

Spring / Summer

Adult Guide

Our latest part-time
professional and leisure
courses for adult learners

New
for 2024



A wide variety of adult courses to choose from

If you want to learn new skills or gain additional qualifications, studying one of our many adult courses at Reaseheath College would be the perfect choice for you.

Whether you want to progress in your current role, change your career path or simply take up a new hobby, we have a wide variety of adult courses to choose from.

With so many employment opportunities and changing labour market, now is a great time to reskill, refresh and reset your career path.

See the full list of areas we offer courses in on page 3 and take the first step to achieving your goals today

Lisa
Adult learner – Floristry

“I did a wreath making course at Reaseheath because I wanted to try something new, and it was fantastic. I have done a bit of gardening before, but I hadn’t done any floristry or wreath making, so it was a new challenge for me which I really enjoyed.

“I was well supported by the tutor who was funny, warm and guided us through the whole thing; she really made the course fun and enjoyable. All the resources were supplied as well as plenty of materials, so I didn’t need to bring anything, and I made a large, beautiful wreath to take home.

“If you love flowers and enjoy being creative, a floristry course at Reaseheath College is for you — I would highly recommend it!”



Start achieving your goals today...

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Why Reaseheath?

By studying an adult leisure course or professional qualification at Reaseheath College, you will be taught by expert teaching staff and gain hands-on experience using our outstanding facilities.

You will also study on our beautiful campus, and benefit from our undivided support and commitment to ensuring you achieve your goals.

Just some of the many reasons we are a popular provider of adult courses include:

- The wide range of courses and study options we offer
- The leading-edge facilities we have recently invested in across all course areas
- Our experienced teaching staff have a wealth of industry experience to pass on to you
- Our huge campus surrounded by nature is a great place to study
- The financial support options we have available

Study options

We offer a range of courses at Reaseheath College, from part-time adult leisure courses, professional qualifications, Level 3 courses equivalent to A Levels, apprenticeships and degrees, so whatever your personal circumstances and reasons for wanting to learn, we have a study option to suit.

Our campus



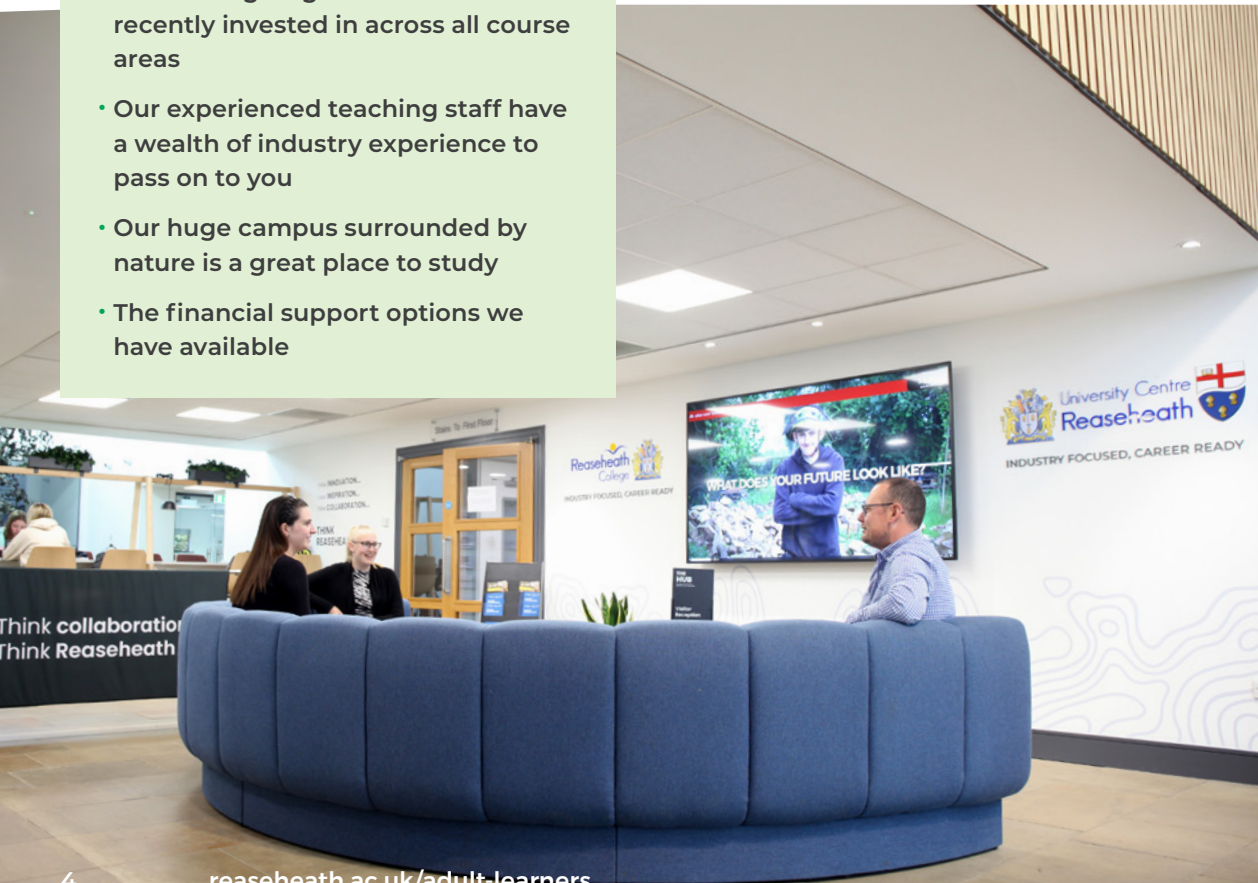
Facilities on-site include:

