

YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO FREE TUITION OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

What is GCExpress?

GCExpress gives you the opportunity to study for a Level 1 or 2 qualification over an intensive period of just 12 to 26 weeks. These courses are usually studied for over a period of one year, but with GCExpress you could be on your way to starting a new career in just three months!

In most cases GCExpress courses will involve attending college from 9am until 5pm, Monday to Friday – we did say these courses were intensive!

Is there financial assistance available?

If you are worrying about the costs of coming to college the student funds team may be able to help. Depending on your circumstances and your choice of course you could be entitled to 50% off exam, material, kit and event fees.

Over 19?

In addition to the above, if you are 19+ and live more than three miles from the campus you are studying at we might be able to contribute to your travelling costs and award you payment directly into your bank account.

College bursary

For 16-18 year old learners living with parents or guardians who receive a low household income we have introduced a college bursary scheme to help you with your travel costs.

There is also the Guaranteed Bursary Scheme for any 16-18 year old learner who is living in care, or is a care leaver, receives income support themselves or is in receipt of both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance.

For further information on any of the above, and to check if you are eligible, visit one of the student funds team, located within Student Services, call us on 01242 532008 or email studentfunds@gloscol.ac.uk

Please note that all of the above is correct for academic year 2011/12 and may be subject to change for 2012/13

*FREE TUITION

Are you unemployed and looking to return to work?

Are you in receipt of benefits and looking to improve your job prospects?

You could be eligible for **FREE tuition** on these courses.

Call us now on **0845 155 2020** to see if you are eligible.



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Part-time course open evening Thursday 19th January, 4-7pm at
Cheltenham, Gloucester and Forest of Dean Campuses.

Cheltenham Campus

Princess Elizabeth Way
Cheltenham
GL51 7SJ

Gloucester Campus

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Gloucester
GL2 5JQ

Royal Forest of Dean Campus

Five Acres
Coleford
GL16 7JT

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HOW TO APPLY

Call Student Services on **0845 155 2020** to discuss
application and enrolment details or visit us at our open
evening on Thursday 19th January, 4-7pm at Cheltenham,
Gloucester and Forest of Dean Campuses

To receive your 50% off tuition fees on selected courses
starting in January and February, you must book your course
before the 31st January 2012.



Up to
50%
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*must be booked by 31st Jan 2012



EXPRESS **SALE**

Express your career

Intensive GC Express courses starting week commencing
30th January

See centre pages for more details

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THERE'S EVEN MORE TO CHOOSE FROM

In addition to the courses on the inside of this leaflet, we have a large number of part-time courses starting in January:

- 17th Edition wiring regulations
- A Levels and GCSEs
- AAT
- Accounting
- Air cabin crew
- Barbering
- Beauty therapy
- Business
- Cake decoration
- Carpentry and joinery
- CELTA
- Chinese
- Computing
- Cooking
- Cosmetic make-up
- Counselling skills
- Dance
- Door supervision
- Drawing and painting
- Early years
- Effective listening
- English as a foreign language
- ESOL
- Fitness
- Floristry
- Flower arranging
- Food safety
- French
- German
- Golf
- Greek
- Hairdressing
- Health and safety
- Holistics
- Indian head massage
- Inspection and testing
- IT
- Italian
- Jewellery making
- Keep fit
- Kitchen fitting
- Leadership
- Literacy
- Management
- Microsoft Office packages
- Music
- Numeracy
- Photography
- Pilates
- Polish
- Portable appliance testing
- Professional cookery
- Professional licence holders
- Renewable technology
- Sewing
- Soft furnishings and clothes
- Solar thermal installation
- Spanish
- Sports coaching
- Substance misuse
- Teaching
- Team leading
- Touch typing
- Unvented hot water
- Water regulations
- Watercolour and acrylic painting
- Website design
- Welding
- Yoga
- Plus many more...

For information about courses in these areas, including times, dates and fees, download our part-time brochure at www.gloscol.ac.uk/prospectus

APPRENTICESHIPS at Gloucestershire College

We are the largest provider of apprenticeships in Gloucestershire. We currently work with over 1000 local businesses and have over 15 apprenticeship routes available for those who wish to combine working and earning whilst learning a professional-based skill. With success rates over 80%, increasing year on year, we have seen significant growth in apprenticeship recruitment.

Call us on 01452 563404 to find out how you can get started.

Up to 50% off tuition fees on selected courses*

*must be booked by 31st Jan 2012

ART, DESIGN, MEDIA AND MUSIC

Certificate in Photography for the Beginner SALE

(Level 2) - 2ECFP/11-Y1

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date w/c: 31 Jan | End date: 29 Jun
Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 16

Students will be shown how to take better photographs. Improving and manipulating digital images to create superior and more interesting photographs.

