



# WATNEY COLLEGE

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# WELCOME TO WATNEY COLLEGE

WATNEY COLLEGE IS A PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDER BASED IN LONDON, DEDICATED TO DELIVERING VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES IN HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY THAT OPEN DOORS TO REWARDING CAREERS. WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING TO ENTER THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR, ADVANCE IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE, OR PROGRESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION, WATNEY COLLEGE PROVIDES A STRUCTURED, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT DESIGNED TO HELP YOU SUCCEED.

OUR PRINCIPAL, DR. S. ALAM, LEADS A TEAM OF EXPERIENCED ACADEMICS AND SUPPORT STAFF COMMITTED TO YOUR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRESSION. WE WORK WITH RECOGNISED AWARDDING ORGANISATIONS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY QUALIFICATION WE DELIVER MEETS RIGOROUS NATIONAL STANDARDS.

THIS PROSPECTUS SETS OUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PROGRAMMES, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, FEES, FACILITIES, AND STUDENT SUPPORT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE WATNEY COLLEGE COMMUNITY.



# ABOUT THE COLLEGE

WATNEY COLLEGE LIMITED IS A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AND WALES. WE ARE AN ASIC-ACCREDITED INSTITUTION. THE COLLEGE HAS BEEN DELIVERING REGULATED QUALIFICATIONS SINCE 2022. OUR CAMPUS IS SITUATED IN TOWER HAMLETS, ONE OF LONDON'S MOST VIBRANT AND DIVERSE BOROUGH, WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF ALDGATE EAST AND WHITECHAPEL UNDERGROUND STATIONS. STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM EXCELLENT TRANSPORT LINKS ACROSS LONDON AND THE WIDER UK.

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## OUR PROGRAMMES

WATNEY COLLEGE OFFERS A FOCUSED SUITE OF HEALTHCARE AND VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SPANNING NON-HE VOCATIONAL AWARDS AND HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMAS. ALL PROGRAMMES ARE DELIVERED BY EXPERIENCED ACADEMIC STAFF SUPPORTED BY SESSIONAL TUTORS, ENSURING CLASS SIZES THAT ALLOW FOR MEANINGFUL TUTOR CONTACT.

### NQUAL LEVEL 2 ADULT SOCIAL CARE CERTIFICATE

THIS QUALIFICATION IS DESIGNED FOR LEARNERS SEEKING TO ENTER OR PROGRESS WITHIN THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SECTOR. IT PROVIDES A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED FOUNDATION IN CARE PRINCIPLES, PERSON-CENTRED PRACTICE, AND WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES.

Programme Details	
Awarding Body	NQual
Level	Level 2
Category	Non-HE Vocational
Delivery Mode	In-person, London campus
Duration	Approximately 6 months per cohort
Tuition Fee	£1,500 per student
Target Cohort	Adult social care workforce (UK employers)



## WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

DEMAND FOR QUALIFIED ADULT SOCIAL CARE WORKERS CONTINUES TO GROW. SKILLS FOR CARE ESTIMATES THAT THE SECTOR WILL REQUIRE UP TO 440,000 ADDITIONAL POSTS BY 2035, WITH OVER 152,000 VACANCIES RECORDED ON ANY GIVEN DAY. THE GOVERNMENT'S LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT SCHEME (LDSS), LAUNCHED IN SEPTEMBER 2024, ENABLES ELIGIBLE CARE EMPLOYERS TO CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF QUALIFYING THEIR STAFF - MEANING MANY LEARNERS WILL FACE NO PERSONAL TUITION COST.

## NQUAL LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN ADULT CARE

THIS QUALIFICATION IS DESIGNED FOR LEARNERS SEEKING TO ENTER OR PROGRESS WITHIN THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE SECTOR. IT PROVIDES A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED FOUNDATION IN CARE PRINCIPLES, PERSON-CENTRED PRACTICE, AND WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES.

Programme Details	
Awarding Body	NQual
Level	Level 4 (Higher Education)
Category	Non-UK Undergraduate
Delivery Mode	In-person, London campus
Duration	One academic year
Tuition Fee	£1,100 per student