- Construction Centre and Innovation Hub
- Advanced Engineering and Agri-Tech Centre
- Sports Science and Performance Academy with sports pitches, sports hall, fitness studio and fitness testing centre
- National Centre for Horticulture, the Environment and Sustainable Technology
- British Retail Consortium Grade AA Certified Food Centre
- Immersive classroom
- Vertical farm and glasshouses
- Commercial farm and robotic milking system
- Licensed zoo with veterinary laboratories
- Equestrian Centre
- Motor vehicle workshops
- Engineering Apprenticeship Academy

If you want to study an adult course or professional qualification on a beautiful campus, surrounded by nature with a huge range of leading-edge technology and equipment relevant to your chosen course, Reaseheath College is the place for you.

Over recent years we have invested over £80 million into our facilities and resources, to provide you with the best learning experience possible.

‘Study for a professional qualification on a beautiful campus, surrounded by nature’



If you're an adult learner over the age of 19, and don't have a Level 3 qualification, you could study one of our Level 3 diplomas in a range of course areas for free.

If you do already hold a Level 3 qualification, but you wish to study a course from the list opposite perhaps to help you with a career change, you may still be able to study with us and receive financial assistance to complete the qualification.

Are you under the age of 19?

The courses listed opposite are also all available for learners aged 16 — 19, in addition to a range of exciting T Level qualifications including:

- Management and Administration
- Design, Surveying and Planning
- On-site Construction
- Food Sciences
- Land-based Engineering
- Tree and Woodland Management and Maintenance
- Agriculture
- Animal Management and Science
- Animal Management and Behaviour

We offer Level 3 courses starting in September 2024:

- ✓ Equine
- ✓ Veterinary Nursing
- ✓ Environmental Conservation
- ✓ Floristry
- ✓ Horticulture
- ✓ Adventure Sports
- ✓ Personal Training
- ✓ Public Services
- ✓ Sport
- ✓ Bakery, Pâtisserie and Confectionery
- ✓ Motor Vehicle
- ✓ Construction

To view the full list of courses we offer, visit our website at www.reaseheath.ac.uk

How to fund your future

Whether you want to study a part-time leisure course or a full-time professional qualification, you may be able to benefit from one of our financial support options.

