



Adult Course Guide

2026/27



Welcome from our Principal and CEO

As Principal and CEO of Morley, I'm proud to lead a college that has placed adult learning at the heart of its mission for more than a century.

At Morley, we believe it's never too late to learn, to retrain, or to discover new passions. Whether you're starting out with entry-level courses, developing confidence through ESOL or digital skills or focusing on your career through our wide range of vocational programmes, there's a pathway here for you.

Our strong Access to HE courses and new higher education degrees and Higher Technical Qualifications offer clear routes into university and professional life. Across all our centres, you'll find an inclusive and inspiring community, where dedicated tutors and staff support every learner to achieve their goals.

I warmly invite you to join us and see where learning at Morley can take you.

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This prospectus describes the services and courses Morley College London intends to offer in 2026/27. We aim to ensure our information is as accurate as possible at the time of printing. However, this information is subject to change so please visit morleycollege.ac.uk for up-to-date information.



Levels of Study

Employers and educational institutions such as universities, measure qualifications in levels. Identifying your level will highlight the range of routes available to you and what type of qualification you achieve. If you do not have any formal qualifications, you will take an assessment to match you to the appropriate course and level.

Here's a helpful guide.

ENTRY LEVELS **E1** **E2** **E3**

Entry levels are for beginners and are designed to guide you in gaining basic knowledge and skills.

LEVEL **1** | FOUNDATION

Foundation level courses are designed to allow you to gain basic knowledge of jobs, business and industry and are the first steps to gaining a vocational qualification, with a strong practical element.

LEVEL **2** | INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate level courses include a diverse range of work activities and allow you to take more responsibility for your own studies. Certificates and diplomas are available at Level 2.

LEVEL **3** | ADVANCED

Advanced level courses prepare you for employment and higher education. The range of activities you complete will be more difficult and help you develop skills such as critical thinking, evaluation and specialist subject knowledge.

LEVEL **4** **5** **6** **7** | HIGHER EDUCATION

Level 4 qualifications are equivalent to the first year of a degree. They are specialist professional qualifications that enable you to move into leadership and management in your chosen career, with a strong specialist element.

Vocational Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Courses

Practical hands-on learning and technical study.

- Develop specialist skills and knowledge.
- Mostly coursework with some exams and practical assessments.

Choose from one subject:

- Accounting
- Art and Design (ceramics, jewellery, interior design and glass)
- Bookkeeping
- Counselling
- Creative Technologies (podcasting, radio and audio production)
- Cyber Security
- Education and Supported Teaching
- Early Years Workforce
- Fashion and Textiles
- Health and Social Care
- Music Production
- Performing Arts
- Photography

You may not have to pay for your course, but if you do, we offer staged payments to help with managing the costs. Contact us for more information.

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GCSE English

Our one-year intensive GCSE English course demands commitment, including regular attendance, homework, and independent study. You'll develop skills in analysing texts from the 19th to 21st centuries and learn to write effectively across a range of formats. Our goal is to help you achieve at least a grade 4 or 5. To join the course, you'll need a good level of English in reading, writing, speaking and listening.



GCSE Maths

This one-year intensive course is ideal if you missed out on a GCSE in school, want to boost your skills, or need it for a new job. You'll study for three exams (one non-calculator and two calculator papers), all taken in the summer term. There's no coursework. The course covers both foundation and higher tier topics such as trigonometry, linear equations, inequalities, and simultaneous equations.

To succeed, you'll need to:

- Attend weekly three-hour classes regularly and on time
- Commit to at least three hours of independent study each week
- Work consistently outside of class

You won't need to pay for the course if you don't already have a grade 4 in GCSE maths.



GCSE Science and Psychology

Morley offers GCSEs in the core science subjects - biology, chemistry and physics and a GCSE in psychology. These courses are ideal for anyone who is looking to continue their scientific study or wanting to pursue a career in the sciences. GCSE psychology is taught online while the other GCSEs in biology, chemistry and physics are taught in person at our North Kensington Centre.

This provides a strong foundation in the core sciences and is ideal preparation for further study. Successful completion can support progression to Level 3 programmes such as Access to HE: Science, Access to HE: Health and Human Science or Level 3 Health and Social Care (additional entry requirements may apply). It can also be used to meet GCSE Science requirements for university entry across a range of subjects, including routes into primary teaching.



ESOL

ESOL qualifications are for students whose first language is not English. These courses help them gain the communication, listening and writing skills needed to progress in the workplace, education and beyond. Most of our ESOL courses are free. Contact us for more information.

ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) qualifications, Entry 1 to Level 2 (Elementary A1 to C1 Advanced) help you gain the communication skills you need in speaking, listening, reading and writing to progress in the workplace, education and beyond. Most of our ESOL courses are free, depending on your circumstances. Contact us for more information.

