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Disclaimer: The College takes all reasonable steps to provide the educational services and courses as described in this prospectus. Details are correct at the time of print but may be subject to change without prior notice. Courses will not run if student numbers are insufficient. The College has the right to refuse individuals entry to courses in certain circumstances. Prospective students may be advised of more suitable alternatives, if appropriate.

WELCOME

Pembrokeshire College has been delivering degrees, HNDs, professional and higher level courses for over 25 years. We have strong links with local industry and have academic partnerships with both the University of Wales Trinity Saint David and Swansea University.

Whether you are looking to up-skill in your current role, or are looking for a complete change of direction, our supportive staff will be with you throughout your journey to make sure you get the most out of your course.

MANY LEARNING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Full-time, part-time and online learning is available across many different subject areas. Higher apprenticeships are also becoming increasingly popular with learners and employers due to their attractive funding mechanism.

NOT SURE WHICH ROUTE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

If you haven't studied for a while, re-entering education can seem daunting. If you're not sure which route is right for you, book an appointment with our impartial careers advisors who will advise you on which route best suits your circumstances and your career aspirations.

Call 0800 9 776 788 today to book an appointment.

We are proud to deliver our degree level programmes in partnership with:



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Prifysgol Abertawe



Prifysgol Cymru
Y Drindod Dewi Sant
University of Wales
Trinity Saint David

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TAKE A LOOK AT...

HIGHER LEVEL STUDY

QUALIFICATIONS TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

At Pembrokeshire College we specialise in training which meets the needs of our local employers, this includes courses in business and management, engineering, computing, construction, health and care, as well as teaching and art and design.

Achieving a higher level qualification is proven to improve your job prospects and earning potential as well as releasing a resilient, confident version of yourself ready for the new challenges ahead.

THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS OF CHOOSING TO STAY LOCAL TO STUDY, HERE ARE JUST A FEW:

- Financial savings.
- Small class sizes.
- Easy access to your lecturers.
- Award-winning support.
- Courses designed for career progression.
- Qualifications designed in partnership with local employers. This ensures you leave with the skills and knowledge employers are looking for.
- Access to resources from the awarding university.
- Both part-time and full-time routes are timetabled to allow students the flexibility to work casually or to gain valuable work experience as part of your qualification.

GRADUATE IN ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL

If you choose to study a degree programme or Higher Apprenticeship with us, on successful completion, you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony in St Davids Cathedral - one of the finest graduation locations in the UK!

RESOURCES

If you choose to study a university course, or higher level qualification, at Pembrokeshire College you will have access to all College resources as well as the University's online learning hub. You will also be eligible for discounted membership of our new Cardio Suite at CAMPUS6.

The Pembrokeshire College campus has a well-stocked library with many business-to-business magazines and periodicals; you can also hire laptops and other IT equipment that you might require. We have quiet hubs, which you can pre-book, a HE common room and super-fast WiFi.

TAKE A LOOK AT...

STUDENT FINANCE

FUNDING TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

DEGREE LEVEL COURSES

FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Tuition fee loan: Up to £9,000 per year. Repayments start when you are earning over £25,000 per year.

Maintenance support: Up to £12,260 per year depending on where you live and study.

Welsh Government Learning Grant: At least £1,000 - up to £10,124 depending on household income.

PART-TIME STUDENTS

Tuition fee loan: Up to £2,625 per year. Repayments start when you are earning over £25,000 per year.

Maintenance support: Up to £4,433 per year depending on household income and study intensity.

Welsh Government Learning Grant: At least £250 - up to £4,500 depending on household income and study intensity.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO HIGHER LEVELS OF LEARNING:

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS offer an attractive route to gaining higher level qualifications and are fully funded by Welsh Government. Higher Apprenticeships involve assessment of competence in the workplace, essential skills qualifications and a knowledge certificate which may be a Foundation Degree or an HNC. You are required to be employed in a relevant industry and have permission to enrol from your employer.

SKILLS FOR INDUSTRY FUNDING may be available for employers who wish for their employees to up-skill. Depending on the size of the company/business, subsidies of up to 70% are available, eligibility criteria applies - please contact: sfi@pembrokeshire.ac.uk to see if you are eligible.

Go to: studentfinancewales.co.uk for further information.



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BESPOKE TRAINING PACKAGES

If you're an employer looking to up-skill your employees we are able to offer bespoke packages specifically tailored to your business needs.

Our bespoke one-day packages cost £70 per delegate (based on 10 delegates) and can be designed to cover one topic in-depth or to give an overview of several business areas.

Our team at Central Training have an extensive range of skills and expertise including HR, Marketing, IT Systems, Health & Safety, Financial Controls, Operations Management, plus much more.

