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# FULL TIME COURSE GUIDE

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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@LlandrilloMenai, 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.

# WHY CHOOSE COLLEGE?



## OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Every year our students receive outstanding results and progress into employment or continue their studies at university. In 2021, our A Level subject area recorded an overall pass rate of 99% with previous students gaining places at Oxford and Cambridge and other prestigious Russell Group universities. What's more, at A Level, 50% of our students received the coveted A\* and A grades.

95% of students achieved their BTEC qualifications in 2020/21 with 37.5% achieving a Distinction\* or Distinction.

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 £30 million in our facilities to ensure that you receive the very best learning experience. Across our campuses, we have two modern engineering centres, along with specialist centres for computing & virtual reality, health & care and hospitality. 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.





## 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 vocational experience as many of our staff have worked within industry.

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# STUDENT LIFE



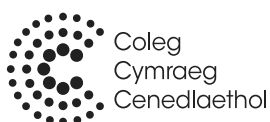
## STUDENT UNION

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 and 2020!



## ACTIVE AND WELLBEING AMBASSADOR

The Active and Wellbeing Ambassador Programme is designed to develop leaders of the future across Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, promoting the importance of health and well-being and participating in physical activity.



## COLEG CYMRAEG CENEDLAETHOL

A Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol branch has been established in Grŵp Llandrillo Menai. If you would 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](mailto:colegcymraeg@gllm.ac.uk)

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



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@llysgenhadongllm







## SPORTS

As a student, 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 a range of outdoor activities.

## 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!

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## 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 signposting and referral support to specialist external agencies. Personal Tutors and Learner Services offer support regarding a range of services, including:

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

Personalised and discrete 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

The 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.



# HELP 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 financial support 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.

# APPRENTICESHIPS



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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.**

As you build your skills, you'll gain confidence and experience of the world of work, with all its demands and opportunities. There's an apprenticeship to suit most aspirations and career goals, so why not see if there's one for you? Look out for the apprenticeships symbol in this course guide!



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## THE APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY

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Professional Membership

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Higher or Degree Apprenticeship

**QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN / TEAM LEADER**

Apprenticeship  
(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

**PART-QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN**

Foundation Apprenticeship  
(Equivalent to 5 GCSEs (A-C))

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Apprenticeships





# DEGREES D

We offer an extensive range of higher level qualifications from Foundation Degrees to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships. Many of our courses are vocational Higher Education qualifications, developed in consultation with employers, to equip you with the knowledge and skills that employers need and to help your progression to employment.



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Course Guide or  
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to find out more



# YOUR COURSE

## MATHS & ENGLISH

For many courses, we require a minimum number of GCSEs at grade A\*-C, ideally including Maths and 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 communication and mathematical skills. Opportunities to do this will be embedded in course assignment tasks and the Welsh Baccalaureate, as well as in work experience and other activities.

## WELSH BACCALAUREATE

The Welsh Baccalaureate is a valuable qualification which is often studied alongside your full-time course.

The qualification is graded A\*-E, carrying the equivalent UCAS points at Level 3, and equips you with transferable personal and business skills. It is highly regarded by universities and employers alike. As part of the qualification, you will learn about Global Citizenship, Enterprise and Employability and take part in community engagement and work experience.

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation for Level 1 qualifications, Traineeship Engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 1 qualification or traineeship</li> </ul>
Foundation Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTEC Level 1, NVQ Level 1, Traineeship Level 1, City &amp; Guilds Level 1, VRQ Level 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 2 qualification or apprenticeship</li> </ul>
Intermediate Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTEC Level 2, NVQ Level 2, GCSEs, Apprenticeship Level 2, City &amp; Guilds Level 2, VRQ Level 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 3 qualification, apprenticeship or employment</li> </ul>
Advanced Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Levels, Access to Higher Education, BTEC Level 3, NVQ Level 3, Apprenticeship Level 3, VRQ Level 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University-level course at college or at another institution, higher apprenticeship or employment</li> </ul>
University Level Courses (Levels 4 - 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of Higher Education, HNC/D, Foundation Degree, Higher Apprenticeship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BA/BSc/BEng Honours top-up degree or employment</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BA/BSc/BEng Honours Degree, Degree Apprenticeship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postgraduate qualification at another institution or employment</li> </ul>

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# 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



Find out more:



# Chwecched Sixth





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## Dwyfor Meirionnydd Menai Rhos Rhyl

SIXTH

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 2021, our A Level subject area recorded an overall pass rate of 99% with a number of our students progressing on to renowned Russell Group universities, including Oxford and Cambridge! What's more, at A Level, 50% of our students received the coveted A\* and A grades.

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 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)

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## 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.

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on Applied Science



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## ART AND 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, as well as the exciting Masters (MA) in Fine Art course.

Visit our website  
to find out more  
on Art and 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
- › Customer Service Skills
- › Medical Administration
- › Office Skills



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Business courses



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## COMPUTING, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES & GAMES DEVELOPMENT

Our qualifications give you a thorough grounding in areas such as multimedia, networking, programming and computer 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. Students have the opportunity to undertake work placement opportunities on a number of major projects with recognisable employers. Programming and Networking students also have access to free legal copies of key Microsoft software through the Imagine programme.

