticeship

ACCOMMODATION

For students from further afield, Glynllifon's hostel, situated on campus, offers comfortable accommodation during the week. Hostel wardens provide evening and overnight support and supervision. Residents can make use of the TV room, pool tables, table tennis and gym equipment, as well as self-catering kitchens and lounge areas. Regular evening activities include cooking sessions, fitness sessions and clay pigeon shooting.

LAND-BASED ENGINEERING & AGRICULTURAL MECHANISATION

The facilities at Glynllifon include a purpose-built engineering workshop and modern welding and fabricating facilities. Learners gain realistic and relevant experiences working closely with the on-site college farm where a range of modern farm machinery are operated and maintained. The department also works closely with local businesses and employers. Specific units on the courses explore topics such as engine technology, machinery operations, crop and livestock husbandry, business management, precision farming technology, diagnostic equipment, workshop practice and power units. Learners will also get an opportunity to attain additional qualifications and additionalities such as ATV, tractor operations, telescoping handling and others.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
**LAND-BASED
ENGINEERING**





VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
**FORESTRY &
COUNTRYSIDE
MANAGEMENT**



FORESTRY & COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT

These practical courses will enable you to develop the skills and knowledge in a range of associated subjects such as Forest/Woodland Management, Arboriculture, Conservation, Habitat Management, Machinery and Chainsaw Use, with opportunities to take further technical certificates of competence. We have strong links with the forestry/conservation sector, and regularly go on educational, industry-specific visits to sector-leading organisations. The forest is managed within the 'Glastir' Woodlands Management Scheme. Areas of the farm are also within Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and European Special Areas of Conservation (SAC), which offer further opportunities for learners.

AGRICULTURE

Our agricultural courses will develop your skills and understanding within a range of associated subjects such as livestock production, grassland, crop production and farm management. The learners will receive a balanced approach between theory in our modern classrooms and hands-on practical sessions on our innovative commercial farm.

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TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
AGRICULTURE



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
**ANIMAL STUDIES
AND VETERINARY
NURSING**



ANIMAL STUDIES AND VETERINARY NURSING

As an Animal Studies student, you'll develop skills and knowledge in a range of associated subjects such as Animal Health & Welfare, Training, Breeding, Nutrition, Grooming, and Business Management.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Animal Studies
- Animal Management

We also work in partnership with a group of affiliated veterinary practices to deliver the work-based Level 2 Diploma for Veterinary Nursing Assistants and Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing, which are approved by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY

Your training will take place in one of the state-of-the-art salons and will include use of the latest techniques and products, including Wella, Goldwell, Dermalogica and Tan Truth.

The Grŵp works in partnership with the nationally recognised and award-winning Francesco Group. Students take part in an annual in-house competition attended by local employers, visit national exhibitions and undertake work placements. Each year, our students win regional and national competitions.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Fashion, Theatre & Media
- Hairdressing
- Massage Therapy
- Spa Therapy



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**HAIRDRESSING
& BEAUTY
THERAPY**



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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**HEALTH &
SOCIAL CARE**



**GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES**

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Betsi Cadwaladr
University Health Board

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

The NHS and Social Care services are looking for individuals who are passionate about supporting others.

Our courses are delivered in realistic learning environments, and our expert staff have a wide range of industry experience - having held roles such as Registered Social Workers, Registered Nurses, Occupational Therapists and Care Home Managers.

You'll learn the skills and knowledge fundamental to employment in the sector. Depending on the level of your course, you will undertake work placement and sector engagement activities, such as working with some of our sector partners and employers.





HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Our Hospitality departments were awarded an 'Excellent' rating by Estyn, her Majesty's inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales.

