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LOCAL UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES MAKE COLLEGE YOUR NUMBER ONE CHOICE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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This course guide contains information on university-level courses, including degrees, HNCs, Certificates in Higher Education, degree apprenticeships and professional qualifications offered across north and north-west Wales by 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.

We offer extensive higher-level qualifications, including Foundation and Honours Degrees, primarily validated by Bangor University.

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 you whether you are progressing into employment or looking to advance your skills and career.

If you're already employed but looking to change career or gain a promotion, our timetables are work and familyfriendly, making it easier to combine studying with your other commitments.

Whatever qualification you choose, you can be sure of excellent tuition and individual support.











CHAPTER

Hear more of our students' stories on our YouTube channel:

COMPUTING AND GAMES DEVELOPMENT



HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDCARE



Kelly & Sarah's Story...

Kelly and Sarah Kynaston both graduated with a 2:1 from the BA (Hons) Health and Social Care course – deciding to do the course when they attended an open day together.

Kelly said:

"I'd wanted to go to uni for years. I did my A-levels, but I had my first child while still doing A-levels, so I started working after that.

"I live in Llandudno and my children go to school in Colwyn Bay, and if the course hadn't been available so close to home I wouldn't have been able to do it. So I'm really grateful to Coleg Llandrillo and I'm glad the work I put into my A-levels hasn't gone to waste."

Sarah said:

"I wasn't really thinking about doing a degree. I was looking more into public services or policing. But at the open day the programme leader explained that it was a pathways course with different modules that covered various aspects.

"That grabbed our attention, because we wanted to do different things but it meant we could do the same course.

"Everyone on our course was good at spurring each other on and helping each other. It was an added extra to have my sister on the course with me. We'd say to each other, 'If I can do it, you can do it' or one of us would pick the children up so the other could finish an assignment, and it was great to have that extra support."

WHY CHOOSE **COLLEGE FOR UNIVERSITY-**LEVEL COURSES?

Here are some reasons why you should study for a university-level course with us:



EXCELLENT REPUTATION

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) reviews providers and confirms the high quality of our courses. OAA awarded us a commended judgement in our latest review for 'the enhancement of student learning opportunities'.





EXPERT TEACHING STAFF

Our university-level teaching staff are highly experienced at teaching at a higher level. Many of our staff have higher-level qualifications such as Masters or PhDs, and some have been involved in university research work. As a university-level student, you'll benefit from the strong vocational experience of our staff who have worked within, or continue to work within, senior roles in industry.



Our students regularly achieve outstanding results. In 2023, nearly two-thirds, or 63%, of our full-degree students achieved the coveted firstclass honours or the next best outcome - an upper second-class degree. 62% of our students received a Distinction or Merit. These results give our graduates a competitive edge in the workplace - helping to improve their earning potential and career prospects.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our university-level courses are developed in consultation with regional employers to ensure you're equipped with up-to-date skills employers need. We continually review courses to ensure they lead to real employment opportunities. Our programmes include work experience, placements, quest speakers and industry visits.



SUPPORT

We provide a warm and welcoming community to all our students. You'll get a dedicated Personal Tutor and our small class sizes mean you'll have more time dedicated to you for individual support and guidance. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff in Learner Services can also help you with CVs and interview techniques and offer career advice.



PROGRESSION

All of our foundation degrees, equivalent to the first 2-years of a full degree, offer further progression opportunities to a full honours level of study. Most of these opportunities are with ourselves or occasionally at Bangor University. Our other programmes have articulated academic progression, and many graduates gain a job promotion or move to alternative preferred employment.



WELSH LANGUAGE

We are committed to promoting and supporting the Welsh language, and we provide all university-level students with the opportunity to be assessed in Welsh. Some courses are also taught bilingually, and a Welsh language bursary is available for Welsh-speaking students.



AFFORDABLE FEES

There's nothing to pay upfront, and you'll be able to access a range of student loans, grants and bursaries to help support your finances during your studies. Also, by staying local, you could save thousands of pounds as you won't have to pay additional accommodation costs incurred by students who move away to study.



CONVENIENT AND FLEXIBLE

Our timetables are designed to make it easier for you to fit your studies around your work, family and other commitments. Our full and part-time courses are timetabled one or two days per week, with some of our courses delivered in the evenings.



STUDENT SATISFACTION

Our learners rated the quality of Higher Education Provision at 83% in the latest 2022-23 National Student Survey (NSS), 13% above the UK sector average.