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & ADMISSIONS

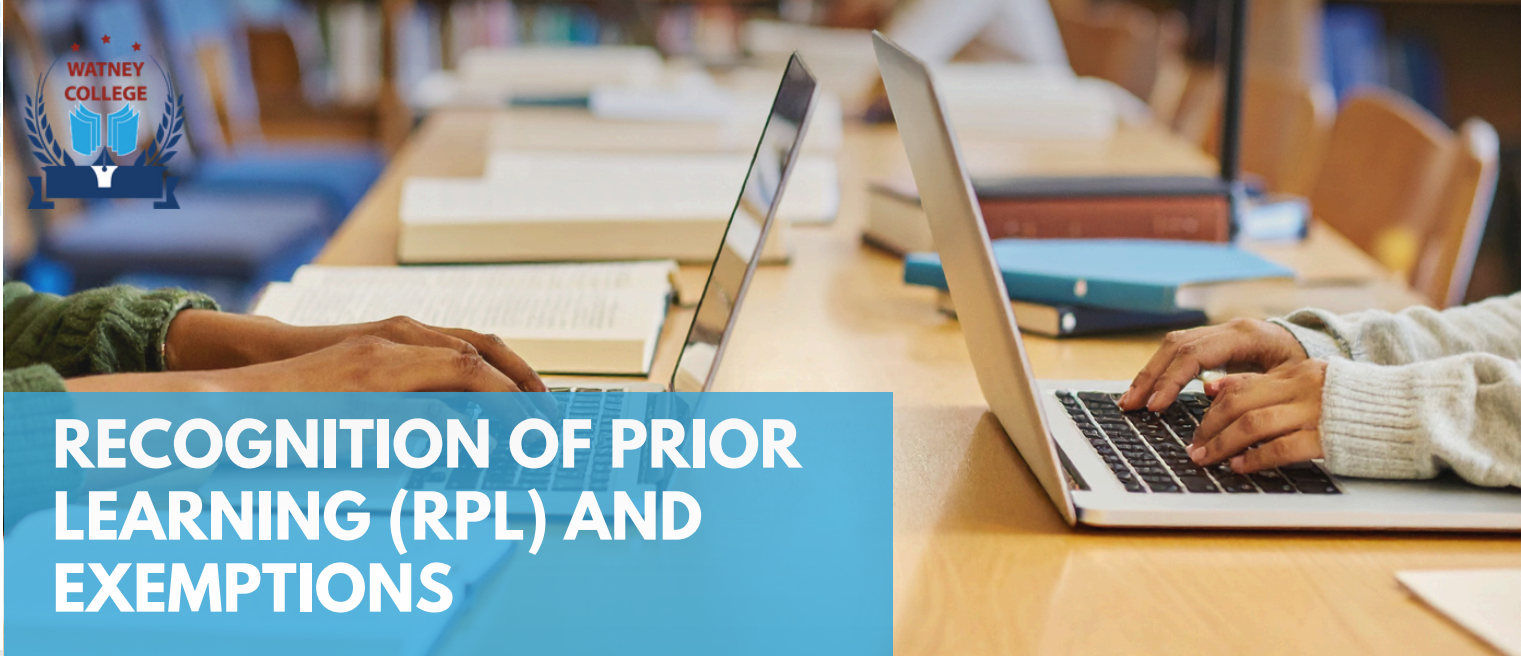
WATNEY COLLEGE OPERATES A FAIR, TRANSPARENT ADMISSIONS PROCESS BASED ON MERIT AND SUITABILITY FOR THE PROGRAMME. ADMISSIONS ARE CONDUCTED IN LINE WITH OUR EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY POLICY, ENSURING THAT NO APPLICANT IS DISADVANTAGED ON THE BASIS OF ANY PROTECTED CHARACTERISTIC.

### NQUAL LEVEL 2 — ADULT SOCIAL CARE CERTIFICATE

- Currently employed in, or seeking employment in, the adult social care sector
- Good standard of written and spoken English
- LDSS funding through employer sponsorship
- No formal academic prerequisites required

### NQUAL LEVEL 4 / ATHE LEVEL 4 — HEALTHCARE DIPLOMAS

- A-Level qualifications or equivalent international qualification
- Evidence of English language proficiency (for international applicants)
- Relevant work or study experience in healthcare or related discipline
- Satisfactory interview with the Admissions team



# RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND EXEMPTIONS

THE COLLEGE OPERATES FORMAL RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND EXEMPTION PROCESSES. IF YOU HAVE RELEVANT PREVIOUS STUDY, WORK EXPERIENCE, OR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE THIS RECOGNISED TOWARDS YOUR PROGRAMME OF STUDY. CONTACT OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM TO DISCUSS YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES BEFORE APPLYING

## TUITION FEES & FUNDING

ALL FEES ARE CONFIRMED AT THE POINT OF REGISTRATION AND ARE PUBLISHED TRANSPARENTLY. WATNEY COLLEGE DOES NOT APPLY AUTOMATIC ANNUAL FEE INFLATION. FEES ARE FIXED FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR PROGRAMME UNLESS CHANGES ARISE FROM REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

Programme Details	Tuition Fee (per student)
NQual Level 2 Adult Social Care Certificate	£1,500
NQual Level 4 Diploma in Adult Care	£1,100
ATHE Level 4 Diploma in Healthcare	£6,500



### PAYMENT

Fees may be paid in full at registration or through an approved instalment plan. Where an instalment plan is agreed, an initial deposit is required at the point of registration, with scheduled payments across the academic year. Employer-funded learners should provide confirmation of sponsorship arrangements at the time of enrolment.

