



**Make
yourself**
more
employable

**Enhance
your**
career
opportunities

Your Essential Skills (YES)

The College is committed that every student is equipped with and recognises the value of skills for learning, work and life.

Given that no job is for life, developing transferrable skills is more important than ever! We want to support you to focus on and build YOUR Essential Skills so you can attain the necessary and appropriate level of core and essential skills for future study or employment. YES is an innovative online application for you to track and reflect upon your skills and personal development. This then provides you with a stronger and more detailed CV.

Core Skills Support

Whatever you're studying, it's important that you continue to develop your core skills, such as Communication, ICT and Numeracy.

For those that need it, we have additional timetabled sessions which can help you keep on top of these valuable skills. Referral is often by your Guidance Tutors or a member of staff – but you can refer yourself too. Just email your campus Curriculum Quality Leader below.

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Enabling Services



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Enabling Services is a service for every student who may benefit from extra help or support during their studies - either on an on-going basis or at key times during your studies at our college.

We operate a 'self-referral' system. Even if you are not sure, it is worth emailing or telephoning us to find out if we can assist you with your studies. We can provide bespoke, discreet, out of class support.

Support includes, but is not limited to:

- Extra time for assessments and exams.
- Alternative arrangements for assessments and exams
- Access to (and training on) assistive equipment (e.g. Live scribe, audio recorders, netbooks)
- Access to (and training on) assistive software
- Access to classroom and assessment support (e.g. BSL signing, readers and scribe)
- Access to discrete, out of class one-to-one support (e.g. proof reading, study skills)
- Support with adaption of materials and resources
- Screening for dyslexia and dyscalculia
- Help with applying for disabled students allowance (DSA) if you are studying an HNC, HND or degree level course
- Additional help with literacy, Numeracy, and ICT with support from the Core Skills Team

Who Can We Help?

Any student can access the Enabling services, including students with:

- Social, emotional or behavioural difficulties
- Visual or hearing impairments
- Specific learning difficulties (e.g. Dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia)
- Autistic spectrum disorders (including Asperger's Syndrome)
- Mental health difficulties
- Physical/mobility difficulties
- Unseen disabilities

Please contact us by email es@wcs.ac.uk or phone **0141 581 2262** or alternatively contact our Campus co-ordinators

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