

ADULT EDUCATION

COURSES IN SALFORD

STARTING
IN AUTUMN 2025



MAKE 2025 YOUR YEAR TO THRIVE

WELCOME TO ADULT LEARNING AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE GROUP

At Salford City College Group, we believe it's never too late to learn. Whether you're looking to upskill, retrain, or simply learn something new, we're here to support your journey every step of the way.

We're proud of all our students who make the decision to return to learning—whether it's to gain new qualifications, take the next step in their careers, or pursue a long-held personal goal. Every journey matters, and we're honoured to be part of yours.

We offer adult courses for learners aged 19+, with pathways ranging from pre-entry level right through to Level 7. Whether you're just starting out or aiming for advanced professional qualifications, there's a course here to match your ambition.

Our subject areas include: English & Maths, Business & Accounting, Construction, Creative Arts & Digital, Education & Teaching, Hair, Beauty & Media Make-Up and Health & Social Care. We also deliver community-based courses and Access to Higher Education programmes, giving you the chance to learn close to home or take steps toward university and beyond.

Learn on Your Terms

We offer a variety of online courses, allowing you to fit learning around your lifestyle. Whether you prefer to study at home, in the classroom, or in your local community, there's a course for you.

Support Every Step of the Way

Financial support is available to help with childcare and bursaries, making learning more accessible for everyone. We're committed to helping you succeed and grow—personally and professionally.

Explore Your Options

This mini guide provides a quick overview of the adult learning opportunities available at Salford City College Group. Inside, you'll find a snapshot of the subject areas we offer and how they can help you take your next step—whether that's into work, further study, or something completely new.

For full course details, including entry requirements, start dates and how to apply, visit our website or get in touch with our Admissions Team.

Ready to Get Started? Apply online today or contact our friendly Admissions Team: admissions@salfordcc.ac.uk, 0161 631 5050

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

If you're interested in enrolling on one of our ESOL courses, you may need to attend an assessment to determine the most suitable level for you. Our staff can guide you through this process.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	TIME/S	LOCATION
ESOL (Level 1 / Level 2)	15/9/2025	6	13 weeks	Evening	City Skills
Introduction to ESOL (Pre-Entry Level)	15/9/2025	12	6 weeks	Daytime	City Skills
Introduction to ESOL (Entry Level / Level 1 / Level 2)	15/9/2025	9	6 weeks	Daytime	Various
ESOL Speaking and Listening (All Levels)	15/9/2025	6	13 weeks	Various	City Skills
ESOL Writing (Entry Level 1)	17/9/2025	9	13 weeks	Daytime	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
ESOL Speaking and Listening (Pre-Entry Level)	3/11/2025	12	7 weeks	Daytime	City Skills
ESOL Writing (Level 1 / Level 2)	3/11/2025	9	7 weeks	Daytime	City Skills
ESOL Writing (Entry Level / Level 1 / Level 2)	3/11/2025	9	7 weeks	Daytime	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
ESOL Writing (Entry Level)	27/11/2025	9	7 weeks	Daytime	City Skills

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ENGLISH AND MATHS

We offer English and Maths courses at all levels to suit your needs. Whether you want to retrain, upskill, or simply learn something new, our courses can help you reach your goals.

ENGLISH

No matter where life takes us, strong English skills open doors - to jobs, further study, and everyday confidence. Whether you're brushing up or starting afresh, we offer flexible full-time and part-time courses designed to fit around your life.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	TIME/S	LOCATION
English GCSE	8/9/2025	3	32 weeks	Various	Various
English Functional Skills (Entry Level 1 / Entry Level 2 / Entry Level 3 / Level 1 / Level 2)	8/9/2025	1.5	35 weeks	Various	Various

MATHS

From budgeting at home to boosting your CV, maths skills are a must-have. Our friendly courses help you gain skills and build confidence.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	TIME/S	LOCATION
Maths Functional Skills (Entry Level 1 / Entry Level 2 / Entry Level 3 / Level 1 / Level 2)	8/9/2025	1.5	35 weeks	Various	Various
Maths GCSE	8/9/2025	3	32 weeks	Various	Various
Maths GCSE	9/9/2025	3	32 weeks	Daytime	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK

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ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS

Ready to take charge of your career or run your own business? Our courses give you the real-world skills needed to succeed in today's competitive marketplace.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	DAY/S	TIME/S	LOCATION
Book Keeping Level 1	8/9/2025	3.5	17 weeks	Tuesday	09.30 - 15.30	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Book Keeping Level 3	8/9/2025	4.5	33 weeks	Monday	09.30 - 14.30	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Business Admin (Level 2)	15/9/2025	5	29 weeks	Wednesday	09.30 - 15.15	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Business Admin (Level 1)	17/9/2025	5	32 weeks	Tuesday	09.30 - 15.15	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Hospitality Workplace Skills	6/10/2025	3.5	10 weeks	TBC	TBC	Worsley College
Hospitality Employability Skills	2/2/2025	3.5	10 weeks	TBC	TBC	Worsley College
Book Keeping Level 2	4/2/2026	6	15 weeks	Tuesday	09.30 - 15.30	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK

CONSTRUCTION

If you're hands-on and ready to build a better future, this is the place to start. Gain practical skills and industry-recognised qualifications in a growing sector.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	DAY/S	TIME/S	LOCATION
Electrical Installation (Level 2)	8/9/2025	6	35 weeks	Tuesday - Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	City Skills
Electrical Installation (Level 3)	8/9/2025	6	35 weeks	Tuesday - Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	City Skills
Plumbing (Level 1)	15/9/2025	6	16 weeks	Tuesday - Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	City Skills
Welding (Level 1)	15/9/2025	6	14 weeks	Tuesday - Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	City Skills
Welding (Level 2)	15/9/2025	6	14 weeks	Tuesday - Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	City Skills
Plastering (Level 1)	17/9/2025	6	14 weeks	Tuesday - Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	City Skills

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CREATIVE ARTS

Unleash your creativity and turn your passion into something amazing. Whether you dream of designing or crafting, our courses bring your ideas to life.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	DAY/S	TIME/S	LOCATION
Fashion and Textiles (Level 1)	15/9/2025	3	30 weeks	Tuesday	09:30 - 12:30	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Fashion and Textiles (Level 1)	15/9/2025	3	30 weeks	Thursday	18:00 - 21:00	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Fashion and Textiles (Level 2)	15/9/2025	4	33 weeks	Wednesday	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Fashion and Textiles (Level 3)	15/9/2025	4	33 weeks	Wednesday	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK

DIGITAL

In today's world, digital know-how is essential for work, life, and everything in between. Learn at your own pace with courses designed to make tech simple and useful.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	DAY/S	TIME/S	LOCATION
Essential Digital Skills (Pre-Entry Level / Entry Level 2 / Entry Level 3 / Level 1 / Level 2)	8/9/2025	3	17 weeks	Various	Various	Various
Essential Digital Skills (Level 1)	22/9/2025	3	12 weeks	Various	Various	Various

EDUCATION

Begin a rewarding career in education with one of our accredited courses. Whether you're looking to teach, support learners, or gain specialist skills, our programmes are designed to fit around your life with flexible hours and expert tutors.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	DAY/S	TIME/S	LOCATION
Award in Education & Training (Level 3)	17/9/2025	3	12 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Train to be a Teaching Assistant (Level 3)	17/9/2025	4	16 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Support Teaching & Learning (Level 3)	17/9/2025	5	30 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
ESOL Teaching Assistant	10/11/2025	3.5	10 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK

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HAIR, BEAUTY & MEDIA MAKE-UP

Step into the exciting world of hair, beauty, and media make-up. Our hands-on courses help you develop professional skills to wow clients and express your creative style.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	DAY/S	TIME/S	LOCATION
Hairdressing (Level 2)	8/9/2025	6	32 weeks	Tuesday / Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	Worsley College
Barbering (Level 2)	15/9/2025	6	32 weeks	Tuesday / Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	Worsley College
Introduction to Hair and Beauty (Level 1)	15/9/2025	4.5	28 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Cosmetic Make-Up (Level 2)	15/9/2025	5	25 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Hairdressing and Barbering (Level 1)	15/9/2025	6	32 weeks	Tuesday / Thursday	18.00 - 21.00	Worsley College

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Make a difference in people's lives with a rewarding career in care. From BSL to health and support skills, our courses prepare you to care with confidence and compassion.

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	DAY/S	TIME/S	LOCATION
Sign Language	17/9/2025	3	16 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK
Health and Social Care Workplace Skills	13/10/2025	3	10 weeks	TBC	TBC	Worsley College
Health and Social Care Employability Skills	2/2/2026	3	10 weeks	TBC	TBC	Worsley College

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COMMUNITY COURSES

In addition to our adult course offering, we also offer a range of community courses. These courses are designed to support you to take your first step on the ladder to future employment, training or volunteering.