These results rank us as the highest student-rated university-level provider in all of North Wales and placed us in the top three in all of Wales.

83%

STUDY LOCALLY

You can study for a degree right here on your doorstep without having to move away to university.

Many courses are delivered at the University Centre in Rhos-on-Sea, with some programmes available locally at our Bangor, Dolgellau, Llangefni and Rhyl campuses.



DOLGELLAU

Our Dolgellau campus offers the opportunity to study various degree programmes through the medium of Welsh, including business management, sports science, health & social care and teacher training.



LLANGEFNI

The Llangefni campus has benefitted from huge investment in recent years, with degree courses in childhood studies, construction, engineering and health and social care taking place on the campus.



BANGOR

The Parc Menai campus is home to several art and design university-level courses. Teacher training courses are also available. Many courses are also offered through the medium of Welsh.







SNOWDONIA NATIONAL **PARK**



RHYL

The modern Rhyl campus has recently been approved to run the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Care and the Certificate of Higher Education in Counselling, providing local residents with the opportunity to study for a degree-level course on their doorstep.



RHOS-ON-SEA

The University Centre at our Rhos-on-Sea campus was built in partnership with Bangor University and is the base for nearly 1,000 learners. The centre is equipped with purpose-built lecture theatres, seminar rooms, bookable student study rooms and specialist library resources, providing universitylevel students with bespoke teaching and learning facilities in one dedicated centre.



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EXCELLENT STUDENT STUD 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.



PERSONAL TUTOR

As a university-level student, you'll get a dedicated personal tutor who will help you settle into college life and plan and review your progress to help you reach your goals.

LEARNING SUPPORT

Our Learning Support Team can help with specialist equipment and assessments for specific needs such as dyslexia. We can also help make additional arrangements with exam boards.

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.

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING

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

LEARNER SERVICES TEAM

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

- Advice on applying for courses and the entry requirements
- Information on course fees, loans and grants
- Careers guidance
- Job opportunities and graduate placements
- > Health and welfare

STUDY IN WELSH

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stories on our YouTube channel:

SPORT



MEDIA, TV AND FILM



They said.

here to study!"

"We loved being able to study at the

us as a young family was fantastic.

same college. The flexibility given to

We would highly recommend coming

FINANCING YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

As a higher education student, you will have two main costs – your tuition fees and your living costs. Financial support is available to help with these - either through loans (which you pay back) and bursaries or grants (which you don't pay back).

Information about our tuition fees for our university-level courses can be found on our website: gllm.ac.uk/degrees

Further information about financial support and how to apply can be found on the Student Finance Wales website:

studentfinancewales.co.uk

BURSARIES

A Grŵp Llandrillo Menai bursary of £1000 is available for students who studied with the Grŵp at Level 3 and are directly progressing onto a full-time university-level course. Depending on individual circumstances, additional bursaries may be available including:

- £300 Communities First or WIMD areas bursary per year
- £300 Looked after child or young person per year
- £300 Welsh language bursary per year for Welsh speakers studying substantially through the medium of Welsh
- HEFCW bursary for Targeted Employability (various amounts)

COLEG CYMRAEG CENEDLAETHOL:

Scholarships are available for specific programmes where the student chooses to study a large proportion of the course through the medium of Welsh. Students can potentially receive £800 if successful in achieving the £500 Coleg Cymraeg Scholarship and the GLIM £300 Welsh Language Bursary.

Please visit: colegcymraeg.ac.uk for more information.

*The information is correct at the time of writing

STUDENT FINANCE

- CASE STUDIES



CLAIRE

36-year-old Claire is returning to study full-time on the Foundation Degree in Business Management. She lives with her husband and two children.

Whilst studying, Claire received (based on 2023/24 funding allowances):

- A tuition fee loan to cover the full cost of her fees (£8,300)
- > £1,896 a year Parents' Learning Allowance
- £3,322 a year Adult Dependants' Grant because her partner earns below a certain amount
- £321 a week to cover childcare costs for her two children - nursery, breakfast and after-school clubs
- > £11,720 maintenance support (loan & grant)
- FREE healthy breakfast every morning



MARK

18-year-old Mark is a progressing student at college - moving from the Level 3 in Sport to study full-time on the Foundation Degree in Sport. He studies part of his courses in Welsh. He has no children and lives at home with his parents.