Free courses available

If you are aged 19 — 23 and want to study your first full Level 2 or 3 qualification, you may be entitled to study for free. Free courses may also be available if you are currently earning less than £20,319* or you are unemployed.

Once you have found the course for you, you will be ready to enrol. Some courses may require you to complete a short application form. Once we have received your application a member of our team will be in contact to discuss your next steps.

If you need any support with the application process you can ring our friendly team on **01270 613242** who will be happy to help you apply for your course.

*Please note income eligibility may vary depending on where you live

College Bursary Fund

You may be entitled to receive financial support to study your full time Level 3 qualification, which can help with things such as;

- Childcare, if you are under the age of 20 at the start of your course
- Course materials, uniform or equipment
- Travel costs

Advanced Learner Loan

If you are aged 19 or over and want to study a Level 3 qualification, the Advanced Learner Loan could cover your tuition fees to help support you in a change of career.

With an Advanced Learner Loan;

- You don't pay back a penny until your income is over £27,925 a year
- No credit checks and a low interest rate
- Your household income isn't taken into account
- You can fast-track your career

Advanced Learner Loans are also available for our Level 3 Access to Higher Education Diploma, and if you successfully complete a degree after the course, the outstanding balance from this loan will be written off. Find out more about our Access to Higher Education Diploma on page 10.

Pursue your passion for the land-based sector with a degree at UCR.

At University Centre Reaseheath, we offer a range of progressive land-based degrees, taught by industry expert staff in leading-edge innovative facilities, which equip our passionate undergraduates with the skills and expertise to pioneer positive transformation across the land-based industries.

Study a degree close to home

Many of our students, including our mature learners, choose to study their degree at University Centre Reaseheath to stay close to home to avoid having to relocate or travel in.

University Centre Reaseheath is also a popular choice for those who prefer small towns to big cities, and for people who like personalised support rather than being lost in the crowd. If this sounds like the right place for you to find your purpose and prepare for a successful and rewarding career, explore our degree courses today.

Mature learners at UCR

University Centre Reaseheath welcomes students of all ages. Being an intrinsic part of the Nantwich community, we welcome a high percentage of local adult learners onto our undergraduate courses.

As a mature student, you will be equipped with many skills and valuable qualities gained from work and family life. Our courses will give you the confidence to progress your career or simply explore your passion.

Our adult learners come from a variety of backgrounds, studying various subjects, both full and part-time. At UCR, you'll find an inclusive and purposeful learning environment, with specialist facilities, strong links with employers and industry-relevant programmes that offer transferable skills.

Find out more at ucreaseheath.ac.uk

There's still time to apply to study a course in one of the following areas from September 2024:

- Animal Science
- Bakery and Pâtisserie
- Canine Behaviour and Training
- Equine Science
- Wildlife Conservation and Ecology
- Food Science
- Football Coaching
- Landscape Architecture
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Veterinary Nursing

Find
out more
Open Day
8th June

Around 30%
of our student
intake each year
are mature
students

UCR



Ciara Sheard

Qualification:
FdSc Zoo Management

"When I applied to study at University Centre Reaseheath, I was working in the recruitment industry which I wasn't really passionate about and I wanted to change my career path to work with animals again in a Zookeeper role.

"University Centre Reaseheath offers a wide range of Animal Science degrees and has a brilliant on-site mini zoo with a huge number of different species, including reptiles, amphibians, mammals and birds of prey, so it really stood out to me as the place to study and prepare for employment in the zoo industry.

"In my free time, I volunteer in Reaseheath's mini zoo two days a week as well as one day at week at Welsh Mountain Zoo for extra experience, which is really rewarding and will help me find employment quickly after I graduate.

"I am so happy that I applied to UCR when I did, and I am excited for my future career now. If you are thinking about studying a degree, perhaps to help you with a career change like me, I would really recommend applying to UCR. It's a big decision, but I am sure you won't regret it!"