### We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

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

Visit our website to find out more on Computing, Digital Technologies & Games Development courses



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## CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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:**

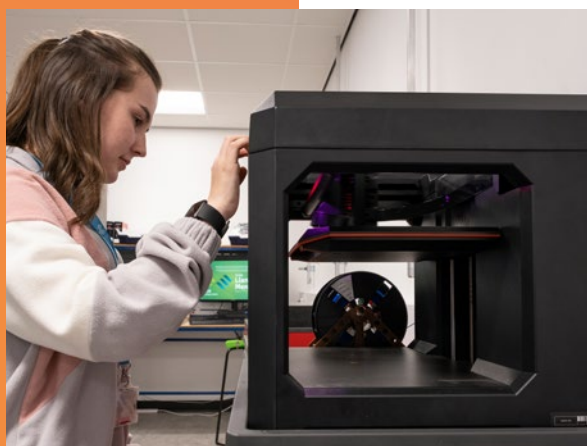
- › Brickwork
- › Carpentry & Joinery
- › Advanced Construction
- › Electrical Installation
- › Painting & Decorating
- › Plastering
- › Plumbing



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on Construction  
and The Built  
Environment courses



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## ENGINEERING & POWER TECHNOLOGY

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.

**We offer full-time courses in the following areas:**

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Engineering
- Fabrication & Welding
- Mechanical Engineering
- Power Engineering



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Technology** courses



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## 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

**As well as improving your English, you will study a range of other courses which will help you improve your opportunities. Topics generally include:**

- > General English
- > Speaking and Listening Skills
- > Reading and Writing Skills
- > English for Work
- > Personal tutorials
- > ESOL and IT (optional)
- > ESOL and Maths (optional)

Visit our website to find out more on English for Speakers of Other Languages



# 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

Facilities include purpose-built engineering workshops and machinery used on the college's commercially run 160 hectare farm. Learners gain realistic and relevant experiences working on land-based machinery in the new welding bays and extended workshop area.

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on Land-Based  
Engineering courses



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## FORESTRY & COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT

These practical courses will enable you to develop the skills and knowledge in a range of associated subjects such as Conservation, Habitat Management, Pest Control and Chainsaw Use, with opportunities to take further technical certificates of competence. 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.



Visit our website to find out more on Forestry & Countryside Management courses



Visit our website to find out more on Agriculture courses



## AGRICULTURE

Our Agricultural courses will help you to develop skills and knowledge in a range of associated subjects such as Livestock, Grassland and Crop Production, and Farm Management. While the farm is managed on a commercial basis, we also work in conjunction with institutions such as Bangor University to establish projects and farm trials.

APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE!

## ANIMAL STUDIES AND VETERINARY NURSING

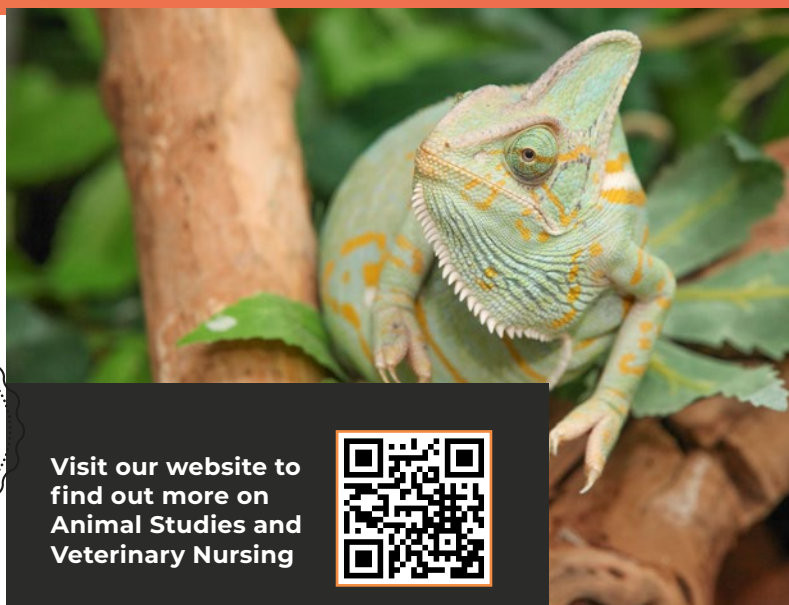
As an Animal Studies student, you'll develop skills and knowledge in a range of associated subjects such as Animal Health & Welfare, Training, Breeding, Nutrition, Grooming, and Business Management.

**We offer full-time courses in the following areas:**

- Animal Studies
- Animal Management

APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE!

