

2026 ENTRY

CAMBRIA





















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2025/26 OPEN EVENTS

Open events will take place throughout the year

Click here for times and dates



WELCOME



A very warm welcome to Cambria. I am delighted that you are considering studying with us for your Higher Education / Higher Technical Skills qualification.

In partnership with some of the best universities in Wales and England we are able to offer you high quality, vocational degrees and higher level technical qualifications. Designed to meet current employment opportunities, our programmes will enhance your employability skills and career prospects.

Cambria University Centre has a proven reputation for excellence. We combine inspirational teaching with outstanding student care to ensure that you get the best out of the investment you are making with us. So whatever your starting point, be assured we will give you the support you need to achieve a great outcome.

I wish you every success in your studies.



Emma Hurst

Dean of Higher Education & Access to HE

"Students are overwhelmingly positive on the support they receive and the commitment and accessibility of staff in both academic and student support roles".

QAA Quality Review, 2023.



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Cambria has some of the best teaching, learning and training facilities in the UK.



SUBJECT AREAS













Access to **Higher Education**

Animal Care & Management **Business, Management** & Leadership

Childcare, Childhood Studies & Playwork

Construction & Building Services **Digital Technologies,** Computing & IT

Engineering, Manufacturing & Maintenance

ESports

Hospitality and Catering

Mental Health and Wellbeing* Social Sciences & Criminology

Teaching, Assessing & Education

*Subject to validation









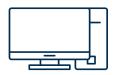




WORLD CLASS FACILITIES



DEESIDE



Cambria Deeside has an excellent reputation and after extensive investment is home to Deeside Sixth and the University Centre. The award-winning Engineering Centre of Excellence features world class engineering facilities and the sports facilities are some of the best in the region.

Within our Deeside site, we have created our new Esports Academy which is set up with fantastic equipment, including two dedicated Esports rooms designed with Inclusivity at the heart, these facilities place us as a sector leading organisation in Esports across Wales. Also within our vision of creating a Cosmetology Centre and community hub is to establish a dynamic and purpose-driven centre at Deeside, positioning Cambria as a leader in promoting equity within the Hair and Beauty industry through a curriculum that is unique to our institution.





Our mission is to provide learners with an exceptional educational experience that equips them with the skills, confidence, and resilience they need to build a successful career. We aim to inspire through a forward-thinking programme, dedicated to serving learners, employers, and the wider community.





YALE

Cambria Yale has a long-standing reputation for excellence. The site features an impressive range of facilities with exceptional resources and has recently undergone extensive redevelopment with further investment to accommodate state-of-the-art experiences in Health Care, Hair and Beauty, and Catering.

Specialist teaching facilities include wellequipped science laboratories, computer suites, an industry standard theatre and art studios. All students have access to the latest technology and are encouraged to use the university-style library which has space over three floors to undertake private study.













NORTHOP (

Our Northop site is set in 90 acres of breathtaking countryside. Located in Mold, Northop is easily accessed from across North and Mid Wales, as well as Cheshire, Wirral and Shropshire. At Northop student success is our priority. Our team of dedicated staff are here to inspire, motivate, challenge and help our students maximise their potential in their specialist industry.

The animal care centre provides a phenomenal opportunity to learn about caring for and managing well over a hundred different species of animals.











BERSHAM

Cambria Bersham Road boasts some of the best facilities in the region. We have invested extensively to ensure we offer you the best equipment and technology to help with your studies. Our site has recently had an £8.5m redevelopment which included a new stateof-the-art Engineering Technology Centre, Construction, Welding and Motor Vehicle workshops, which provide world-class education.











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UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



All Cambria University Centre degree level courses are validated by some of the best universities in the UK. Our current partners are Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU). Swansea University, Bangor University and Wrexham University.



LJMU Together - making a difference

Liverpool John Moores University is a distinctive, unique institution, rooted in the Liverpool City Region but with a global presence.

Our students and staff, past, present. and future, are the beating heart of our city and can be found in every corner of every industry and community. We couldn't exist anywhere else and have shaped this place we belong to.

Working with the people of our city to improve lives and support communities is at the heart of why we were founded and why we exist today.

Growing and supporting our community is a commitment, to work in partnership on an inclusive and positive future for all of those around us.

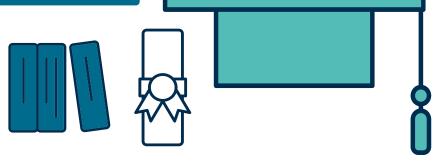
The world is changing at incredible speed and we believe our mission is to develop exciting, brave, resilient people and embrace effective, impactful change,



Swansea University

Swansea University is ranked 25th in the UK and top in Wales (Guardian University Guide 2024) and is within the Top 300 Worldwide Universities (QS Rankings 2024), with excellent career prospects (95% in employment or further study -Graduate Outcomes 2023).

Swansea University spans two stunning sites at each end of Swansea's waterfront. Singleton Park Site is set in mature parkland and botanical gardens, overlooking Swansea Bay beach. To the east of the City is the Bay Site, home to parts of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences which encompasses the School of Management. The Bay Site provides a world-class environment for collaboration in research, learning and teaching, enterprise and innovation.





