



Brockenhurst College

ADULT LEARNING

Courses to support your career,
skills and progression




2026/27


WELCOME


You can select from a wide range of courses designed to improve your career prospects and enhance your wellbeing.

Our courses are run by expert tutors who give you the benefit of industry standard tools and equipment.

They are designed for you, if you are looking to:

 Progress your career with professionally accredited qualifications.

 Retrain for a new career direction or a return to work.

 Gain the qualifications required for higher level study.



HOW TO ENROL

CALL
01590 625555

EMAIL
adulteducation@brock.ac.uk

Training for Businesses

If you are an employer with specific requirements and organisational commitments, we can assist in helping create the right training package for you and your business.

For more information call **01590 625555** or email **enquiries@brock.ac.uk**

WAYS TO PAY

Don't let the thought of fees and finance deter you from developing your knowledge, skills and qualifications. There are lots of ways to help you pay, from loans and bursaries to funding for low earners, which can cover your full course fees.

Unemployed and on eligible benefits

If you are studying for a qualification course and are receiving eligible benefits, then many courses will be free.

Free First Full Level 2 or 3 Course (excluding English and Maths)

If you are aged 19–23 and studying for your first full Level 2 or Level 3 course, then your course will be free.

You may also be eligible for free Level 2 or Level 3 courses if you are earning below the national earnings threshold. Please contact us for the latest eligibility criteria, as this threshold may change.

Free English and Maths

Adults who do not have a GCSE grade 4/C or above in either English or Maths are entitled to study these courses for free.

Advanced Learner Loans

If you are aged 24+ and studying a Level 3 course or 19–23 and studying for your second Level 3 course, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover your course fees.

If you study an Access course and then go on to complete a degree, the cost of your loan is written off.

College bursaries

We have bursaries which you may be eligible for if you are on a low income household. Bursaries can help towards childcare, travel and compulsory course material costs.



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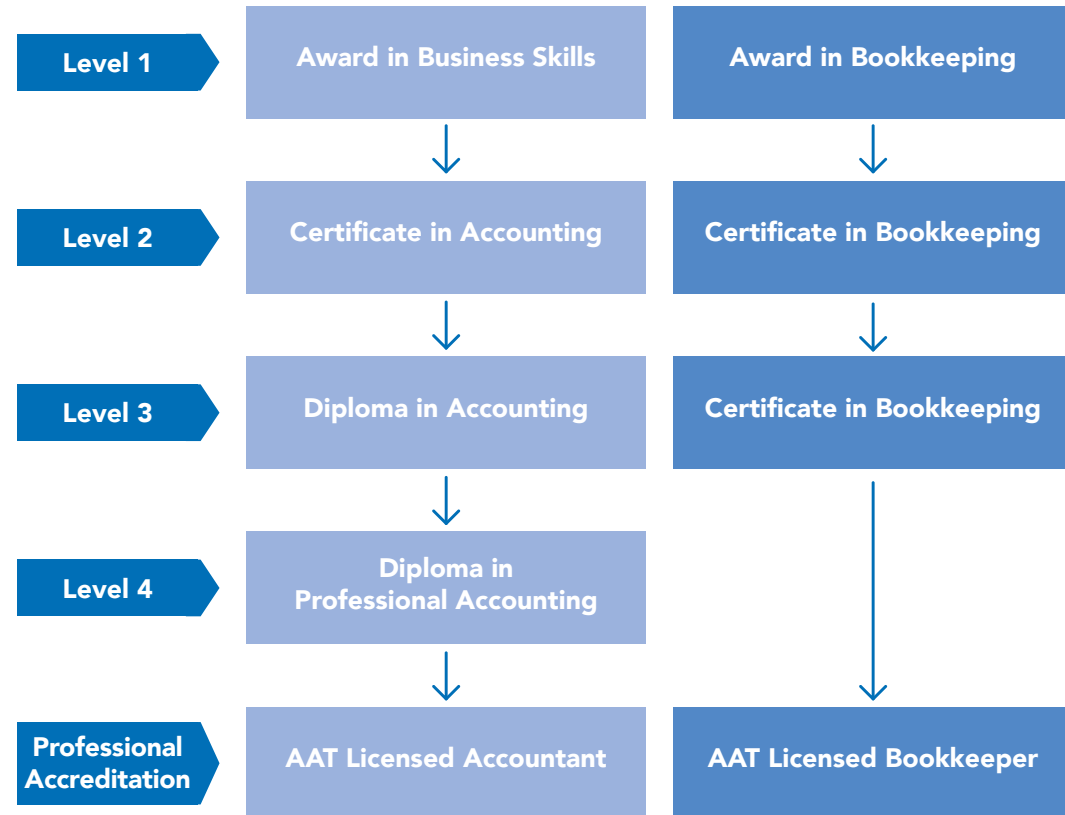
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HALF TERM DATES: 26 Oct – 30 Oct 2026 15 – 19 Feb 2027 31 May – 4 June 2027

ACCOUNTING AND BOOKKEEPING **aat**

These blended learning courses in accounting and bookkeeping, run in partnership with Mindful Education, provide online learning alongside regular lessons on campus.