### LDSS REIMBURSEMENT — ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Employers of eligible adult social care workers may be able to claim reimbursement for Level 2 qualification costs through the Department of Health and Social Care's Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS). This means many learners on the NQual Level 2 programme will face no net personal cost. Contact us to discuss employer sponsorship arrangements.

### REFUND POLICY

A full refund is available within the initial 14-day cancellation period. Partial refunds may apply depending on the point of withdrawal. Full details are set out in the College's Tuition Fee Refund and Compensation Policy, available on request.



# CAMPUS & FACILITIES

WATNEY COLLEGE'S PRIMARY SITE OF STUDY IS AT 80-82 NELSON STREET, LONDON E1 2DY — A WELL-EQUIPPED, PURPOSE-DESIGNED ACADEMIC FACILITY IN EAST LONDON.



## 01

### LOCATION

The College is located in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, a short walk from Aldgate East and Whitechapel Underground stations (District, Hammersmith & City, Elizabeth line and London Overground). The site is in Zone 1, making it easily accessible from all parts of Greater London. Nearby landmarks include Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, Canary Wharf and the City of London.

## 02

### TEACHING & LEARNING SPACES

- Purpose-equipped classrooms suitable for healthcare vocational delivery
- Dedicated computing laboratory with internet-connected workstations
- Academic and administrative office spaces for staff and student meetings
- Library with both physical and online resources
- Access to local public libraries including the Idea Store, Whitechapel (2-5 minutes' walk)

## 03

### IT & DIGITAL RESOURCES

- All computers equipped with current software, designated for student use
- Computing facilities available in the lab, offices, library and browsing areas
- Full internet access across all workstations
- Student portal for access to learning materials, lecture notes and administrative functions

## 04

### OTHER FACILITIES

- Common refreshment area with free drinking water and vending machines
- Printing, scanning and photocopying facilities available at minimal cost
- Student ID card required for access to building and facilities

## 05

### OTHER FACILITIES

Day	Hours
Monday - Friday	9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday - Sunday	Closed (arrangements may vary by programme)



# ENGLISH COURSES

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The General English Programme (B1–C1) [PA1] is designed to support learners in developing independent and effective communication skills in English across social, academic, and professional contexts.[PA1]How many levels will be offered?

At these levels, the programme focuses on:

- Expanding fluency and accuracy in spoken and written communication
- Developing the ability to understand and produce more complex texts
- Strengthening critical thinking, discussion, and argumentation skills
- Improving confidence in real-world and workplace communication

The programme is aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), ensuring structured progression from intermediate to advanced proficiency.

## ASSESSMENT

- Continuous assessment through:
  - Speaking activities and discussions
  - Listening and reading tasks
  - Written assignments
  - Weekly or periodic progress tests
- Informal and formal feedback provided regularly
- Progress measured against CEFR descriptors for B1–C1

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

- Levels Covered: B1 (Intermediate), B2 (Upper-Intermediate), C1 (Advanced)
- Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 60–120 hours per level
- Duration: 6 months
- Mode of Delivery: Face-to-face xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx[PA1]
- [PA1]Is it going to be any online or blended delivery?

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age: 18
- Completion of an initial assessment to confirm placement at B1 level or above
- Ability to communicate in English at an intermediate level





## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Must meet the minimum English language requirement (B1 or above), demonstrated through initial assessment or recognised qualifications such as IELTS or Cambridge English Qualifications
- Must hold a valid visa or immigration status permitting study in the UK, in accordance with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requirements
- Required to provide valid identification and relevant visa documentation prior to enrolment (Right to Study checks will be carried out where applicable)
- Must comply with attendance and engagement requirements, particularly where these form part of visa conditions
- The centre will advise applicants on study requirements; however, it remains the learner's responsibility to ensure compliance with UK immigration regulations

## INITIAL ASSESSMENT AND PLACEMENT

Learners complete a placement assessment to determine whether they enter at B1, B2, or C1. This ensures:

- Appropriate level placement
- Targeted support for language development
- Clear progression tracking

## PROGRESSION

Learners may progress:

- From B1 → B2 → C1 in line with CEFR levels
- To exam preparation courses such as IELTS or Cambridge English Qualifications
- Into academic study, professional training, or workplace roles requiring advanced English

# PROGRAMME INFORMATION

The General English Programme (B1–C1) is structured to provide a balanced and progressive development of language skills across all core areas. The programme is typically delivered in levels (B1, B2, C1), with each level building on prior knowledge and increasing in complexity.