Phebe Betteridge

Qualification:
FdSc Animal Management

"I have always loved animals and I am keen to work in an animal rehabilitation or hydrotherapy role in the future, so my friend recommended studying an Animal Science degree at University Centre Reaseheath and I am so glad they did! From the first time I visited UCR at an Open Day, it felt like a dream come true to have found such a beautiful campus that had everything I wanted in one place.

"The FdSc Animal Management course is great and really varied; we cover a range of topics such as animal behaviour, anatomy and physiology, animal welfare, and so much more. We have regular theory sessions, as well as practicals in the on-site zoo and labs, so I'm getting a great overview of the subject. Next year I will be going to Kenya on a ten-day study tour too, so I will be able to put what I'm learning at UCR into practice out in the wild.

"If you're looking for a hands-on degree which will prepare you well for your future career in the animal science sector, I would highly recommend studying Animal Management at University Centre Reaseheath. There is an incredibly inclusive community here, the facilities are amazing and the social life on campus is great too – it really is a great place to study!"

Business basics



Do you have a hobby you'd like to turn into self-employment?

Are you thinking of starting a side hustle?

Do you run your own business and want to scale things up?



FREE* course
run 9am – 4pm
on two Saturdays.
Lunch and
refreshments
are provided.

Topics:

- Buying materials
- Marketing
- Cost of Labour
- Social Media
- Markups for profit
- Excel basics
- VAT & Tax Returns
- Basic bookkeeping and accounts

To register your interest contact multiply.enquiries@reaseheath.ac.uk

*Eligible to adults 19 or over, live in Cheshire East and working below a GCSE grade 4/C.
Please note minimum numbers are required for course to run. We will contact you to confirm the start date.

Course List

Discover our Spring / Summer part-time professional and leisure courses for adult learners.

Visit the website for full course information and to enrol.

Coming soon!

New Level 4 Professional Certificates in Vertical Farming, Anaerobic Digestion and Carbon Sequestration.

See the website for more detail.

Food Technology

Gain the professional qualifications you need to succeed in the food industry with one of our adult courses, taught in our industry standard Food Centre.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Level 3 HACCP	Friday	09:00	15:30	20-Jun-24	2 days	£180
Level 2 HACCP	Tuesday	09:00	15:30	02-Apr-24	1 day	£90
Level 2 HACCP	Monday	09:00	15:30	17-Jun-24	1 day	£90
Ice Cream Manufacturing	Monday	09:00	16:30	17-Jun-24	1 day	£550
Yoghurt Manufacturing	Thursday	09:00	16:30	25-Apr-24	2 days	£610
Level 3 Food Safety	Thursday	09:00	16:00	23-May-24	2 days	£410
Butter Manufacturing	Tuesday	09:00	16:30	23-Apr-24	1 day	£550
Dairy Science, Milk Processing & CIP	Tuesday	09:00	16:30	30-Apr-24	3 days	£880
Level 2 Food Safety	Tuesday	09:00	16:00	18-Jun-24	1 day	£90
Level 2 Health & Safety	Wednesday	09:00	16:30	08-May-24	1 day	£90

Veterinary Nursing

If you are looking to upskill to progress your career, we offer a range of professional Veterinary Nursing qualifications which can help you achieve your goals.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Level 2 Award In Principles of First Aid For Cats & Dogs	Saturday	09:00	17:00	20-Apr-24	1 day	£120
Level 2 Award In Principles of First Aid For Cats & Dogs	Saturday	09:00	17:00	22-Jun-24	1 day	£120
Level 3 Award In Implantation of Identification Microchips In Animals	Saturday	09:00	16:00	06-Jul-24	1 day	£150