What does it include? Learn how to:

- Use your digital camera in different light conditions, with or without a flash.
- Compose the perfect picture.
- Import images onto a computer.
- Carry out contrast and brightness changes to your pictures.
- Edit and transpose images in Photoshop
- Save and prepare your images for printing.

Over 19 Fee was: £865 now: £465* | Concessionary Fee: £65
Under 19 Fee: £65

Certificate in Working with Film and Moving Image SALE

(Level 2) - 2ECGF/11

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date w/c: 31 Jan | End date: 29 Jun
Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 16

This course will develop an awareness of film and games industry practice and will explore the processes involved in animation production, from generation of concepts through to the presentation and production of final digital sequences. This programme will allow progression on to one of our specialist courses in games and/or film and animation.

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Certificate in Introduction to Music Software SALE

for Musicians and DJs (Level 2) - 2CMSDJ/11

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date w/c: 31 Jan | End date: 29 Jun
Location: RFD Campus | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 16

This course will teach you how to use software to record and edit music and you will explore how the music industry operates in the digital world. This programme will allow progression on to one of our specialist courses in music or music technology.

Over 19 Fee was: £865 now: £465* | Concessionary Fee: £65
Under 19 Fee: £65

BUSINESS

Certificate in Business Administration SALE

(Level 2) - 21GEAG/11-Y1

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 18 May
Location: Gloucester | Time: 10:00-15:00 | No. of weeks: 13

If you want a short, intensive course that will introduce you to business and allow you to gain business and administration skills, then this is the course for you. This programme covers business purposes: business organisations, office equipment, business support and bookkeeping for business. This programme will allow progression into the Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. Or you may wish to move into employment after gaining this qualification.

Fee was: £566 now: £386* | Concessionary Fee: £116

COMPUTING AND IT

Foundation Computer Technician (CompTIA A+)

(Level 2) - 2SFCTG/11-S01

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 1 Feb | End date: 16 May
Location: Gloucester | Time: 10:00-15:00 | No. of weeks: 12

This course can be the starting point for a career in PC support. CompTIA A+ Certification validates foundation-level knowledge and skills in areas such as installation, preventative maintenance, networking, security and troubleshooting. This course will give you hands-on experience and technical understanding of computer technology. Towards the end of the course you may choose to take the industry recognised examinations.

Fee: £495* ^{†additional exam fees may apply}

Improving your IT Office Skills (Level 2) - 2SITG/11-S01

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 2 Feb | End date: 15 Mar
Location: Gloucester | Time: 10:00-15:00 | No. of weeks: 6

If you already use Microsoft Office packages but want to know more about what you can do with them, or want to utilise them more at home or work, then this course is for you. Over six weeks you will increase your knowledge and use of Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher.

Fee: £210

Certificate in Intensive Introduction to Art and Design SALE

(Level 2) - 2CAD/I/1

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date w/c: 31 Jan | End date: 29 Jun
Location: Gloucester/Royal Forest of Dean Campus | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 16

This course will allow you to develop your art skills by producing a range of portfolio work whilst examining the context/history of an art specialism. This programme will allow progression on to one of our specialist art courses.

Over 19 Fee was: £865 now: £465* | **Concessionary Fee: £65**

CONSTRUCTION

Brickwork (Level 2) - GC12BK/11-S02 SALE

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 24 Jul
Location: Launchpad (Tewkesbury) | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 22

This is an opportunity for you to gain a Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying. The topics studied include: Safe working practices, information, quantities and communicating with others; building methods and construction technology; interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures; building solid walling, isolated and attached piers; contributing to setting out and building basic masonry structures to damp course level. On successful completion you may progress on to a modern apprenticeship, progress on to a NVQ Level 2, or become a bricklayer (employed or self employed).

Fee was: £1367 now: £817* | **Concessionary Fee: £267**

Carpentry (Level 2) - GC12CA/11-S02 SALE

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 24 Jul
Location: Launchpad (Tewkesbury) | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 22

This is an opportunity for you to gain a Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry. You will have the chance to work with specialists in their field in superb, industry standard facilities with state-of-the-art workshops and modern classrooms. The topics you study include: Safe working practices; information, quantities and communicating with others; building methods and construction technology; carry out first fix and second fix (site carpentry); erect structural carcassing (site carpentry); Maintain structural and non structural components.