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Access to Higher Education

Access courses are designed, in particular, for people who have been out of education for some time, especially those who left school with too few qualifications to be able to go straight to university. These courses provide a good foundation in the knowledge and skills required for studying at university level, so that students are confident and well prepared when they go on to higher education.

Choose from one subject:

- Art and Design
- Counselling
- Digital Media
- Engineering
- Fashion Studies
- Humanities
- Law
- Medicine and Medical Biosciences
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Nursing, Midwifery and Health
- Paramedic
- Performing Arts
- Radiography
- Science
- Social Science
- Sports Science

You can fund your studies with an Advanced Learner loan or Free courses for Jobs funding available for students on Access to HE courses.

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Short Courses

Morley offers a fantastic range of short courses designed for adults of all ages and experience levels. Whether you're looking to develop professional skills, explore a new hobby, or return to learning, you'll find inspiring options across art and design, music, dance and voice, humanities, languages, health, digital media and more. Courses run during the day, evening and weekends with flexible start dates throughout the year.

Our tutors are practising professionals who bring real-world insight and creativity to every class. Morley provides a welcoming environment where you can grow your skills, confidence and enjoyment of learning.

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Higher Technical Qualifications

Higher Technical Qualifications are nationally recognised Level 4 and 5 qualifications, developed with employers to provide the technical skills and knowledge that industries need.

Our HTQs offer practical, career-focused learning designed to help you progress at work or move into a new field. These qualifications provide a valuable next step after Level 3 study or relevant work experience, helping you gain recognised skills that can lead directly to employment or further study.

Develop your career with our HTQ courses:

- **Higher National Diploma in Leadership and Management (HTQ)**
- **Higher National Diploma in Healthcare Professions (HTQ)**

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Free Courses for Jobs

If you are aged 19 or over and live in England, you may be able to study an eligible Level 3 qualification for free through the government's Free Courses for Jobs offer. A Level 3 qualification is equivalent to an advanced technical certificate, diploma or A Levels.

To get your course fully funded, both you and the course must meet the national and GLA funding rules.

You may be eligible for a free course if you:

- are aged 19 or over; and
- are unemployed, or on a low wage, or
- are earning at or below the current low-wage threshold used for this scheme (this is usually around £27,007.50 a year) and
- enrol on a Level 3 course that is on the approved Free Courses for Jobs list and meets GLA funding criteria.

Contact us to find out more about these free courses and eligibility.

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Introducing our New Foundation Degrees in Early Years and Education

Our courses offer a strong focus on work-based learning and real-world practice, covering key topics such as child development, safeguarding, play, and inclusive education. With flexible study options designed for volunteers and working professionals - one evening per week on Thursdays during term time - you'll benefit from supportive teaching from experienced early years lecturers. These courses also provide clear progression routes to honours degrees and further professional qualifications.

Develop your career in early years education with our new Foundation Degrees:

- **Fda Early Childhood Education**
- **Fda Education in Practice**

Both of these degrees are taught at our North Kensington centre.



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BA (Hons) and MA Creative Practice

Our BA (Hons) and MA in Creative Practice offer dynamic, studio based learning to nurture your creativity and professional skills.

Whether you are launching your creative career, or deepening your expertise, these degrees provide a supportive environment to explore contemporary practice.

Choose to specialise in:

- Ceramics
- Fashion, Textiles and Millinery
- Fine Art
- Millinery
- Music and Sound
- Photography

Through live briefs, studio projects, and collaborative learning, you'll sharpen your creative identity and build a professional portfolio. You'll learn from practising artists and designers in fully equipped studios, digital labs, and rehearsal spaces.

You'll benefit from small class sizes, giving you the space to grow with personalised support and closer connections to tutors and peers. Alongside this, an exceptional range of extracurricular opportunities is designed to enrich your experience and expand your practice.

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Hat Kate McGinlay - HNC Millinery
Photograph Rhiannon Nobel - HNC Photography
Model Galina Hristov - Acting for Camera



Funding

Some of our courses are free, and if fees apply, you may qualify for a concession or government funding. We also offer staged payment plans - please ask about this when you enrol. For Access to HE and higher education courses, government loans are available to help fund your studies.

Advanced Learner Loan

The Advanced Learner Loan helps cover tuition fees for selected Level 3 and 4 courses at Morley College London. This government loan is not means-tested and requires no credit checks. You can borrow any amount above £300, and repayment only starts once you earn above the income threshold.

For more information, visit [Student Finance](#) or contact us directly.

Morley Bursary Fund

Morley offers a discretionary bursary fund to help with course fees (for non-accredited courses) and equipment for students facing hardship beyond standard concession criteria. Our bursary panel meets weekly to support those most in need.

Higher Education Tuition Fee

Government-operated Tuition Fee Loans are available to help cover fees for HNCs, HNDs, MAs, BAs, and BA Top-Up courses. Repayment starts only when you earn above the income threshold. You may also apply for financial support alongside your loan.

Maintenance loans to help with living costs are available for full-time students but not for part-time higher education courses.

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