Animal Management

If you love animals and want to learn the correct techniques to care for them, studying a course in our Animal Management Centre and BIAZA accredited on-site zoo would be perfect for you.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Avian Handling & Husbandry for the Commercial Sector	Thursday	09:00	15:30	01-Aug-24	1 day	£100
Exotic Animal Handling Programme for the Commercial Sector	Thursday	09:00	15:30	11-Apr-24	1 day	£100
Wildlife Management & Husbandry for the Commercial Sector	Thursday	09:00	15:30	30-May-24	1 day	£100
Small Animal Keeping For Beginners (Rodents And Rabbits)	Tuesday	13:00	15:00	09-Apr-24	Half day	£100
Learn How To Care For Goats	Tuesday	09:30	12:00	09-Apr-24	Half day	£50
Learn How To Keep Chicken & Ducks	Tuesday	09:00	12:00	09-Apr-24	Half day	£50
Learn How To Set Up & Maintain a Freshwater Aquarium	Wednesday	09:00	12:00	03-Apr-24	Half day	£65
A practical introduction to marine aquariums	Wednesday	13:00	16:00	03-Apr-24	Half day	£85
Learn To Groom Your Dog	Thursday	09:30	12:00	30-May-24	Half day	£125
Learn To Groom Your Dog	Wednesday	09:30	12:00	14-Aug-24	Half day	£125



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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ANIMAL ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES

Find out more at www.reaseheathzoo.co.uk

Equine

Learn how to enhance your horse care and management skills, or train towards industry recognised British Horse Society (BHS) qualifications to progress your equine skillset through studying a short course at our highly commended BHS Approved Training and Assessment Centre at Reaseheath Equestrian Centre.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Introduction To Competition Turnout Techniques	Saturday	10:00	16:00	08-Jun-24	1 day	£60
Lungeing Training	Sunday	09:00	12:00	05-May-24	Half Day	£45
Lungeing Training	Sunday	09:00	12:00	05-May-24	Half Day	£45
Competition Turnout Techniques	Sunday	10:00	16:00	09-Jun-24	1 day	£60
BHS Stage 2 Teach Training	Tuesday	18:00	20:00	16-Apr-24	8 weeks	£280
BHS Stage 2 Teach Training Mock Assessment	Tuesday	18:00	20:30	18-Jun-24	1 day	£195
Equine Health And First Aid Distance Learning (Online)	Wednesday	19:00	20:00	08-May-24	3 weeks	£30
Managing The Modern Equestrian Business (Online)	Wednesday	19:00	20:00	12-Jun-24	3 weeks	£30

Bakery & Pâtisserie

If you enjoy being creative and want to pursue your passion for baking and cake decorating, our bakery and pâtisserie leisure courses would be the perfect choice for you.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Summer Wired Flowers	Wednesday	17:00	21:00	15th & 22nd May	2 evenings	£100
Simple Celebration Cakes	Wednesday	17:00	21:00	05-Jun-24	1 day	£50

Engineering

Whether you want to learn the skills you need to look after your own car, or you require accredited qualifications to work in the engineering industry, we offer a number of adult learning courses in our high-quality motor vehicle workshops that would be perfect for you.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Award In Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Awareness	Monday	18:00	21:00	15-Apr-24	1 day	£100
Basic Car Maintenance & Servicing	Monday	18:00	21:00	10-Jun-24	2 days over 2 weeks	£100
Level 2 Award In Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Routine Maintenance Activities	Monday	09:00	17:00	24-Jun-24	2 days	£399
IMI Level 2 Award In MOT Testing (Class 4 & Class 7)	Monday-Thursday	09:00	17:00	17-Jun-24	4 days	£900
Introduction To Welding	Wednesday	18:00	21:00	17-Apr-24	1 evening over 10 weeks	£250
IMI Level 2 Award In MOT Testing (Class 4 & Class 7)	Monday-Thursday	09:00	17:00	18-Mar-24	4 days	£900
Basic Car Maintenance & Servicing	Monday	18:00	21:00	25-Mar-24	2 days over 2 weeks	£100

Butchery

Are you interested in working in the butchery industry, or want to learn new skills you can use at home? Studying one of our adult butchery leisure courses can help you to achieve your goals.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Beef Butchery Course	Saturday	10:00	16:00	20th April	1 day	£150
BBQ Butchery Course	Saturday	10:00	16:00	8th June	1 day	£150