Training sessions are innovative and interactive leading to full engagement and employees leave equipped with new skills that they can put to direct use in your business.

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DREAM IT,
YOU CAN
DO IT.**



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ART & DESIGN PROGRAMMES

Do you want to work within the creative industries? Do you enjoy research, investigating materials, challenging yourself, problem solving, and creating solutions? If so this BA Design course may be right for you.

The course offers you the chance to explore a range of art and design specialisms. In the first year you will work through a series of modules covering Graphic Design and Illustration, Textile Design, Fashion Design and 3 Dimensional Design. These modules are underpinned by further modules in Visual Studies and Contextual Studies.

The understanding of contemporary and historical practice together with colour, form, texture and composition - the "formal elements" - are essential ingredients for any artists/designers' education. Our emotions are highly influenced by these elements motivating individual responses to the aesthetic qualities of the marks being made.

The focus of the first year is to give you an introduction to a range of skills while furthering your understanding of the creative process of research, design development and production of outcome. Continuous development of new techniques and production methods, together with an artistic response to a theme opens a wealth of research opportunities and provides a host of design ideas. The second and third years provide the opportunity to develop specialist areas of choice while still being able to move across workshops and use other facilities to support your work.

The, 60 credit, final major project in the third year is a self-initiated brief. You can select to follow a commercial or fine art route. Outcomes emerge from an intuitive inquiry in response to the engagement with these materials, allowing the original concept to undergo a complete metamorphosis.

COURSE	FULL/ PART TIME	ANNUAL FEE	COURSE LENGTH
BA (Hons) Design Studies	F/T	£9,000	3 YEARS
BA (Hons) Design Studies	P/T	£1,806	6 YEARS
Pre-BA Art & Design	F/T	FUNDED	1 YEAR

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EXPLORE

OPPORTUNITIES DON'T HAPPEN, YOU CREATE THEM.

CHRIS GROSSER

From business administration to leadership and management, a solid understanding of the principles of business forms the backbone of all business no matter how large or small.

Our programmes are designed to keep you up-to-date with the latest thinking in the ever changing world of business.

Whether you are looking to build your skills, or to gain a recognised qualification to improve your career prospects, these courses are designed to keep you one step ahead of the competition.



BUSINESS PROGRAMMES

COURSE	FULL/ PART TIME	ANNUAL FEE	COURSE LENGTH
Higher Apprenticeship Business Administration NVQ Level 4	P/T	FUNDED	
Higher Apprenticeship - ILM Leadership & Management Level 5	P/T	FUNDED	
Level 4 Diploma Accounting Technicians*	P/T	£1,195	34 WKS
Level 4 NVQ Diploma Business Administration 5528-04*	P/T	£1,250	8-12 MTHS
Level 5 NVQ Diploma Management & Leadership 8623-41*	P/T	£1,500	8-12 MTHS
Performance Management for Business	P/T	£TBC	5 WKS

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COMPUTING PROGRAMMES

Computing based courses are amongst the most popular courses studied worldwide. Our lecturers set out to help you develop practical skills to equip you with the knowledge that businesses are looking for and to help you get ahead in your career. Our computing degree routes are accredited by the University of Wales Trinity Saint David.

HNC/HND IN APPLIED COMPUTING

These programmes enable students to become capable of complete system management, software development, the installation of IT networks, and much more. The array of specialist modules and practical work placements mean you will become accustomed to the working practices, and learn the key skills necessary to succeed in the IT industry.

TAKE THE MODULAR ROUTE

If you are unsure whether Higher Education is for you, you can study our HNC Computing programme via a modular approach. Each 20 credit module is £567. A maximum of 40 credits can be studied in an academic year on a modular basis and this would lead to you gaining an Award in Higher Education, this could then be topped-up to a HNC.

COURSE	FULL/ PART TIME	ANNUAL FEE	COURSE LENGTH
HND Applied Computing	F/T	£9,000	2 YEARS
HNC Applied Computing	P/T	£1,806*	2 YEARS
HNC 20 credit modules			
Academic & Employability Skills	P/T	£602	TBC
Computer Architecture & Networks	P/T	£602	TBC
Data Analysis & Visualisation	P/T	£602	TBC
Information Engineering	P/T	£602	TBC
Internet Technology & Security	P/T	£602	TBC
Software Development	P/T	£602	TBC
HND 20 credit modules			
Advanced Software Development	P/T	£602	TBC
Application Development	P/T	£602	TBC
Business & Web Management	P/T	£602	TBC
Database Management Systems	P/T	£602	TBC
Enterprise & Innovation Group Project	P/T	£602	TBC
Project Management & Research Methods	P/T	£602	TBC

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CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMMES

The building industry is seeing a resurgence in demand and these higher level courses are aimed at those looking for careers in construction management, project management or site management.

