

2024 COURSES FOR ADULT LEARNERS

SUMMER ENROLMENT



BMet

Inspiring futures, realising dreams.

**James Watt College
Matthew Boulton College
Sutton Coldfield College**

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL!

**ENROL 22 AUGUST -
19 SEPTEMBER**



Courses for adults
and school leavers
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Ways we can make returning to education easy



Inclusive Support

If you need support with learning, you can access the Learning Resource Centre at each college for help with English, maths and study skills.



Careers

Specialist careers staff can help you to make informed career decisions, improve your employability and prepare you for applying to university, for the world of work or for a promotion.



Funding

We can help you work out what your education is going to cost and how you're going to fund it, including giving you advice on any financial help that you might be able to access.



Welfare

We offer information and support on a range of topics – with a confidential counselling service available for those who need it.



Transport

Depending on your circumstances, we may be able to help with the costs of getting you to and from college.



Childcare

Depending on your circumstances, we may be able to help with the cost of childcare when you are at college.

Enrol at bmet.ac.uk



SWAP

SECTOR BASED WORK ACADEMY PROGRAMMES



SWAP Sector Based Work Academy Programmes

If you are unemployed you can sign up for a Sector Based Work Academy Programme. Affectionally called SWAPs!

SWAPs offers access to FREE training.

Sector Based Work Academy Programmes can accelerate your return to employment.

Academies are delivered in conjunction with employers who are recruiting.

Completing a SWAP will help you apply for a job in a new area of work.

Programmes are designed to offer work placements and employer support. This will help you develop your immediate and future skills needs, enabling you to gain employment.

You could be back into work in no time and, whilst you are retraining, you will not lose your benefits!

Call us on 0121 446 4545 to find out more.

Or visit our website to find out more –

bmet.ac.uk/swap

Why us?

BMet is a trio of colleges – James Watt College, Matthew Boulton College and Sutton Coldfield College

At our colleges you'll benefit from our partnerships with world leading employers and our links with top universities. Our state-of-the-art facilities, passionate staff, exceptional academic and careers advice, and financial support will help ensure that you realise your dreams.

With courses on offer at our colleges across Birmingham you can be sure there's a college on your doorstep where you will find first-class learning opportunities.

We also offer Access to Higher Education and university level study as well as a host of school leaver courses including A levels and T Levels – something for everyone! Studying with us can be a real family affair!

PART-TIME LEARNING

Whether you are looking to boost your employability, change your career direction, update your skills or simply learn something new, at BMet we have a part-time course for you!

We realise that adult learners have many demands on their time, and for this reason, we offer flexible part-time and short courses, to suit your needs.

FREE COURSES FOR ADULTS

If you earn less than £32,000 per year and are aged 19 or over, you can study for FREE* on some of our courses.

For courses where there is a fee we offer flexible payment plans and a raft of financial support to help remove any barriers to returning to education.

We can also offer advanced learner loans on some courses and you don't have to start paying back until you earn £25,000 per year. There is support available to ensure you can study at BMet.

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***Terms and conditions apply. Entry requirements apply for certain courses. Funding for free courses only applies to ESFA and West Midlands Combined Authority funded adult courses, excluding full cost courses and courses eligible for loans.**

More on our colleges and part-time options



James Watt College

James Watt College is a centre of excellence for technical training and education

The college offers a range of adult part-time courses over a vast number of professions including: Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Rail, Plumbing, Counselling, Customer Services in a Healthcare Setting and more!

Plus - James Watt College is proud of it's satellite site the Erdington Skills Centre. This site is a specialist construction site that offers a range of courses. It is a truly impressive site that upsills students and gets them ready for a career in the construction trades.

COURSES WE OFFER at James Watt College

Here are just a few of the courses we offer...



James Watt College has a range of excellent facilities including:

Construction workshop

Healthcare suite for learning the skills you will need in the workplace

Excellent engineering workshops and a live rail track for our rail students to learn the tricks of the trade

A Starbucks and a large canteen serving healthy food including takeaway options

Free parking



Matthew Boulton College has a range of excellent facilities including:

A well-equipped learning resource centre

Specialist workshops and laboratories

A Starbucks and a large canteen serving healthy food including takeaway options

Matthew Boulton College

Matthew Boulton College is located in the heart of Birmingham's Learning Quarter in the city centre. This outstanding building won accolades when first built and still looks impressive more than a decade later.

The college offers part-time courses over a vast number of professions including: Accounting, Early Years, Education, Business, Dental, Graphic Design, Pharmacy, Law, Health and Social Care.

Amongst its many features are specialist workshops, labs,

healthcare clinics, study centres and our cutting-edge fashion and graphic design studios.