POSSIBLE CAREERS

- Cost accountant
- Payroll manager
- Tax supervisor

COUNSELLING

Our Counselling programmes give you the key skills and training you need to launch a successful career in counselling or advance your professional development in your current role. Courses are delivered by counselling tutors who are also counselling practitioners, meaning they must comply with BACP guidelines on moral and ethical practice.



POSSIBLE CAREERS

- Set up in private practice
- Counsellor in a clinical setting
- Teach future counsellors

PÂTISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY



This City & Guilds accredited course covers all the skills and knowledge a professional pastry chef needs. This includes all aspects of bakery, as well as making pastes and various pastry items. You will also learn how to create hot and cold desserts, including ice creams and sorbets.

Level 3 Certificate in Patisserie and Confectionery

We also run a Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering



POSSIBLE CAREERS

- Pastry Chef
- Confectioner
- Baker

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION



If you want to work in the Early Years Education sector, then our courses can give you everything you need to achieve your ambition. These learning opportunities, backed by University of Chichester, are designed to help you gain the qualification you need to break into the career you want and/or progress to Higher Education.

Level 2

Certificate in Working with Children and Young People



Level 3

Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)



Level 4

Foundation Degree Early Years Year 1



Level 5

Foundation Degree Early Years Year 2



Level 6

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies Year 3



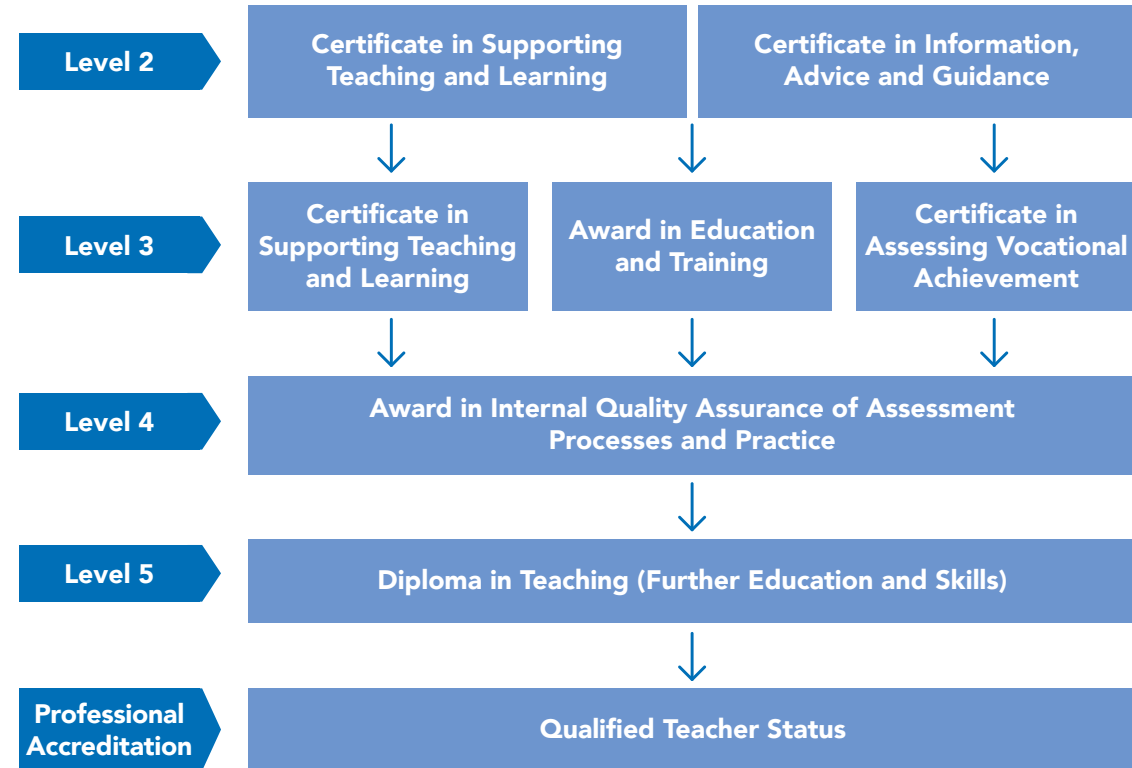
POSSIBLE CAREERS

- Early Years Educator (Level 3)
- Early Years Lead Practitioner / Room Leader
- Early Years or Primary Teacher (Level 6)

TEACHING, SUPPORT AND ASSESSING

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Working in education is undoubtedly rewarding, and there are several flexible training routes from which you can choose. If you would like a career in teaching, you are keen to support learners in an education setting, or you already teach but want to develop your skills, we offer a range of qualifications.



