

## FREE PART-TIME COURSES



Thanks to funding from the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW), Lifelong Learning at Aberystwyth University is offering a fee waiver scheme to support students who would not otherwise have access to higher education.

**Eligible students will study free of charge.** 

You may be eligible if you claim certain benefits or belong to a group which is considered under-represented in higher education.

Choose from the wide range of part-time courses, many of which are available to study online.



# Who can apply?

#### To be eligible for the fee waiver scheme you:

Must be living in Wales, and

Please provide evidence of your home address, such as a driving licence, a utility bill or benefits award letter dated within the last six weeks. Photographs are accepted.

- Must not study more than 20 credits in this academic year, <u>and</u>
- Must meet at least one of the criteria on the following page.

Browse our courses at: <u>https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/life</u> <u>long-learning/courses/</u>



**Please note:** 

This funding is not available to repeat courses you have studied before.

The Fee Waiver Scheme is subject to availability.

### • You receive qualifying benefits

You or your family currently receive Universal Credit or one of the following benefits: Housing Benefit, Income support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Carers allowance, carer's credit Disability premium or other disability-related financial support. Or, you currently receive Bereavement Benefit.

Please provide evidence of your eligibility e.g:

- A screenshot of your benefits account, or
- A letter from the benefits agency confirming entitlement.

Scans and photographs are acceptable. Your evidence must clearly show your name, address and benefit awarded. It must be dated within six weeks of your application or clearly show that entitlement is current or ongoing.

#### You are an asylum seeker

You will also need to complete a short Right to Study form, available from learning@aber.ac.uk

#### • You are a refugee

*Please provide a photo or copy of your BRP card.* 

- You belong to a Black, Asian or minority ethnic group
- You are studying through the medium of Welsh

#### • You have a disability

You live with a disability that has restricted your access to higher education.

#### • You are a carer

You care, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without your support.

 You are from an area of socio-economic deprivation or low participation in higher education

Send us your home postcode so that we can check your eligibility.

#### You are a Care Leaver or Care Experienced

You have been in the care of or been given accommodation by your local authority for at least 13 weeks from the age of 14.

• You are LGBTQ+

To apply for, or to get more information about the Fee Waiver Scheme contact learning@aber.ac.uk