Whilst studying, Mark received (based on 2023/24 funding allowances):

- A tuition fee loan to cover the full cost of his fees (£8,300)
- £9,950 maintenance support (loan & grant)
- £1,000 Progression Bursary
- £300 Welsh Language Bursary (studying part of the course in Welsh)
- · FREE healthy breakfast every morning

MORE INFORMATION

If you need more information on the range of financial support available to you, or if you need help with making an application for funding, please email degrees@gllm.ac.uk

GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

HONOURS DEGREES

We offer a wide range of Honours Degrees, primarily validated and awarded by Bangor University. Typically, our learners start on the Foundation Degree at Levels 4 and 5, followed by progression to a full Honours top-up Degree at Level 6. The majority of our top-up degree programmes are delivered over one-year for full-time students or a more flexible two-years for part-time students. Additionally, we offer a limited selection of three-year Honorary Degrees, designed to accommodate learners who need more flexibility. These comprehensive programmes are generally completed over three years for full-time students or stretched across a flexible four, five or six years for those preferring part-time study.

FOUNDATION DEGREES

Our Foundation Degrees include 240 Higher Education credits with 40 credits dedicated to employability-focused learning. Differing from traditional undergraduate programmes, Foundation Degrees focus on combining theory with practical application in real-world settings. This ensures that you acquire the knowledge and skills sought after by employers, helping to improve your employment prospects, prepare you for increased responsibilities and develop opportunities for career advancement. Our suite of Foundation Degrees has been developed to ensure progression towards Honours Degrees - whether you continue your studies at Grŵp Llandrillo Menai or through one of our partner institutions.

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMAS (HNC/HND)

Our Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/HND) are designed for those seeking a university-level work-related qualification. A HND/HNC can be studied over one-year for full-time students and two-years for part-time students. The courses provide a practical and applied approach to learning, giving you the skills and knowledge needed for both personal and professional growth. Upon successful completion, there are progression pathways onto Foundation Degrees or a Degree Apprenticeships at Level 5 or 6.

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Degree Apprenticeships are fully-funded in Wales which means that you will not pay any fees at all for a degree!

Degree Apprenticeships provide an alternative to university by combining full-time work and university study.

- > **Earn while you learn** As a Degree Apprentice, your course is combined with employment, enabling you to receive a salary while pursuing your studies.
- Industry qualification Your course is directly related to your industry, equipping both you and your employer with the essential skills needed for success.
- Employability skills A degree apprenticeship allows you to develop practical work experience, improving your career opportunities.

For entry onto a Degree Apprenticeship you will need to be in full-time or part-time employment (minimum 16 hours per week) within the relevant engineering/digital/ IT industry. In the final year of your Degree Apprenticeship, you will move to study at Bangor University, where you'll dedicate one day per week to complete the BSc/BA (Hons) qualification. Upon completion, you will be awarded your degree from Bangor University, and will be invited to their annual Graduation Ceremony.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

We offer a range of higher-level professional courses, from industry-recognised awarding bodies like The Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), the Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). These courses are tailored to develop your expertise and proficiency in a range of fields, endorsed by prestigious industry bodies. Whether pursuing qualifications in accounting, leadership, marketing, or personnel development, our higher-level professional courses are designed to empower you with the knowledge and skills essential for success in your chosen profession. For more information visit the website: gllm.ac.uk/busnes

OUR OURSE UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

Our wide range of university-level courses have been developed to meet the needs of our students; these include more mature learners who are returning to education or who are progressing from Level 3.

Our courses are particularly accessible for those with family or work responsibilities. Whether you opt for the convenience of one or two days a week or evening classes, we understand the importance of flexibility, and by choosing to study locally you can pursue higher education goals without compromising vour commitments.

Our courses provide a pathway to academic and professional growth, offering the perfect balance for those who prefer to study close to home. This commitment to accessibility and flexibility extends across all our university-level courses, including our programmes validated by institutions such as Bangor University.

The following section details the sector-specific courses that we have available.

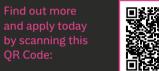
ART, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

Our Art, Design and Photography degrees are available on both a full-time and part-time basis, and are specifically designed to prepare you for future employment within the disciplines of Art and Design or Photography. They are suitable for a range of students with various academic and creative backgrounds.

We offer the following courses:

- > BA (Hons) Art and Design
- BA (Hons) Fine Art
- > BA (Hons) Photography
- > Foundation Degree (FdA) Art and Design
- > Foundation Degree (FdA) Photography







BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Financial, events and professional services provide a substantial contribution to the North Wales economy and are a key area of employment for the region.