Fee was: £1367 now: £817* | **Concessionary Fee: £267**

FITNESS

Fitness Instructing (Level 2) - FIT2CP/11-S02 SALE

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 26 Jun
Location: Cheltenham | Time: 9:00-16:30 | No. of weeks: 12

The Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing course is ideal for people who are gym fanatics and want to make a career of it. This is a 12 week part-time course that requires you to complete six units. These include: anatomy and physiology, customer service skills, health and safety, components of fitness, planning and instructing a gym based session. It's a great course to do even if you're already working within the fitness sector. With this qualification you can join the Register of Exercise Professionals.

Fee was: £661 now: £356* | **Concessionary Fee: £81**

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

Ladies Hairdressing (Level 2) - HR2FSG/11-Y1 SALE

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date: 31 Jan | End date: 29 Jun
Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 16

This is a foundation hairdressing course which will allow you to study basic timeless hairdressing skills. The course covers consultation skills, shampoo and conditioning, basic cutting, perming and colouring the hair. You will also learn about health and safety issues concerning you and your customer, promotion, sales and how to give the customer what they want. This course will enable you to progress onto either a junior apprenticeship in the salon or study a Level 3 qualification.

Over 19 Fee was: £979 now: £579** | **Concessionary Fee: £179**
*Kit cost will apply. Call for details.

Under 19 Fee: £70

Barbering (Level 2) - HR2BXG/11-Y1 SALE

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date: 31 Jan | End date: 29 Jun
Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 16

This is a foundation barbering course which will allow you to study basic skills in hair cutting, shampoo and conditioning, consultation skills and colouring the hair. The course also covers health and safety issues concerning you and your customer, promotion, sales and how to give the customer what they want. This course will enable you to progress into different pathways of the hairdressing industry.

Over 19 Fee was: £979 now: £579** | **Concessionary Fee: £179**
*Kit cost will apply. Call for details.

Under 19 Fee was: £70

Plastering (Level 2) - GC12PC/11-S02 **SALE**

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 24 Jul
Location: North Cheltenham Campus | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 22

This is an opportunity for you to gain a full Level 2 Diploma in Plastering. The course covers all aspects of practical plastering including: • Safe working practices • Information, quantities and communicating with others • Building methods and construction technology • Applying plaster to external walls • Fix dry lining and plasterboard to internal walls • Form sand and cement screeds • Produce plaster to internal walls • Position and secure fibrous components.

Fee was: £1367 now: £817* | Concessional Fee: £267

On-Site Assessment Carpentry (Level 2) - OSATCO/11-Y3

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 23 Apr

Location: Off-site | Time: Flexible | No. of weeks: 14

This is an excellent opportunity for you as an experienced operative to gain an OSAT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in carpentry. The OSAT qualification will aid in the confirmation of your quality and competence in the workplace. You will also gain a greater awareness of the health and safety issues related to site work. The important aspect of this type of qualification is that there is no requirement to attend College as assessment is carried out in the workplace. You will be required to demonstrate to one of our qualified assessors that you are currently working in the trade you have chosen and undertake an initial assessment (skill match).

Fee: £740 | Concessional Fee: £67

On-Site Assessment Brickwork (Level 2) - OSATCO/11-Y1

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 23 Apr

Location: Off-site | Time: Flexible | No. of weeks: 14

This is an excellent opportunity for you as an experienced operative to gain an OSAT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Brickwork. The OSAT qualification will aid in the confirmation of your quality and competence in the workplace. You will also gain a greater awareness of the health and safety issues related to site work. The important aspect of this type of qualification is that there is no requirement to attend college as assessment is carried out in the workplace. You will be required to demonstrate to one of our qualified assessors that you are currently working in the trade you have chosen and undertake an initial assessment (skill match).

Fee: £740 | Concessional Fee: £67

Beauty (Level 2) - BGBT2X/11-Y1 **SALE**

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date: 20 Feb | End date: 29 Jun
Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 16

This course is designed for those interested in the beauty therapy industry who wish to learn the craft of cosmetic and therapeutic treatments. The course covers facial skin care; lash and brow treatments; hair removal by temporary methods; nail care (hands and feet); health and safety; promotion of products and services; team work and make-up. Progression can be via a range of Level 3 specialist bespoke pathways in beauty, spa, massage or Holistic therapies.

Over 19 Fee was: £965 now: £465* | Concessional Fee: £187
Under 19 Fee: £50

**Kit cost will apply. Call for details.*

Nail Technologies (Level 2) - BONT2X/11-Y1 **SALE**

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date: 20 Feb | End date: 29 Jun
Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 16

This course has been designed for those who wish to learn the craft of cosmetic and therapeutic treatments, including manicure, pedicure, nail art and nail extensions. This programme also covers customer care, self-confidence and professional outlook. After completion you may progress onto Level 3 qualification in beauty or nail technologies.