The Hospitality & Catering programme area is the only one in Wales to offer full and part-time courses from Level 1 to Bachelor Honours Degrees in Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts, as well as Apprenticeships, NVQs and customised employee training. You will have the opportunity to be selected to participate in the Welsh Culinary Championships, where over the years, our learners have achieved significant successes. You will also participate in a wide range of national competitions, which include Torque Dôr, Seafish and Worldskills. Work placements provide the opportunity for you to develop employability skills by undertaking work placements across Europe, which are fully-funded by Erasmus+.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Hospitality & Catering
- Professional Cookery and Food & Beverage Service
- Professional Cookery (Kitchen & Larder)



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TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
**HOSPITALITY
& CATERING**



INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

There are three pathways available within this area:

Life and Work Skills

This route supports young people who have a variety of complex needs, who need to develop skills in order to possibly achieve supported employment and/or supported housing. All courses offer work experience, with a variety of employers, including: Zip World, The Rabbit Hole, St David's Hospice shops, Eirias Park and Premier Inn.

Foundation

This route supports young people to progress into higher levels of education, including directly into mainstream provision or into employment (supported employment or apprenticeships) or into engagement/traineeship programmes. Foundation learners have the opportunity to undertake work experience, both in the community and in real work environments within the College, as well as vocational taster sessions within other programme areas at the relevant campuses.

Developing Independence

This route supports young people who have a variety of complex needs, who wish to develop the skills to enable them to make independent choices as an adult. There is a purpose-built PMLD (profound and multiple learning disabilities) sensory room at the Rhos-on-Sea campus.



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**INDEPENDENT
LIVING SKILLS**



MARINE TECHNOLOGY

APPRENTICESHIPS
AVAILABLE



Subjects include woodwork, glass-reinforced plastic, mechanical systems, propulsion systems and marine electronics. During the year, specialist courses are organised, such as RYA, diesel engine and VHF courses. Away from the campus, students are given the opportunity to operate, pilot and navigate vessels and to develop their seamanship.



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**MARINE
TECHNOLOGY**



APPRENTICESHIPS
AVAILABLE

MEDIA, TV & FILM

You will be taught by professionally qualified staff with relevant, industrial experience and gain practical skills by completing live projects for local industry and organisations. Disciplines include video production, photography and exploration of video-editing software from the Adobe suite.

You will be encouraged to develop your creativity through various work experience projects with a number of local employers, including Venue Cymru, Chwarel TV, Canned Media and 'It's My Shout', which is broadcast on BBC2 Wales and S4C.

Our courses are delivered in excellent facilities with the latest technology, including a media suite with industry-recognised software and a multi-camera studio and audio room for the Film & TV students. This means that your skills will be up-to-date and highly prized.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Media Production
- Digital Media
- TV and Film

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**MEDIA,
TV & FILM**



MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Our centres feature the latest equipment, including rolling road and diagnostic assessment facilities, welding and fabrication facilities, USI spray booths, plus hybrid technology and vehicle climate control systems.

A range of courses are on offer, as well as customised training programmes for the motor industry. Students can also gain refinishing skills for the aeronautical industry.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- Motorsport Engineering
- Vehicle Body Repair
- Vehicle Refinishing (Automotive & Aeronautical)



MUSIC & MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

You will have hands-on experience in professional recording studios and music production suites fitted with the latest industry-standard equipment. You will be encouraged to develop your music composition and performance skills and can participate in music productions and gigs. You will also have the opportunity to attend gigs and workshops by renowned artists in their field and learn how forge a career in the music industry.



PERFORMING ARTS

You will gain an insight into all aspects of performance, including drama, dance, singing, music and stagecraft. There will be many practical opportunities to develop your performance skills during the course with in-house shows, as well as performing in professional theatres externally. You will also have the opportunity to visit theatres and venues and attend workshops across the UK, as part of your studies, to develop a broader understanding of the performing arts industry.

PRE-VOCATIONAL

Within this area, the following two pathways are available:

PRE-VOCATIONAL

These courses will give learners the confidence to be more independent and gain skills to access further training or vocational courses within the college. These courses are aimed at school leavers who wish to further develop their numeracy and literacy skills. Learners will need to be working to at least E3 and above in Literacy and Numeracy, attend a successful interview or taster course to make sure the course is right for them, and be able to access college independently.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

This is a one-year internship programme supporting young people with a learning disability and/or autism to gain the skills/experience and qualifications to move into paid employment.