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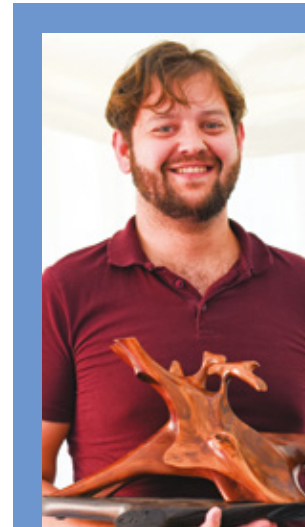
- Teacher Post-16 Education
- Internal Quality Assurer
- Learning Support Assistant

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION



If you are returning to education after a break and/or do not have the qualifications to start a Higher Education course, our Access to HE courses are designed to update your skills and prepare you for study at a higher level in just one year.

- Access to HE pathways:
- Allied Health Professionals
 - Nursing and Midwifery
 - Primary Teaching
 - Science
 - Social Sciences



STEPHEN LOWE
Access to HE Diploma (Science)

“The teachers at Brock are incredible. I faced some personal challenges during the year, but my tutors gave me all the support I needed to stay on track. The Access course has set me up perfectly for university, helping me achieve the grades I needed and the confidence to move forward. I’m now heading to the University of Hertfordshire to study Dietetics, with plans to spend a year abroad.”

100%
PROGRESSED TO
HIGHER EDUCATION



No upfront fees for Access to Higher Education courses – loans available – see page 3 for information.

SHORT COURSES



Our short courses are focused on giving you the practical skills and recognised qualifications needed for the workplace. From health and safety and food hygiene to first aid and minibus training, these programmes are designed to meet industry requirements and help you get job-ready. Delivered by experienced tutors, they offer a fast and effective way to gain valuable certification.



Level 1 Health and Safety in Construction Environment
(required for CSCS card)

Level 2 Food Safety in Catering

Emergency First Aid at Work – one-day

MIDAS Minibus Training



ONLINE LEARNING



Our online learning courses will enable you to learn something new and gain an accredited qualification. Each course is designed to help establish or advance your career. You will have access to our virtual learning platform, which means you can choose how, when and where to study. Importantly, you will have a dedicated tutor to guide you through your learning resources.



Our Level 2 online courses are all free, and our Level 3 courses are free for those eligible for free courses for jobs funding.



Location: Brockenhurst

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH AND MATHS



If you are looking to train for a new industry, you may need to refresh your essential English and maths skills that underpin most areas of work. Our Functional Skills courses help you improve your reading, writing and number skills, while working towards a recognised qualification in English and Maths, from Entry Level up to Level 2.

Book an assessment by emailing functionalskills@brock.ac.uk



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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

If your first language is not English, our ESOL courses can support you in developing the skills you need for work or further study.

We offer courses from beginner to advanced level, helping you build your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, as well as your grammar, vocabulary and punctuation. You will complete an initial assessment to ensure you are placed on the course that best suits your needs.



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At Quickstart we provide a range of programmes across Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorset to help job seekers gain employment or progress into Further Education or an apprenticeship. We can also support you if you are employed but earn a low wage. Services are free and are run in partnership with Jobcentre Plus, local government and employers*.

Courses include:

- Construction (CSCS)
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Customer Service
- Warehouse
- Security

Skills based training:

- Digital Skills and Basic IT
- Maths and English
- ESOL
- Confidence, Motivation and Personal Development

What pathways are available?

Through quickstart you can access two kinds of pathways – Skills for Life pathways and Skills for Employment pathways.

Skills for Life pathways include programmes designed to build your confidence and self-esteem, along with others created to develop your practical skills related to numeracy, literacy and digital.

Meanwhile, Skills for Employment pathways give you industry recognised accreditations like the CSCS Card for construction work, or the SIA qualification for security work, among others.

We can also offer bespoke training for any employer who wishes to recruit for several vacancies through the government's Sector Based Work Academies programme.



For more information please contact the Quickstart team using employmentsupport@brock.ac.uk or call 023 8068 2571

*Please refer to our funding (page 3) to see eligibility criteria and any financial support available.

OUR LOCATIONS



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QUICKSTART

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REFUND POLICY

Claims for a refund of course fees will not normally be considered other than when a course is cancelled by the College. In the case of course closure, the College will make every effort to offer an alternative provision, but when this is not possible, fees will be refunded as follows:

1. Closure of course within the first two weeks – full refund.
2. Closure of course after two weeks – refund *pro-rata*.

When a student has to withdraw from a course for medical reasons, consideration will be given to refunding fees on receipt of an explanatory letter.

PLEASE NOTE: The College reserves the right to amend or alter information contained in this brochure, including course details, fees, or course length, at any time. Classes may be closed, shortened or combined, dependent on enrolment.

We have used our best efforts to ensure that all the information provided in this brochure was accurate at the time of publication. Some changes to our course offering may need to take place from time to time and our website will be updated regularly to reflect any updates or amendments wherever possible. For more information please visit www.brock.ac.uk

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Choose your course.
2. Speak to our team.
3. Enrol and begin your journey.

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We're here to guide you every step of the way.



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