Construction

From weekend introduction courses to professional qualifications, we offer a wide range of courses that allow you to build your construction skills either to progress your career or for your own DIY projects.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Weekend Introduction to Carpentry & Joinery Household Tasks & Power Tools	Saturday & Sunday	10:00	15:00	18-May-24	2 days	£160
Petrol Cut Off Saw Training & Certification	Sunday	09:00	16:00	09-Jun-24	1 day	£220

Floristry

If you love plants and flowers and enjoy being creative, we are sure you would enjoy studying one of our Floristry adult leisure courses or professional qualifications.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Reaseheath Advanced Leisure (Day)	Wednesday	09:30	12:30	17-Apr-24	10 weeks	£420
Reaseheath Advanced Leisure (Day)	Friday	09:30	12:30	19-Apr-24	10 weeks	£420
Introduction to Flower & Plant Drawing and Painting	Monday	13:00	16:00	22-Apr-24	8 weeks	£125
AIM Level 1 Beginners Creative Floral Art (Evening)	Tuesday	18:00	21:00	16-Apr-24	10 weeks	£420
Reaseheath Advanced Leisure (Evening)	Tuesday	18:00	21:00	16-Apr-24	10 weeks	£420
AIM Level 1 Beginners Creative Floral Art (Day)	Wednesday	09:30	12:30	17-Apr-24	10 weeks	£420

City & Guilds NPTC

If you need to achieve a qualification to start or progress your career within the land-based sector, a professional NPTC qualification will help you get to where you need to be.

Course Title	Day	Start	End	Date	Duration	Fee
Ground Crop Spraying Pesticides – PA2	Friday	09:00	16:00	14-Jun-24	1 day	£286
Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Tree Climbing & Rescue CS38	Monday	09:00	16:00	24-Jun-24	5 days	£780
Level 2 Certificate of Competence In Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting	Monday	09:00	16:00	Various	2 days	£470
Level 2 Certificate of Competence In Felling Small Trees up to 380mm – CS31	Monday	09:00	16:00	Various	3 days	£520
Safe Application of Handheld Pesticides Level 2 – PA6	Thursday	09:00	16:00	Various	1 day	£246
Safe Application of Handheld Pesticides (Water) Level 2 – PA6 AW	Tuesday	09:00	16:00	14-May-24	1 day	£246
Safe Handling & Application of Pesticides Level 2 – PA1	Thursday	09:00	16:00	Various	1 day	£246
Safe Use of Brush Cutters & Trimmers	Wednesday	09:00	16:00	01-May-24	1 day	£260
Safe Use of Stump Grinder	Wednesday	09:00	16:00	12-Jun-24	1 day	£260
Transport Of Livestock – Short Journey Exam	Friday	18:00	19:00	Various	1 hour	£99

Pizza and programming

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Location: Reaseheath College
Starting: Wednesday, 17 April 2024
Time: 6–9pm

To register your interest contact multiply.enquiries@reaseheath.ac.uk

*Free for learners who are 19+, live in Cheshire East and are currently working below GCSE C/4 in maths.



There is still time to apply to study a degree at UCR this September 2024 to become the land-based specialist you aspire to be.

Find out more at our next Open Day on:

8th June

Book your place at ucraseheath.ac.uk/open-days

Purpose.
It's in our nature.

UCR



Our industry focused courses, expert teaching staff, outstanding facilities, stunning location and dedication to ensuring you become career ready are just some of the reasons our students love studying at Reaseheath College.

Find out more at one of our upcoming Open Days on:

20th April

8th June

Book your place at www.reaseheath.ac.uk/experience

Family Festival 2024

Save the date



Sunday 12th May 10am - 5pm

reaseheath.ac.uk/familyfestival



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Learn new life skills, gain professional qualifications to progress your career, or enjoy exploring your hobbies with an adult course at Reaseheath College.