Our business programmes typically run on a one-day model for full-time students (9am - 9pm) and are aimed at anyone looking to progress in their current organisation, seeking new career opportunities, starting their own business or simply to gain skills in management.

We offer the following courses:

- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BA (Hons) Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management (subject to validation and approval)
- Foundation Degree (FdA) Business Management
- Foundation Degree (FdA) Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management (subject to validation and approval)

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CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STUDIES

Our childhood and education studies programmes allow progression and personal and professional development opportunities to those who have previously studied childcare qualifications, and to those who are working in the childcare or educational sectors.

The knowledge and skills gained throughout the programme means graduates will be well placed to advocate for babies, young children, their families and the childhood and education profession.

These programmes run two evenings a week, 4-9pm for full-time learners, and one evening a week for part-time learners.





We offer the following courses:

- > BA (Hons) Childhood and **Education Studies**
- Foundation Degree (FdA) Childhood and Education Studies

COMPUTING, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES & GAMES **DEVELOPMENT**

There is an increase in digital skills needed in areas such as computer programming and information services in North Wales in order to keep up with the rapid advancements in technology.

We offer the following courses:

- BSc (Hons) 3D Animation and Games Development
- BSc (Hons) Computing (Software Development)
- Foundation Degree (FdSc) 3D Animation and Games Development
- Foundation Degree (FdSc) Computing (Software Development)
- BSc (Hons) Applied Software Engineering
- Degree Apprenticeship
- BSc (Hons) Applied Cyber Security
 - Degree Apprenticeship
- BSc (Hons) Applied Data Science
 - Degree Apprenticeship



According to employers, the challenges facing the construction industry in North Wales are the needs to upskill the current workforce and new entrants in supervisory and managerial roles. The most urgent shortfalls requiring skilled workforce are finance, design and maintenance.

We offer the following courses:

- > BSc (Hons) Construction Management
- > Foundation Degree (FdSc) Construction
- > Certificate of Higher Education in Civil Engineering
- > Certificate of Higher Education in Construction



COUNSELLING

Our counselling programmes provide learners with the opportunity to become skilled and qualified counsellors, and to enhance their present and future employment as counsellors. Learners are guided through professional and personal development to enable them to become autonomous counsellors allied with the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) ethical framework for good practice.



The BSc and Foundation Degree run two days, 9-5pm, for full-time learners and one day, 9-5pm, for part-time learners. The part-time HE Certificate in Counselling will run one evening a week, 4-9pm.

We offer the following courses:

- > BSc (Hons) Counselling
- Foundation Degree (FdSc) Counselling
- > Level 6 Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling Supervision (TCSU-L6)
- CPCAB Level 5 Diploma Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Skills and Theory
- CPCAB Level 5 Counselling Children and Young People
- Certificate of Higher Education in Counselling

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DEAF STUDIES & SIGN LANGUAGE

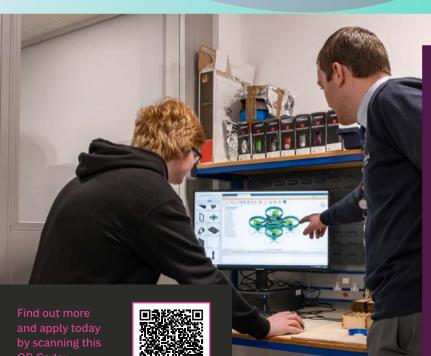
Our degree programmes in British Sign Language and deaf studies are designed for those who are interested in starting or developing careers as language service professionals. They will develop your skills and knowledge, preparing you to begin or advance your career in a range of professional roles working with deaf people.

We offer the following course:

> Foundation Degree (FdA) British Sign Language and Deaf Studies

Find out more





ENGINEERING

North west Wales needs engineers to fill a wide range of exciting and well-paid jobs. Subsectors of engineering skills gaps in North Wales include aerospace, automotive and opto-electronics.

We offer the following courses:

- Certificate of Higher Education in Civil Engineering
- HNC General Engineering
- **HND** Engineering
- Applied Mechanical Engineering Systems - Degree Apprenticeship
- Applied Electrical/Electronic **Engineering Systems**
- Degree Apprenticeship

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Our health & social care programmes are aimed at anyone looking to progress their skills and knowledge of the health and social care sector. They could lead to career progression in your current organisation, new career opportunities, or further study such as BN or MSc in Nursing, a MA in Social Work, the MSc Counselling or PGCE.