Our courses are tailored to suit learners of all abilities, aged 19 or over, and cover a diverse range of subjects, including confidence building, IT and computer skills, creative arts, maths, English and employability, held at a venue close to your home. Whether you are looking to upskill, retrain or simply boost your confidence and wellbeing, our experienced teachers will ensure you get the support you need to succeed.

To find out more about our community courses, get in touch with our Admissions Team at 0161 631 5050 or admissions@salfordcc.ac.uk. You can also visit our website: www.salfordcc.ac.uk.



WHAT IS FUTURESKILLS 3?

FutureSkills 3 at MediaCityUK is a centre that delivers high-quality Higher Education courses in partnership with leading universities. Taught by experienced tutors and supported by excellent facilities, our courses offer a flexible and supportive learning environment designed to help you succeed.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

COURSE	START DATE	HOURS P/W	LENGTH	DAY/S	TIME/S	LOCATION	COST
Computing and Digital Technology	8/9/2025	12	34 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK	£3924
Business Management	15/9/2025	12	30 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK	£3022
Law and Criminology	15/9/2025	12	32 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK	£3022
Psychology and Mental Health	15/9/2025	12	32 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK	£3384
Media Make-Up	15/9/2025	12	32 weeks	TBC	TBC	FutureSkills at MediaCityUK	£3022
Health Professions	15/9/2025	12	34 weeks	TBC	TBC	Pendleton Sixth Form College	£3384
Science	15/9/2025	12	34 weeks	TBC	TBC	Pendleton Sixth Form College	£3384

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INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR HIGHER
EDUCATION COURSES
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Advanced Learner Loans are available to help cover the cost of your studies. For more details, please visit the Financial Support page in this guide.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

At Salford City College, we believe finances should never be a barrier to your education.

That's why many of our courses are completely free for eligible students, depending on factors like age, employment status, and settlement status. Even if you don't qualify for full funding, you may still be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to help cover the cost of your course. In addition, we offer a range of financial support packages to help make studying more affordable and accessible for everyone.

19+ Bursary

This bursary is for students aged 19 and over who need financial support in order to attend college. If your household income is less than £30,000 before tax, and you are studying over 12 hours per week, then you may be eligible for a weekly payment. This is based on 100% attendance and engagement with learning.

19+ bursary payments are as follows:*

- Below £10,000 - up to £15 per week
- Below £16,000 - up to £12.50 per week
- Below £20,000 - up to £10 per week
- Below £30,000 - up to £8 per week

Childcare Funding

Childcare funding is available for 19+ students who are studying on a full-time course (12 hours or more) and have a household income of less than £30,000 before tax. The maximum amount paid is £50 for a full day and £25 for a half day (per child for a maximum of two children).

A maximum 50% retainer may be paid during College holidays. If you are eligible for 30 hours free childcare funding from the Government, you must use these hours during College hours, and if you are studying for more than 30 hours per week, these hours may be paid by the College.



Advanced Learner Loans

Dependent on your age and previous qualifications, your Access Course may be free*. Advanced Learner Loans are available to students who are aged 19+, studying certain qualifications at Level 3.

If you fall into this category, you may apply to the Student Loans Company for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of your tuition fee. Repayments are linked to what you earn and not how much you have borrowed and repayments start when you have finished your course and are earning over £25,725 a year.

Advanced Learner Loan Bursary

This bursary is for students who have taken out an Advanced Learner Loan to pay for their course. It is based on 100% attendance and engagement with learning.

Depending on your household income, you will be eligible for £10 - £60 per week:*

- Below £10,000 - up to £60 per week
- Below £16,000 - up to £50 per week
- Below £20,000 - up to £40 per week
- Below £30,000 - up to £30 per week
- Below £40,000 - up to £20 per week
- Below £50,000 - up to £10 per week

Learning Support

We're here to support you every step of the way. If you have a diagnosed learning need, or feel you may benefit from additional support, our Learning Support Team is here to help. Get in touch at: learning.support@salfordcc.ac.uk

Career Support

Our dedicated Careers Team is on hand to guide you towards your next steps. Whether you're exploring university, apprenticeships, or employment opportunities, they offer expert advice tailored to your career goals. With strong links to university Admissions Teams and up-to-date knowledge of local opportunities, they can help you make informed choices about your future.

*At the time of printing this information is correct but may be subject to change. Please visit www.salfordcc.ac.uk for the latest information.

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AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE**

PART-TIME COURSES • RETRAIN • UPSKILL • LEARN SOMETHING NEW

ONLINE LEARNING

At Salford City College, we want to remove all barriers to learning. That's why we offer flexible online learning to help you to meet your education goals.



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