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



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## 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 work 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
- › Nail Technology
- › Spa Therapy



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on Hairdressing  
& Beauty Therapy  
courses



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## HEALTH, SOCIAL & CHILDCARE

We have state-of-the-art facilities, including the seven-bed Realistic Learning Environment hospital ward at our Rhos-on-Sea campus. Teaching staff are highly experienced in Childcare, Health or Social Care sectors and include Registered Nurses, Registered Social Workers, Practising Counsellors, Occupational Therapists and Nursery & Childcare Managers.

The Grŵp has substantial links with local and national employers and practising professionals who support provision via visits, guest speakers and job opportunities. You will have the opportunity to undertake high-quality work placements alongside your programme of study with a variety of organisations including: Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Local Authorities, Domiciliary and Nursing Home Care providers, plus Childcare and Nursery providers.

Each year, our students progress into a range of top careers, including Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Occupational Health, Criminology and more. The Grŵp also offers a substantial degree package, which students may choose to progress to directly, in order to secure more senior positions.

### We offer full-time courses in the following areas:

- Children's Development and Education
- Health & Social Care



Visit our website  
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on Health, Social &  
Childcare courses



GIG  
CYMRU  
NHS  
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Betsi Cadwaladr  
University Health Board

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Estyn inspectors praised the “innovative opportunities for learners to participate in a range of international skills and employability projects” along with the opportunities for “learners to gain highly valuable work-related experience in a professional environment.”

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on Hospitality &  
Catering courses



## 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. Our expertise allows you to 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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## 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: Bodafon Farm, 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 courses



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## MARINE TECHNOLOGY

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  
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## 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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on Media, TV &  
Film courses



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## 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:

- Fabrication & Welding
- Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- Vehicle Body Repair
- Vehicle Refinishing (Automotive & Aeronautical)

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## PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC & MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

### 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.

### 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 of how to forge a career in the music industry.

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on Performing  
Arts, Music & Music  
Technology courses



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Pre-Vocational courses



## PRE-VOCATIONAL

Within this area, the following two pathways are available:

### Pre-Vocational

The main purpose of this route is to support young people into full-time, mainstream education, voluntary or paid employment, apprenticeships or into engagement/traineeship programmes. There is the opportunity to undertake work experience at local employers such as Zip World, Bodnant Gardens and The Farm & Pet Place, or vocational taster sessions within other programme areas. Learners will then progress onto an independent work experience placement in a paid or voluntary capacity.

### Project Search

The main purpose of this route is to support young people who have a variety of additional learning needs into full-time/part time paid employment, using the supported internship model, Project Search. The local employer involved in the Project Search partnership is Betsi Cadwalader University Health Board

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## PUBLIC SERVICES

Public Services courses are suitable for students wishing to follow a career in uniformed services such as the Police Service, Fire Service, Armed Forces and the Ambulance Service.

The courses are designed to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success in current and future employment, and are delivered using a mixture of practical, work-related and theoretical tasks and activities.

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to find out more  
on Public Services  
courses



## SPORT & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

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.

**We offer full-time courses in the following areas:**

- Outdoor Education
- Performance & Excellence
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sports Coaching, Development & Fitness

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## ACADEMIES

Sport academies at our Bangor and Rhos-on-Sea campuses provide athletes in North Wales with the opportunity to study for A Levels or other Level 3 qualifications, 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.

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.



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programmes:

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## 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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to find out more  
on Travel &  
Tourism courses







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# HOW 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.

The screenshot shows the online application interface for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: COURSES, STUDENT LIFE, APPLY NOW, and COVID-19 INFORMATION. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'HIGHER EDUCATION (HEALTH CARE)' and lists the course length as '1 year', the course type as 'Full-Time (FE)', and the bilingual status as 'n/a'. The course is offered at three campuses: Pwllheli, Rhyl, Rhos-on-Sea, and Abergelle. Each campus has an 'APPLY NOW' button. A note at the bottom states: 'APPLICATIONS AT OUR BANGOR CAMPUS, AS THE COURSE IS NOW FULL.' A footer question asks: 'Do you want to prepare for studying a health related subject?'. On the right side, there's a sidebar titled 'WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE?' with a list of campuses and their respective 'APPLY NOW' buttons. A question mark icon and text 'Have you got a question? Get in touch!' are also present.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### Resource Fee

There is an annual Resource Fee for full-time students each year. This payment will provide you with a personal email account, internet access, curriculum resources and library access, as well as a college ID card and the printing of your work (up to £30) in the classroom or in the IT workshop. You will be required to pay your Resource Fee when you enrol in your first week at College. Please visit the website for more information.

### Welsh Language Scheme

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai operates an approved Welsh Language Scheme and welcomes correspondence in Welsh and in English.

### Compliments, Comments or Complaints

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai prides itself on its attention to customer care and the procedures that support this. Please contact us if you wish to make any comments about any of our services.

### Equal Opportunities

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai challenges discrimination in all its forms and monitors the effectiveness of its Equality & Diversity policies, which can be found on the website. The Board of Governors and staff wish to ensure that all those who are part of Grŵp Llandrillo Menai are fairly treated. Each college is pleased to provide specialist advice and support to enable students and visitors with learning difficulties and/or disabilities to access our facilities and services.

### 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.

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