Each level is organised into themed units covering real-life, academic, and professional contexts. A typical structure includes:

- **Core Language Skills:**  
Integrated development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing
- **Language Systems:**  
Focus on grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation to improve accuracy and range
- **Functional Communication:**  
Practical use of English for everyday situations, workplace communication, and problem-solving
- **Skills Development:**  
Activities designed to build fluency, confidence, and interaction skills, including discussions, role plays, and presentations
- **Reading and Listening Practice:**  
Exposure to authentic and semi-authentic materials to develop comprehension and critical understanding
- **Writing Development:**
  - Structured tasks ranging from emails and reports to essays and formal writing (progressively more advanced at B2–C1)
- **Independent Learning:**  
Guided self-study, homework, and use of digital resources to reinforce classroom learning

#### DELIVERY FORMAT

- Lessons are delivered on a regular schedule (depending on course intensity)
- Each session combines input, practice, and feedback
- Tutorial and feedback sessions are integrated to monitor progress and provide individual support

## STUDENT SUPPORT

Watney College is committed to supporting every student throughout their studies. Our support services are designed to address academic, practical and wellbeing needs, ensuring that no student is left behind.

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Comprehensive induction programme at the start of every course
- Regular taught sessions with experienced tutors and sessional academics
- Access to Programme Leaders and academic staff for guidance
- Learning materials provided through the College's student portal
- Formal feedback on all assessments within 15 working days of submission

#### WELFARE & PERSONAL SUPPORT

- Dedicated welfare staff to support personal and study-related concerns
- Guidance on practical matters: bank accounts, NI numbers, employability, local services
- Signposting to appropriate external counselling and support services
- Out-of-hours emergency contact arrangements





### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

- ASIC-accredited institution, recognised by international students and recruitment agents
- Guidance on UKVI compliance and study visa requirements
- Accommodation guidance (note: the College does not guarantee accommodation)
- Support for 18+ Student Oyster Photocard applications for discounted London travel
- Access to British Council resources for additional international student support

### ATTENDANCE & ENGAGEMENT

Regular attendance is fundamental to your academic progress. The College provides a structured learning environment with clear expectations, and dedicated staff to support you if personal circumstances affect your studies.

# QUALITY ASSURANCE & GOVERNANCE

Watney College maintains rigorous academic standards through its quality assurance framework, underpinned by the requirements of our awarding organisations (NQQual and ATHE) and the expectations of the Office for Students.

### OUR COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

- All qualifications are awarded by nationally recognised awarding organisations
- Assessment is conducted consistently and to published standards
- Student feedback is actively gathered and acted upon
- The College is governed by an independent Board of Directors

### COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS

The College operates formal complaints and academic appeals procedures. Students who have a concern are encouraged to raise it at the earliest opportunity. Full details of how to make a complaint or submit an academic appeal are set out in the Student Handbook.





# CONTACT US & HOW TO APPLY

WE WELCOME ENQUIRIES FROM PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS, EMPLOYERS, AND RECRUITMENT AGENTS. OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM IS HAPPY TO DISCUSS PROGRAMME SUITABILITY, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS AND ENROLMENT PROCEDURES.

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## HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year, subject to available cohort places. To apply:

### Apply online or make an enquiry

Submit your application through [www.watneycollege.co.uk](http://www.watneycollege.co.uk) or contact the College by telephone or email to discuss your chosen programme and confirm suitability.

### Complete the application form

All applicants are required to complete the online application form in full. The admissions team will provide guidance where needed.

### Submit supporting documents

Upload all required supporting documents as part of your application. This includes proof of identity and relevant qualifications. International applicants must also provide evidence of visa status in line with UKVI requirements.

### Attend an admissions interview

Applicants will be invited to attend an interview, either in person at the Nelson Street campus or via video call.

### Receive your offer letter

Successful applicants will receive a conditional or unconditional offer letter confirming their place.

### Confirm acceptance and arrange fees

Accept the offer and arrange payment of tuition fees or provide confirmation of sponsor/employer funding.

### Attend induction

Attend the scheduled induction session to begin your programme and receive key information and materials.