All this and amazing shopping is right on the doorstep. The college is just a short stroll from Grand Central, New Street and the Bullring.

COURSES WE OFFER at Matthew Boulton College

Here are just a few of the courses we offer...



More on our colleges and part-time options



Sutton Coldfield College

Sutton Coldfield College is nestled among the many green spaces of north Birmingham. Situated on the Lichfield Road the college is a short walk from the train station and town centre with its shops, cafes and restaurants.

The college offers a range of adult part-time courses over a vast number of professions including: Accounting, Business, Digital, Education, Health & Social Care, HR, Law and Sport & Fitness.

There are also Access to Higher Education and university level study as well as a host of school leaver courses including A levels and T Levels – something for everyone! Studying with us can be a real family affair!

COURSES WE OFFER at Sutton Coldfield College

Here are just a few of the courses we offer...



Sutton Coldfield College has a range of excellent facilities including:

A well-equipped learning resource centre

A Starbucks and a large canteen serving healthy food including takeaway options

Sports centre of excellence

Free parking

University calling... HIGHER EDUCATION

Our courses are offered in partnership with top universities including, Birmingham City University, Wolverhampton University and Worcester University.



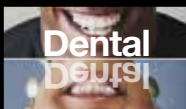
BIRMINGHAM CITY
University



UNIVERSITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON



University
of Worcester



Embarking on a university-level course opens doors to greater career opportunities, higher earning potential, and personal growth. Gain the skills and knowledge that employers are seeking and stand out in today's competitive job market.

Reasons why to choose BMet:

- Secure your dream job
- Flexible courses – choose part-time or full-time
- Study in prime locations
- Affordable tuition fees

Visit bmet.ac.uk/university



Access to HIGHER EDUCATION

**No barriers to university with our
access to higher education courses**

Are you interested in studying for a university-level course but haven't got the required qualifications? All is not lost, as our Access to Higher Education (HE) courses could be ideal for you.

Access to Higher Education courses develop study skills, build confidence and allow you to experience different subject areas within your chosen field – to prepare you for study at university.

If you haven't yet secured the qualifications required for a degree-level course, are aged 19 and over, have a Level 2 qualification (5 GCSEs grade 4-9 or a BTEC Level 2 course) and have some previous experience in your chosen pathway, then an Access to HE course is the ideal starting point.

**Access to HE courses
available in:**



Business



Computing



Engineering



**Health +
Social Care**



**Law &
Criminology**



Science



SPORT

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Courses for Job Seekers



Free courses for the unemployed

We offer an exciting selection of short courses supported by local job centres, which lead to accredited qualifications. We teach skills that are valuable to local employers and help you back into work.

Our specialist adult education centre, part of Matthew Boulton College, in Birmingham City Centre offers a friendly, calm and welcoming environment to study in, gain confidence and meet new people.

We run our 'Job Club' twice weekly, offering lots of opportunities to support you to find work.

Your course is free if you are aged 19 years and over (before 31 August) and receive Universal Credit (UC), Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA) or Employment & Support Allowance (ESA).

Visit bmet.ac.uk/jobseekers for more information.

JobSkills at BMet offer sector-specific skills training, all leading to accredited L1 qualifications in;

- **Business Admin**
- **Cleaning**
- **Customer Service**
- **Health and Social Care**
- **Horticulture**
- **Railway Engineering**
- **Retail**

To find out more email jobskills@bmet.ac.uk

Regular
course
start dates!

Courses

James Watt College Courses

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
CONSTRUCTION	
Electrical Installation Diploma Level 2	23 Sep 24
Plumbing Diploma Level 2	16 Sep 24
ENGINEERING	
Adult into Engineering (AME) Diploma Level 3	09 Sep 24
Manual Metal Arc Welding Award Level 1	09 Sep 24
Manual Metal Arc Welding Award Level 1	06 Jan 25
Metal Inert Gas Welding Award Level 1	09 Sep 24
Metal Inert Gas Welding Award Level 1	06 Jan 25
Rail Engineering Track Maintenance Level 2	Various
Tungsten Inert Gas Welding Award Level 1	09 Sep 24
Tungsten Inert Gas Welding Award Level 1	06 Jan 25
Welding Award Level 2	09 Sep 24
ENGLISH & MATHS	
English Functional Skills & GCSE	Various
Maths Functional Skills & GCSE	Various
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	
Counselling Skills Certificate Level 2	16 Sep 24
Counselling Skills Diploma Level 3	16 Sep 24
Health & Social Care Certificate Level 2	02 Sep 24
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care Certificate Level 2	Various
TEACHING	
Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges NCFE CACHE Certificate Level 4	16 Sep 24
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Award/ Certificate Level 3	16 Sep 24