We offer the following courses:

- > BA (Hons) Health and Social Care
- > BA (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Leadership (subject to validation and approval)
- > Foundation Degree (FdA) Health and Social Care
- Foundation Degree (FdA) Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Leadership (subject to validation and approval)
- > Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice

Find out more



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HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Hospitality is a key contributor to the North Wales economy and demand continues to grow. Occupations in demand in these sectors include skilled trade occupations, chef and leisure and service occupations.

We offer the following courses:

- BA (Hons) Culinary Arts
- > BA (Hons) Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management (subject to validation and approval)
- Foundation Degree (FdA) Culinary Arts
- > Foundation Degree (FdA) Tourism. Hospitality and Events Management (subject to validation and approval)







MEDIA, TV & FILM

Creative skills are required in the creative industries such as design, film and TV, photography and advertising.

Our degree courses in creative and broadcast media equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills, allowing you to pursue a range of jobs in the dynamic and creative media industry. You will benefit from access to the College's outstanding facilities, including the dedicated TV production studio, sound recording studio, multimedia lab and high-spec video cameras.

We offer the following courses:

- BA (Hons) Creative and Broadcast Media
- Foundation Degree (FdA) Creative and Broadcast Media

LIBRARY & INFORMATION STUDIES

Our part-time degree courses in library and information management prepare you for a professional position in a library or information service, developing your opportunities and expertise in this area.

These courses are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) recognising that this qualification provides solid preparation for professional practice and a suitable base for anybody entering the information and archive profession.

We offer the following courses:

- > BA (Hons) Library and Information Management
- Foundation Degree (FdA) Library and Information Management





PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC & MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Students develop skills in acting methods, performance techniques, independent discipline and professional practice, helping to prepare them for a progression route to an accredited drama school.

The course offers a number of professional development core modules with acting specialisms such as classical text, audition technique, acting to camera, voice and movement.

We offer the following course:

Certificate of Higher Education Performing for Stage and Screen (subject to validation and approval) Find out more



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POLICE & PUBLIC SERVICES

Bangor University in partnership with Grŵp Llandrillo Menai is offering an undergraduate degree in Professional Policing, licensed by the College of Policing. This will introduce students to the skills required to work as a police officer.

Policing careers can include roles as both operational officers and police staff in support roles such as control rooms. Other opportunities are the probation service and local authority roles.

We offer the following course:

BSc (Hons) Professional Policing (pre-join)

SPORT & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our degrees in sport are suitable for students who wish to pursue a career in sport science, sports coaching or outdoor recreation.

Students can also progress on to further postgraduate studies (PGCE or MSc) or employment. Some also gain further work responsibilities as they are already employed within the sector.

We offer the following courses:

- > BSc (Hons) Sport Science (Sports Coaching)
- Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sport Science (Outdoor Recreation)
- Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sport
 Science (Sports Coaching)

Find out more and apply today by scanning this QR Code:







TEACHER TRAINING

Our teacher training programmes are designed for those who would like to pursue a rewarding career teaching young people and adults, or for those who are already teaching, but looking for a recognised qualification.

Whether you are a new or an experienced teacher, our part-time courses help you to develop your career in post-compulsory education. They will give you the skills, knowledge and qualification to begin or continue teaching in further education, adult and community education, prisons or work-based learning contexts.

We offer the following courses:

- Preparing to Teach
- Professional Certificate in Education
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

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TRAVEL & TOURISM

Our degrees are designed for those interested in starting a management career, working within the diverse tourism, hospitality and events industry. Tourism is a key contributor to the North Wales economy and demand continues to grow.

We offer the following courses:

- BA (Hons) Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management (subject to validation and approval)
- Foundation Degree (FdA) Tourism,
 Hospitality and Events Management
 (subject to validation and approval)

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HOW TO APPLY

For information about how to apply for both full and part-time university-level course, visit our website:

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry requirements for our university-level courses vary depending on the programme you choose.

You can find the requirements on our course pages on our website, including the UCAS tariff points required to study the programme.

We also consider applicants with suitable life experience.

OPEN EVENTS

Coming to college to study can be a daunting prospect, but we're here to help you.

We have open events throughout the year where you can visit our campuses and talk to our friendly staff about your options.

For more information on our dates and times, visit our website:

gllm.ac.uk/events



CONTACT US

If you need help with your application, or have any questions about courses or funding, then please contact our Learner Services Team:

Call: 01492 542 338

Email: degrees@gllm.ac.uk
Web: gllm.ac.uk/degrees





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