The aim of supported internships is to prepare learners for paid employment by:

- Supporting them to develop skills valued by employers.
- Enabling them to demonstrate their value in the workplace
- Developing confidence in their own abilities to perform successfully at work.

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PRE-VOCATIONAL



SKILLS FOR FURTHER STUDY

This programme is for students who wish to progress to further study and aspire to go on to higher education. The main focus of the course is to improve numeracy, literacy and digital literacy skills in preparation to study at level 2.



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PUBLIC SERVICES

Public Services courses are suitable for students wishing to follow a career in the Police Service, Fire Service, Armed Forces or the Ambulance Service, as well as a range of degree programmes at university.

Public Services courses emphasise teamwork, leadership skills and problem-solving as well as learning about law, government, national security and many more exciting modules that are a mixture of practical and theoretical tasks.

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TO FIND OUT MORE ON:
PUBLIC SERVICES



SPORT & OUTDOOR

All courses combine theory and practical sessions with outside visits and expert speakers, to develop your knowledge and skills. Whatever your programme of study, you will have the opportunity to pick up valuable additional qualifications, including first aid, outdoor awards and coaching qualifications in many sports.

All courses support a range of progression routes including university or self-employment in the industry.

In addition to our outstanding facilities at the Rhos-on-Sea campus, we have recently opened a brand-new state-of-the-art £7 million sports centre at our Llangefni Campus.

We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Outdoor Activities
- Performance & Excellence
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport (with an emphasis on coaching, development and fitness)

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SPORT & OUTDOOR



You can apply for a place at one of our academies as part of your college application.

Alternatively, call:
ACADEMI LLANDRILLO
01492 542 347

ACADEMI MENAI
01248 383 348

ACADEMIES

Sport academies at our Llangefni and Rhos-on-Sea campuses provide athletes in North Wales with the opportunity to study, whilst also improving their fitness and skills in football, rugby and other sports. Promising players may also be selected to play at regional or national level.

Academi Llandrillo and Academi Menai are initiatives which give athletes of all abilities an opportunity to fully develop their sporting potential, whilst also achieving academically to the best of their abilities.

Other female and male elite athletes can access Academi specialist support to help them with their sporting careers.

Our sports academies combine sport with a choice of academic and vocational courses to suit different abilities and aptitudes. This means that you don't have to choose between getting qualifications and playing and training in a sport that you love – you can do both!

You can choose to specialise in the following sports at our Academies:

FOOTBALL

The Football Academy will provide you with opportunities and support to develop your sporting skills and experiences, as well as studying a full-time academic course. Available at Coleg Llandrillo and Coleg Menai.

RUGBY

The Rugby Academy runs alongside your chosen course. It provides a holistic rugby support programme which will include physical, technical, tactical and psychological development, as well as lifestyle management. Available at Coleg Llandrillo.

FEMALE ACADEMY

The female academy will provide you with opportunities and support to develop your sporting skills and experiences alongside a full-time academic course.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

The tourism industry is a key sector in North Wales, and within this exciting programme area, you will have the opportunity to study from Level 2 all the way through to degree-level. Our students participate in a programme of outside visits to attractions in North Wales, Cardiff, London, the UK and abroad.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake work placements across Europe, fully-funded by Erasmus+. There is also a working travel agency at the Rhos-on-Sea campus where students work and improve their employability skills.

Our students progress to work in a range of companies, including local and national tourist offices, travel agencies, tour operators and airlines, including British Airways, Titan Airways and TUI.



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**TRAVEL
& TOURISM**



READY TO APPLY?



If you know which full-time course you want to apply for, you can apply online directly from the course information page.

To make an application, simply select your campus and then complete the registration process by following the onscreen instructions.

APPLY NOW:

