SEE WHAT CAN DO

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!



WHICH COURSE DO I **CHOOSE?**

If you're not sure which career path to follow, we have career tools that will help you. Whichever course you choose, our focus is to make you work-ready and unlock your potential.

Visit cwa.ac.uk/school-leavers



OUR CAMPUSES

Cambridge Campus Cambridgeshire, CB24 6DB | Cambridgeshire, PE13 2J Tel: 01223 860 701

Sports Campus Norfolk, PE30 2NB

admissions@cwa.ac.uk

DATES INSIDE Book your place!

Wisbech Campus

King's Lynn Campus

Tel: 01945 582 561

King's Lynn, Norfolk,

Tel: 01553 761 144

PE30 2QW



Let's get social!





CAMBRIDGE campus

Evening places available

Morning places available

Evening places available

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

WISBECH campus

Morning places available

Morning places available

Saturday 11th November 2023

Saturday 16th March 2024

Wednesday 18th October 2023

Saturday 18th November 2023



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KING'S LYNN & **SPORTS** campus

Wednesday 27th Sep 2023 A-LEVELS only Evening places available

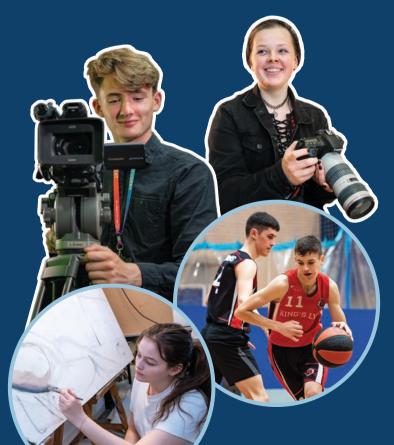
Saturday 7th October 2023 Morning places available

Morning places available

Saturday 4th November 2023 Morning places available Saturday 9th March 2024



If you are unable to attend an open day, don't worry! All the information about our courses, including video introductions from our course directors, is on our website.



TRANSPORT

Getting to and from college is easy, as all campuses are well served by local buses or train services. Check our transport calculator to work out what the oest option is for you.

Visit cwa.ac.uk/transport

FINANCE

We have a financial support scheme which can help students who find it difficult to pay for the costs associated with study. This is dependent on household income.

For more information, please visit cwa.ac.uk/finance



YOUR STEPS TO BECOME A CWA

1. Apply for a course Via our website **cwa.ac.uk** or your school applications service - speak to your school for advice.

2. Student Portal

STUDENT

Set up your account on our student portal to manage your application and book an information session.

3. Information Session

See the facilities, meet the tutors and discuss your course.

4. Offer

Review and accept your offer on the student portal.

5. Applicant Day

Experience college life and take part in course activities. Meet your classmates!

6. GCSE Results Day

Confirm your place at CWA and enrol. If your results are not as you expected, don't worry. We will talk to you about your options and find a suitable course for you.

7. Enrolment and Induction Complete your enrolment and join us in September for induction week!

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

You're not usually required to attend campus 5 days per week, although a certain amount of self-study time is expected.



enrichment activities for friends.

suggestions and interests. groups such as Dungeons & Dragons, Lego, Railway Club, our Debating Society and Rainbow Alliance, our and sports academies are

CLASSROOM

student run, based on their also open to everyone.

Students also have the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award, which is a great way to meet new people and challenge yourself.



students can also undertake their iDEA award as part of the range of activities offered.

There are plenty of social



Everyone's welcome at CWA! Our culture is about including everybody and there are lots of opportunities for students to get involved in our college community. We embrace a culture of equality and diversity, where everyone is respected and treated as an individual. Feedback from current students is that college is the first place they feel they can be truly 'them'. Our students help our college community by acting as student representatives or student ambassadors to ensure that everyone's voice is heard.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

We mark your achievements throughout your time at CWA. Our students excel in many areas, including external competitions such as WorldSkills, Apprenticeships Norfolk, International Salon Culinaire and SkillELECTRIC, as well as our own internal faculty awards.

Our prestigious annual Student of the Year Awards celebrate the accomplishments of our learners in all subject areas, recognising their dedication, personal development and success.

CARING FOR OUR

'Sustainability and Environment' is one of

the five areas of our tutorial programme,

as protecting the environment is vital

to all our futures! Our campuses are

dedicated to conservation, with 'no

mow' and tree planting zones

encouraging flora and fauna.

At our Cambridge campus,

this extends to a re-wilding project to plant over 400

trees, shrubs and hedgerows, as

hedgehog activity on campus. Our

student Environment Ambassadors

plastics such as crisp packets.

have organised campaigns to improve

recycling on campus and recycle soft

well as working to The British Hedgehog

Preservation Society's actions to nurture

ENVIRONMENT



2024/2025



This course

guide is fully

recyclable.

- Make new friends for life by studying with young people from other schools.
- We offer high levels of student support, help and advice.

College of

West Anglia

We are with you all the way

in taking one of the biggest

decisions in your life to

further your education.

WHY CHOOSE CWA?

 We provide excellent links with employers, offering practical work experience.

Awarded the national Quality in Careers Standard for our careers education, information, advice and guidance provision.









SUPPORTING YOU

health and care plan (EHCP)

If you have an education,

or need extra support with

your learning, perhaps

because of a disability or

additional learning support

team will assess your needs

support plan in place when

For more information, visit

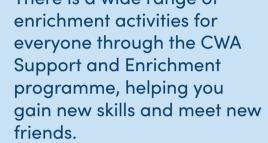
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a learning difficulty, our

and make sure there's a

you start college.

There is a wide range of



Our clubs and societies are This year, they have included LGBTQIA+ group. Our dance

More digitally minded

spaces in which to meet friends, with a variety of good food and refreshments served in the refectories at all

CWA IS HERE FOR YOU

Whichever direction you take, the College of West Anglia is here to support you. Contact us via Live Chat on our website to get your questions answered.



A-LEVELS | ←

King's Lynn campus

If you are an academic learner and you would like to keep your options open, A-Levels allow you to study a range of subjects before selecting your university degree or finding employment.



- Accounting
- Applied Law (BTEC)
- Applied Psychology (BTEC) Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computing (BTEC)
- Criminology (Diploma)
- English Language & Literature
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- History
- Journalism
- Maths
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics Sociology
- Sports Science (BTEC)

In addition, the Extended Project Qualification is a research project taken by all students in their second year.

You can select 3 or 4 subjects from separate timetable blocks. Only one BTEC or Diploma option may be taken as part of the A-level programme. For more information visit cwa.ac.uk/a-levels



What do I need?

• Minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and

For specific subject grade requirements, check our website cwa.ac.uk/a-levels





BETHANY ROSS

A-levels - English Language & Literature, History and Sociology

"My time at CWA has prepared me for higher education and provided me with the necessary skills that I needed, as well as allowing me to develop my knowledge in the areas that I had interest in.

I am now taking BA (Hons) History and Social Sciences at UcWA.

I'm hoping to go into a career involving both History and English – my aspiration is to become an author."



King's Lynn campus

What subjects can I do?

- Business Management
- Education and Early Years
- Digital Support Services
- Health: Adult Nursing
- Science: Laboratory Services

T-Levels are designed by employers to give you qualificatio and skills to prepare for

employment They are career-focuse with 80% of you

7-LEVELS time in the classroom and the other 20% on a relevant industry placement

getting real on-the-job experience. Move into a skilled occupation or further study, eg: a higher or degree



What do I need?

- Five GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths, English and a relevant subject <u>or</u> a level 2 qualification in a relevant subject at a merit/distinction and Maths and English GCSE grade 4 or above
- Education and Early Years applicants need an enhanced DBS check.

For more information check our website cwa.ac.uk/t-levels



KATE HARRISON

T-level – Childcare and Education

I chose the T-level because of the amount f placement hours we are required to do. found this would be the best way to gain experience and confidence with childrer

> plan to attend Norland College in Bath. This university is entirely focused on childcare and helping you to become the best early years practitioner possible. Norland also has its own employment agency, which provides 100% employment opportunities for fully qualified Norland Nannies to work with children and families."



A vocational course is for you if you prefer a hands-on approach and enjoy a mixture of theory and practical work. You can go on to further your study at university, a higher apprenticeship or start your

Inclusive Learning

If you have a learning difficulty or disability, we have a number of courses to help bridge the gap between where you are now and where you want to be. For more information or to download our Inclusive Learning Guide, visit cwa.ac.uk/inclusivelearnina.

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Subject	Campus	
Bridge to	KL, WIS	
Independence		
Bridge to Education	KL, WIS	
Bridge to	EC	
Engagement		
Bridge to	KL, QEH	
Employment		
Fresh Start	KL, WIS	
Hummingbird	CAM, KL,	
	WIS	

CAM, WIS **Animal Care** Animal Management CAM, WIS

What subjects can I do?

Subject

Air Cabin Crew

Engineering

Languages)

Fashion Design

Water Alliances)

ESOL (English for

Speakers of Other

Equine Management

Engineering (Anglian

Campus abbreviations:

Campus

KL, WIS

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CAM

CAM - Cambridge, EC - Engagement Centre, KL - King's Lynn,

Subject

Graphic Design

QEH - Queen Elizabeth Hospital, SP - Sports, WIS - Wisbech

Applied Science KL Art & Design KL **Beauty Therapy** KL, WIS KL, WIS Brickwork KL Business KL, WIS Carpentry & Joinery Computing KL, WIS Construction KL Construction (Anglian WIS Water Alliances) Construction Skills -WIS Multitrade **Creative Media** KL Digital Games Design CAM, WIS Dog Grooming Early Years, Education KL, WIS & Childhood Studies **Electrical Installation** KL

Hairdressing	KL, WIS
Health & Social Care	KL, WIS
Horse Care	CAM
Hospitality	KL, WIS
Land & Wildlife	CAM
Conservation	
Media Make-up	KL
Motor Vehicle Service	KL, WIS
and Repair	
Music Performance &	KL
Production	
Nail Technology	KL
Nursing & Paramedic	KL
Painting and	WIS
Decorating	
Performing Arts	KL
Photography	KL
Plumbing	KL
Professional Cookery	KL
Public Protective	KL
Services	
Sport Coaching	SP
Sport Fitness &	SP
Personal Training	
Sports Science	SP
Travel & Tourism	KL
Vehicle & Body Paint	WIS
Operations	

Campus

- Entry level courses: mostly grade 1
- Level 1 courses: mostly grade 2/3
- Level 2 courses: four or more
- Level 3 courses: five or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above

Childhood Studies, applicants need an





What do I need?

- at GCSE
- at GCSE
- GCSEs at grade 3 or above

Note: The following courses require you to successfully complete Level 2 before progressing to Level 3: Dog Grooming, Professional Cookery, Brickwork, Carpentry, Motor Vehicle, Vehicle and Body Paint Operations, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing and Media Make-up.

For Early Years, Education and

enhanced DBS check. Find more informatic on our website cwa.ac.uk/courses



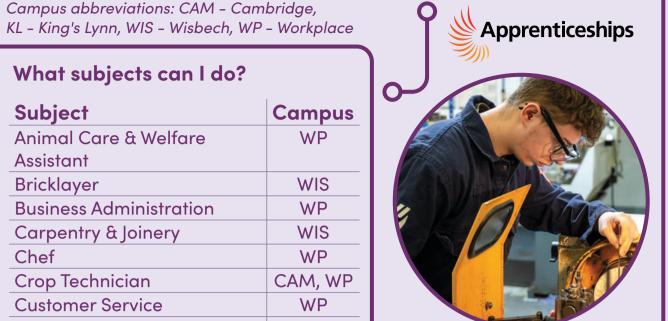


PEDRO CASTRO

Sport & Physical Activity – Level 2 Personal Training - Level 3

"My aspiration was to work with young athletes. The purpose of my Level 2 and 3 was to get gyms, taking on various responsibilities like classes and inductions. The part of the course I enjoyed the most was the way the body's mechanics work and the enjoyment customers gain through exercise.

> CWA built my confidence and knowledge when it came to overall



APPRENTICESHIPS | 0-

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Campus abbreviations: CAM - Cambridge,

What subjects can I do?

Animal Care & Welfare

Business Administration

Carpentry & Joinery

Crop Technician

Customer Service

Early Years Educator

Engineering Design &

Engineering Operative

Engineering Technician -

Farm Worker - General

Food & Drink Engineering

Draughtsperson

Machinist

Maintenance

Horticulture

Hair Professional

Metal Fabricator

Teaching Assistant

Team Leader

Hospitality (various)

Livestock Unit Technician

Engineering Technician

Plumbing & Domestic

Maintenance & Operations

Engineering Fitter

Electrotechnical - Installation

& Maintenance Electrician

Subject

Assistant

Bricklayer

If you have chosen your career and want to start work right away, completing your training and qualification whilst in employment, an apprenticeship is for you.

What do I need?

- Age 16+
- GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above
- Live in England.

For specific entry requirements for the apprenticeship you wish to take, check our website cwa.ac.uk/apprenticeships



ERIN WALKER

Apprenticeship Standard for Engineering Operative - Level 2

"My dad was an engineer and we would always talk about his career. This inspired me and I wanted to follow in his footsteps.

> I typically spend most of the day in the workshop creating parts or materials, along with one hour in the classroom doing theory. I enjoy spending time in the workshop as I am really intrigued with how the parts are created and the different processes that are used."

WANT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY?

Did you know studying a T-level or most level 3 vocational courses[†] are the equivalent of studying three A-levels? All three qualifications can achieve up to 168 UCAS points:

UCAS Points	Level 3 Diploma	T-level	A-level
168	D* D* D*	D*	A* A* A*
144	DDD	D	AAA
128	DDM	M (120)	ВВА
96	MMM	Pass C+	CCC

Refer to cwa.ac.uk/courses for the UCAS points for each course.