Over 19 Fee was: £672 now: £350* | Concessional Fee: £260
Under 19 Fee: £50

**Kit cost will apply. Call for details.*

TEACHER TRAINING

Preparation for Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) (Level 4) - T4PT4F/11-S01 **SALE**

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 2 Feb | End date: 26 Apr
Location: RFD Campus | Time: 13:00-16:15 | No. of weeks: 10

This course will prepare you for teaching in the lifelong learning sector. It will introduce you to the roles and responsibilities of the teacher, session planning and assessment and will also briefly cover areas that are vital in delivering an inclusive curriculum, such as legislation on equality and diversity. You will also be required to deliver a 15 minute "micro-teach" on a subject of your choice. There are several progression routes open to students, depending on their existing qualifications and their job requirements.

Fee was: £269 now: £157* | Concessional Fee: £44

On-Site Assessment Plastering (Level 2) - OSATCO/11-Y2

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 23 Apr
Location: Off-site | Time: Flexible | No. of weeks: 14

This is an excellent opportunity for you as an experienced operative to gain an OSAT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plastering. The OSAT qualification will aid in the confirmation of your quality and competence in the workplace. You will also gain a greater awareness of the health and safety issues related to site work. The important aspect of this type of qualification is that there is no requirement to attend college as assessment is carried out in the workplace. You will be required to demonstrate to one of our qualified assessors that you are currently working in the trade you have chosen and undertake an initial assessment (skill match).

Fee: £740 | Concessionary Fee: £67

Plumbing (Level 2) - PLGCSG/11-S02 SALE

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 1 Feb | End date: 11 May
Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 12

Would you like to retrain to be a plumber or heating engineer? This short course will give you that opportunity. In only a few weeks you can learn all about plumbing and heating to a Level 2 standard. The course covers topics such as cold water supplies, hot water supplies, domestic heating systems, sanitation systems, drainage systems, principles of electricity and employment rights and responsibilities. In addition you will learn health and safety regulations, key plumbing principles and common plumbing processes in our modern, purpose built workshops and classrooms. The intensive nature of this course does mean that you have to commit to college five days a week with some home study.

Fee was: ~~£2276~~ now: £1450* | Concessionary Fee: £624

Kitchen Fitting GC12KF/11-S02 SALE

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 30 Jan | End date: 5 Mar
Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:00-17:00 | No. of weeks: 12

Learning to fit kitchens can transform your own home and also earn you income. This practical, hands-on course delivered by our industry-qualified trainers will take you through the basics and onto advanced topics so that you will never again be daunted at the thought of minor kitchen upgrades. The topics you will study include assembly of flat pack kitchen units, installation of wall and floor units, installation of worktops, sink tops and cooker hobs, and health and safety issues associated with kitchen fitting. After completion you can progress on to an NVQ Level 2 course in a related topic.

Fee was: ~~£900~~ now: £450*

Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

(Level 2) - STL2CJ/11-Y1
(Level 3) - STL3CJ/11-Y1

Suitable for ages: 16+ | Start date: 16 Jan | End date: 3 Dec

Location: Cheltenham | Time: 10:00-13:00 | No. of weeks: 36

The workshops focus on child development, safeguarding, behaviour management together with the remainder of the modules required for the certificate. You will need to find your own school placement where you will gain practical experience as a Teaching Assistant and the school will carry out a CRB check. We recommend that you are in a school placement for a minimum of one day or two morning sessions every week. The college workshops run for three hours every week. The workshops are varied and you would be encouraged to take part in practical activities as well as discussion and reflection on your role in supporting learning. Enrolment on the course is subject to a discussion with a member of the course team.

Level 2 Fee: £575*

Level 3 Fee: £845*

**additional exam fees will apply. Call for details.*

Introduction to Trainer Skills (Level 2) - T2TSKG/11-S01

Suitable for ages: 19+ | Start date: 2 Feb | End date: 3 Feb

Location: Gloucester | Time: 9:30-17:00 | No. of weeks: 1 (2 Days)

The City and Guilds 'Introduction to Trainer Skills' course will provide you with a sound introduction to the concepts of a systematic approach to training. It is an intensive course, designed to be delivered over two days, and is ideal for those who train others in organisations.

Fee: £190

Counselling skills taster session 31st January 2012, 10am-12pm

Do you want to learn counselling skills to help and support others, either in a voluntary or employed capacity?

To find out more, come along to our free taster session where you will meet our counselling team who can explain our full range of courses from part-time Level 2, right up to Foundation Degree level.

For more information please contact Sophie Gregory on 01452 563294 or sophie.gregory@gloscol.ac.uk