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES AT JAMES WATT COLLEGE (FULL TIME)	
Construction Management Higher National Certificate (HTQ)	30 Sep 24
Counselling and Applied Psychology Higher National Certificate (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
Electronic Engineering (Instrumentation & Control) Foundation Degree	16 Sep 24
Engineering (General Engineering) Higher National Certificate (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
FdA Early Years - University of Worcester	30 Sep 24
Manufacturing Engineering Foundation Degree	16 Sep 24
Media & Communication Higher National Diploma HND	30 Sep 24
Post Compulsory Education Professional Graduate Certificate	16 Sep 24
Post Compulsory Education Undergraduate Certificate	16 Sep 24
ACCESS TO HE COURSES AT JAMES WATT COLLEGE (FULL TIME)	
Health & Social Care Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24

Erdington Skills Centre Courses

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
CONSTRUCTION	
Bricklaying Diploma Level 2	27 Jan 25
Carpentry Diploma Level 2	26 Aug 24
Carpentry Diploma Level 2	17 Mar 25
Plastering Level 2	26 Aug 24
Plastering Level 2	21 Jan 25
Plastering Level 2	24 Mar 25
ENGLISH & MATHS	
English Functional Skills & GCSE	Various
Maths Functional Skills & GCSE	Various

TOP TIP! Some of our courses are **free** - visit **bmet.ac.uk** to find out more



**Department for
Infrastructure and
Groundwork**

Department for Infrastructure and Groundworks (DIG)



**Lay the foundations
for a successful career
in construction at the
James Watt College,
Department for
Infrastructure
and Groundworks - DIG.**

Our **FREE (for anyone living in the West Midlands Combined Authority area)** 9-week course, as part of DIG, will open the door to current job opportunities available across the region.

The Construction Operations course offers the opportunity for a very practical and hands on learning experience. Working outdoors in a

real and fast-paced construction environment, you will be operating equipment and learning the day-to-day operations of foundations, slabs and paths.

Visit **bmet.ac.uk/construction** for more information or ask at reception at James Watt College.

Matthew Boulton College Courses

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
BUSINESS	
AAT Bookkeeping Award Level 1	18 Nov 24
AAT Certificate in Accounting Level 2	16 Sep 24
AAT Diploma in Accounting Level 3	16 Sep 24
AAT Diploma in Accounting Level 4	16 Sep 24
CIPD Foundation Certificate in Human Resource Practice Level 3	09 Sep 24
COMPUTER SCIENCE & ICT	
FinTech Skills Bootcamp	23 Sep 24
EARLY YEARS	
Introduction to Early Years Settings Award Level 1	23 Sep 24
Preparing to work in Schools Award Level 1	13 Jan 25
ENGLISH & MATHS	
English Functional Skills & GCSE	Various
Maths Functional Skills & GCSE	Various
FLORISTRY	
Floristry Creative Crafts Award Level 1	09 Sep 24
Floristry Creative Crafts Certificate Level 2	09 Sep 24
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	
Health & Social Care & Children & Young People's Workforce ESOL Vocational Award Level 1	23 Sep 24
Health & Social Care Certificate Level 2	02 Sep 24
SCIENCE & MEDICAL	
Biology GCSE (Fast-Track)	13 Jan 25
Dental Technology Level 3	02 Jan 24
Pre-Access to Science	09 Sep 24
TEACHING	
Preparing to work in Schools Award Level 1	13 Jan 25

Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools Diploma Level 3	09 Sep 24
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Award/Certificate Level 3	09 Sep 24
COURSE TITLE	STARTS
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES AT MATTHEW BOULTON COLLEGE (FULL TIME)	
Art & Design (Graphic Design) Higher National Certificate/Diploma	16 Sep 24
Cyber Security and Cloud Networking Higher National Certificate (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
Dental Technology Foundation Degree - University of Worcester	16 Sep 24
Digital Marketing and Communications Higher National Certificate (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
DipHE Accounting and Finance - University of Worcester	16 Sep 24
Foundation Degree Criminology - University of Worcester	16 Sep 24
Law and Practice Higher National Diploma	16 Sep 24
Leadership & Management Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
ACCESS TO HE (FULL TIME AND ONLINE PART-TIME OPTIONS)	
Access to HE Midwifery	Monthly
Business Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Business Online Access to Higher Education	Monthly
Computing (Cloud Computing) Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Health & Social Care Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Health Professions Online Access to Higher Education	Monthly
Law & Criminology Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Nursing Online Access to Higher Education	Monthly
Science Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Social Science Access to Higher Education	Monthly

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Sutton Coldfield College Courses