Highly regarded by employers, these well-established vocational qualifications will help you to develop a sound understanding of leadership roles within the construction industry as well as the execution of construction processes.

The qualifications cover a wide range of modules and have been designed to provide you with the underpinning knowledge and understanding of the regulatory, technological, social, legal and economic context of construction management.

Successful completion of the Foundation Degree or HNC in Construction Management will enable you to progress to a number of universities where you will be able to top-up to a full Bachelors degree should you wish to continue your study at a higher level.

COURSE	FULL/ PART TIME	ANNUAL FEE	COURSE LENGTH
FdSc in Construction Management & Technology*	P/T	£1,806	3 YEARS
HNC in Construction Management & Technology*	P/T	£1,806	2 YEARS
Higher Apprenticeship in Construction Supervision	P/T	FUNDED	1 YEAR

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EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

The PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) prepares both graduates and non-graduates for employment within the post-16 teaching/training sector, including further education, private training, nurse education, training in industry and public services.

The PGCE is offered up to Level 7, if you do not already have a degree you can still enrol and graduate with a PCE (Post Certificate in Education).

"The course attracts students from a wide cross-section of professions and age groups. Groups can be diverse - from university graduates to mature career changers."
JULIE THOMAS, LECTURER.

We also offer the Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship in Advice and Guidance. The Level 4 Diploma supports those who are employed in a role which involves providing specialist advice and guidance to clients, reporting to senior management, networking with associated services as well as negotiating, training, evaluating and developing the service provision.

COURSE	FULL/ PART TIME	ANNUAL FEE	COURSE LENGTH
Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	P/T	£1,986	2 YEARS
Post Certificate in Education (PCE)	P/T	£1,986	2 YEARS
Higher Apprenticeship - Advice & Guidance Level 4	P/T	FUNDED	
Level 4 Award Internal Quality 6317-41	P/T	£1,250	8 MTHS
Level 4 Certificate Leading Internal Quality 6317-42	P/T	£1,986	8 MTHS
Level 4 Diploma Advice & Guidance 3569-04	P/T	£1,986	8 MTHS



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WEAPON WE CAN
USE TO CHANGE
THE WORLD.**

INNOVATE

**IN ORDER TO
SUCCEED,
WE MUST FIRST
BELIEVE THAT
WE CAN.**



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ENGINEERING PROGRAMMES

The College works closely with local industry to ensure that our engineering qualifications are current and meet industry standards. Students have access to top engineering facilities including the Virtual Control Training Room for hazardous safety modules.

Higher National qualifications provide specialist vocational learning at levels 4 and 5, reflecting the requirements of professional organisations and meeting the National Occupational Standards for industry.

The HND full-time pathway presents an opportunity for students either to graduate after two years with a Diploma (level 5) or progress to the third year at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David in Carmarthen.

TOP-UP PATHWAYS TO A BSc IN:

Automotive Engineering | Motorsport Engineering | Mechanical & Manufacturing | Mechanical Engineering

To undertake the HNC pathway (usually one day per week) candidates will ideally be engaged in suitable full time employment. The specific work element will be met through the completion of an industry based project.

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE

If you are already in employment within the engineering sector the higher apprenticeship is also available.

COURSE	FULL/ PART TIME	ANNUAL FEE	COURSE LENGTH
HND Mechanical Engineering	F/T	£9,000	2 YEARS
HNC Mechanical Engineering*	P/T	£1,806	2 YEARS
HND Electrical & Electronic Engineering	F/T	£9,000	2 YEARS
HNC Electrical & Electronic Engineering*	P/T	£1,806	2 YEARS
HNC Power Systems Engineering*	P/T	£1,806	2 YEARS
HNC Instrumentation Engineering* - BLENDED DELIVERY MODEL**	P/T	£1,806	2 YEARS
HNC Process Operations Engineering* - BLENDED DELIVERY MODEL**	P/T	£1,806	2 YEARS
Higher Apprenticeship in Engineering	P/T	FUNDED	

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**See page 21 to find out more about our new blended delivery model.

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NEW, THE STRUCTURE
OF YOUR BRAIN
CHANGES.**



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ENGINEERING BLENDED ONLINE LEARNING

A CAREER IN ENGINEERING CAREER VIA ONLINE LEARNING

Having built a reputation for quality training spanning over half century, Pembrokeshire College will be offering online engineering courses from September 2020. Working in consultation with industry, the College is developing two Higher National Certificates (HNCs), validated by the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, in **Process Operations and Instrumentation**. Ideally suited for those who do not want conventional classroom-based teaching, this flexible model will be hugely beneficial for those who want to become an engineering technician in the oil and gas or food and drink manufacturing industries. Each pathway will teach you a range of disciplines that will help you develop skills to progress your career through employment or towards a full BSc/BEng degree.