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
BUSINESS	
AAT Bookkeeping Award Level 1	30 Sep 24
AAT Bookkeeping Certificate Level 2	09 Sep 24
AAT Certificate in Accounting Level 2	16 Sep 24
AAT Diploma in Accounting Level 3	16 Sep 24
ENGLISH & MATHS	
English Functional Skills & GCSE	Various
Maths Functional Skills & GCSE	Various
HORTICULTURE	
Horticulture Diploma Level 2	09 Sep 24
Practical Horticulture Skills Certificate Level 1	06 Jan 25
Practical Horticulture Skills Certificate Level 2	02 Sep 24
SPORT	
Advanced Sports Photography	28 Apr 25

Gym Instructing YMCA Certificate Level 2	09 Sep 24
Personal Training (Practitioner) YMCA Diploma Level 3	09 Sep 24
Personal Training (Practitioner) YMCA Diploma Level 3	03 Feb 25

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES AT SUTTON COLDFIELD COLLEGE (FULL TIME)	
Artificial Intelligence Solutions and Applications Higher National Certificate (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
Cloud Computing Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
Community Coaching Higher National Certificate (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
FdA Sports Coaching (Performance) - University of Worcester	16 Sep 24
Software Development & Programming Higher National Certificate (HTQ)	16 Sep 24
Sport & Exercise Science Higher National Certificate/Diploma	16 Sep 24

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES AT SUTTON COLDFIELD COLLEGE (FULL TIME AND PART-TIME ONLINE OPTION)	
Computing (Cloud Computing) Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Law & Criminology Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Science Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Sport Access to Higher Education	09 Sep 24
Sports Studies Online Access to Higher Education	Monthly

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**UPSKILL
YOUR
LIFE!**

Online Courses

FREE Online Learning Courses

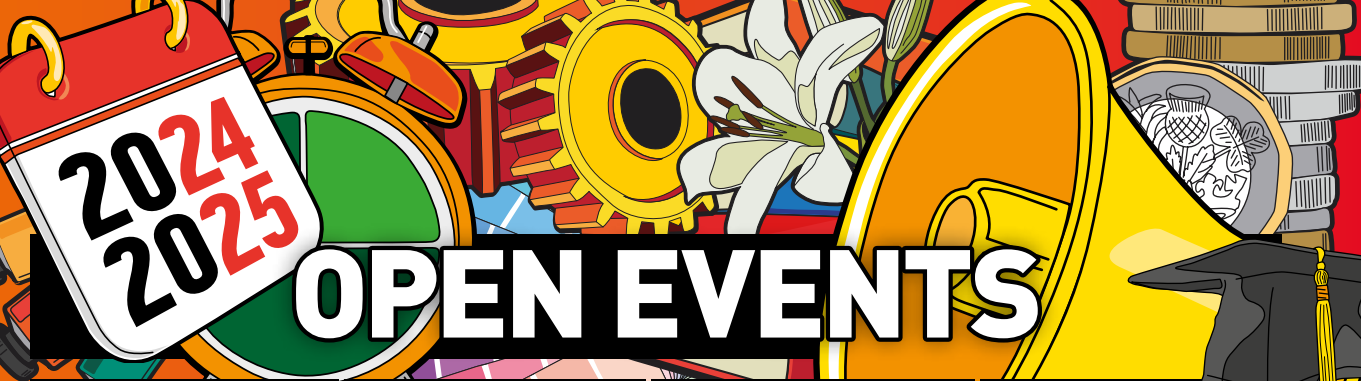
DISTANCE LEARNING

Business

Information Advice & Guidance Certificate NCFE CACHE Level 2	Various
Business & Administration Certificate Level 2	Various
Creating a Business Start Up Certificate Level 2	Various
Business Improvement Techniques Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Customer Service Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Team Leading Certificate Level 2	Various

Health & Social Care

Awareness of Mental Health Problems Certificate Level 2	Various
Common Health Conditions Certificate Level 2	Various
Customer Service for Health & Social Care Settings Certificate Level 2	Various
Equality and Diversity Certificate Level 2	Various
Falls Prevention Awareness Certificate Level 2	Various
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care Cache Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Dementia Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of End of Life Care Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Autism Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy In The Workplace Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Nutrition and Health Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health & Social Care Certificate Level 2	Various



OPEN EVENTS

**Saturday
19 October
2024**
10:00am-1:00pm

**Wednesday
13 November
2024**
4:00pm-7:00pm

**Wednesday
26 February
2025**
4:00pm-7:00pm

**Saturday
14 June
2025**
10:00am-1:00pm

You can come and see us
at any point during open enrolment from
Thursday 22 August until
Thursday 19 September
and we will be happy to offer
advice and guidance.

For the full list of
dates and times visit
bmet.ac.uk/enrol





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