THE BENEFITS OF ONLINE LEARNING:

Flexible delivery will allow you to learn from the comfort of your home or at your workplace. Because we appreciate that distance learning isn't for everyone, especially when you are working, the College has developed a blended model to make your learning journey relevant, stimulating and varied. As much as we are all looking for flexibility, sometimes a full online platform is not always the best substitute for face-to-face teaching, this is why a blended approach is an effective model. The HNCs will consist of a blend of classroom and online; this presents an opportunity to mix with learners from various industries, share practice and make new associates.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN:

Block Release: Course content will include practical learning elements. Pembrokeshire College has industrial standard workshops – an ideal environment for you to fine tune or learn new engineering techniques. The three blocks per year will be designed for laboratory and workshop-based sessions and assessments, face-to-face lecturers and examinations.

When will the Blocks run?

- September 2020
- January 2021
- June 2021

LIVE school: is a platform developed by the College to offer 'real time' lectures. This is a tutor led platform that offers interaction between the students and the tutor, don't worry if you cannot make the scheduled lecture because of a shift change, you can catch up by accessing the recorded session.

Moodle: is an online learning hub; the course units, learning material and resources are all accessed from here. You can download course information and upload your completed assignments via this portal.

Tutor Support: This is vital to your success on the programme. All your assignments are tutor marked, some of which will be recorded voice assessments and others written. We will respond to your questions within 24 hours or less.

PROGRESS TO OR FROM TECHNICIAN LEVEL

The course is for learners who wish to work as a technician in instrumentation and control engineering design, process operations, manufacture, maintenance, testing or fault finding or the communications industries. For engineering technicians who want to progress to a supervisory or management role this is ideal to underpin practical experience with academic study. It has been developed in consultation with local industry, and combines theory and practical work with the focus being on industrial applications.

HEALTH & CARE PROGRAMMES

At Pembrokeshire College we are proud to deliver sector leading practice in the health care, child care and adult care sectors. All our courses are work-based and designed to fit around busy careers.

To embark on one of our higher apprenticeship programmes you will need to be employed in an appropriate role in an appropriate setting.

These qualifications will give you the opportunity to build both your managerial and care skills, allowing you to help more people and progress within your sector or gain the formal qualifications needed within your setting.

On successful completion of your course, you will be invited to graduate in the majestic St Davids Cathedral.

NEW! FOUNDATION DEGREE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

We are constantly updating our provision and, since September 2018, we have been offering a Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care. Validated by Swansea University, this course is ideal for individuals who are working in, or who are interested in working in, roles within health and social care in Wales and beyond. Placements will be provided for those individuals who aren't currently working in a health care setting.

COURSE	FULL/ PART TIME	ANNUAL FEE	COURSE LENGTH
Foundation Degree in Health & Social Care	P/T	£3,750*	2 YEARS
Higher Apprenticeship - Management in Residential Care Level 5	P/T	FUNDED	
Higher Apprenticeship - Advanced Practice Level 5 (Health & Social Care)	P/T	FUNDED	
Higher Apprenticeship - Playwork Level 5	P/T	FUNDED	
Higher Apprenticeship - Advanced Practice Level 5 For Children's Care, Learning & Development	P/T	FUNDED	
Higher Apprenticeship - Management Level 5 for Children's Care, Learning & Development	P/T	FUNDED	
Level 5 Diploma Child Care LD (Management) 4227-08	P/T	£1,500*	8 MTHS
Level 5 Diploma Leader HSC Adult 3978-64 ARM	P/T	£1,500*	8 MTHS
Level 5 Diploma Leader HSC Adult 3978-65 AM	P/T	£1,500*	8 MTHS
Level 5 Diploma Leader HSC Adult 3978-66 AAP	P/T	£1,500*	8 MTHS
Level 5 Diploma Leader HSC/CYP 3978-61 (RM)	P/T	£1,500*	8 MTHS
Level 5 Diploma Leader HSC/CYP 3978-62 (M)	P/T	£1,500*	8 MTHS
Level 5 Diploma Leader HSC/CYP 3978-63 (AP)	P/T	£1,500*	8 MTHS
Level 5 Diploma Leadership for Child Care LD (Advanced Practice) 4227-07	P/T	£1,500*	8 MTHS
Level 5 Diploma Occupational Health/Safety 3654-06	P/T	£1,500	8 MTHS

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