Bangor

Founded in 1884, Bangor University today is a thriving, forward-looking institution offering excellent opportunities. Around 10,000 students currently study with us and our teaching and research is grouped into ten academic Schools.

We pride ourselves on the quality of our teaching, and offer courses across the arts, humanities, and sciences. Our staff have been making an impact, with environmental, social, economic, and cultural well-being research for almost 140 years. Many of our students also choose to study with us because of the small and friendly nature of the University and town, Close to a UNESCO World Heritage site, with dramatic mountain and seascapes, Bangor's location is unrivalled. Student life at Bangor University is vibrant and diverse. We have more than 150 Students' Union Clubs, Societies, and Volunteering Projects covering a range of interests, activities and sports, and membership is free, so all our students can take advantage of the extra-curricular opportunities offered. A high priority is placed on caring for and supporting our students. Our comprehensive range of services extends from career and employability guidance to student wellbeing services, including counselling and support. We offer disability support and have a dedicated SpLD (specific learning differences) team. The student support team can also help with a variety of matters including financial concerns, housing, health, and pastoral care, all designed to enhance your university experience and personal development. Bangor is an inspiring place to live and learn - the ideal place to grow, develop talents and plan for a future career.

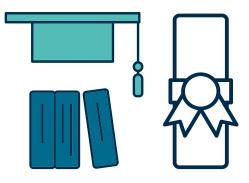
Prifysgol Wrecsam **Wrexham** University

Wrexham University

Shaping futures since 1887, Wrexham University is a vibrant, friendly and inclusive learning community, focused on inspiring you to aim higher and to achieve more through the experiences and knowledge you will gain as you study with us.

We are ranked first in England and Wales for Social Inclusion seven years running (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025) and our students always comment on the community feel of our sites, as studying here feels like home.

Wrexham University has been delivering education since 1887 and first started offering degrees in 1924. We became Wrexham Glyndwr University in 2008 and rebranded to Wrexham University in 2023, with the aim of increasing brand recognition and reach locally, regionally, nationally and globally. Our rich history and focus on progression have been evidenced by us currently running an £80 million project to improve our sites and facilities for current and future students. We are pleased to have now completed a number of projects, which include a Healthcare Simulation Centre, vibrant social and learning spaces, bespoke science labs, a Veterinary Nursing Clinical Suite, a Biomechanics and Performance Sciences Laboratory and much more!



STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

At Cambria University Centre, we have a dedicated Student Services team on hand at every site to make your time with us as easy and enjoyable as possible.

Student Services

We are open on all sites, Monday to Thursday 8.00am - 5.00pm & Fridays 8.00am - 4.30pm

(Term time only)

0300 30 30 007 studentservices@cambria.ac.uk

Safeguarding

The college is committed to your safety both in and out of college while you are a student with us. If you need to discuss your safety, please contact the Safeguarding Team on **0300 30 30 009** or speak to a member of the Student Services team.

Safeguarding@cambria.ac.uk

Bullying

The college is committed to ensuring that all students feel safe. If you are being bullied or see others being bullied, tell a member of staff or contact Student Services immediately.

Personal Tutors

As a higher level student you will have regular one-on-ones and group tutorials with your Personal Tutor. Your Personal Tutor will closely monitor your progress and support you through your studies, helping you keep on track with your learning.

Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy is here for everyone; For all faiths and beliefs. We offer specific faith support, Multi Faith and Belief Spaces for Prayer, Mediation and Reflection and also workshops and events that celebrate the wonderful diversity within our community.

To find out more please email chaplaincy@cambria.ac.uk

Transport

If you are a full time or higher education student, we offer a subsidised transport provision of either travel on a designated College bus or an Arriva termly public bus pass. To be eligible for subsidised transport you will need to live over 3 miles from the nearest college site delivering your choice of course*. If you travel by bicycle you will have access to bike racks at most sites.

*subject to eligibility

Your Safety

The safety and welfare of all our students is very important to us. We want you to feel safe, supported and cared for. Our staff will ensure you are safe during your studies and provide support with personal difficulties.

For more information contact safeguarding@cambria.ac.uk

INFORMATION & GUIDANCE

We are your dedicated support hub for all things academic and personal. Our experienced team is here to guide you through your educational journey, connecting you to all the right areas of support, offering assistance with course selection, career planning, and personal development. Need help with learning, transport or financial aid? We've got you covered. At Cambria University Centre, we're committed to ensuring every student thrives. Reach out to us today and let us help you make the most of your experience!



FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Choosing to study at a higher level can be an investment in your future. We'll provide you with advice and guidance to help you with any financial concerns. As a Higher Education (HE) or Higher Technical Skills (HTS) student, you can get access to a variety of financial support.

Cambria Bursaries

For those undertaking a Higher Level programme of study at Cambria University Centre you may be eligible for non-repayable financial support through our HE / HTS Bursary.

How is it paid?

- Money (fixed reward) into your bank account
- Cambria site credit (fixed and awardin-kind via vouchers) Theory units to help you develop knowledge Practical workshops to develop your skills

Student Finance

The Student Loans Company and Student Finance Wales offer loans (which you repay) and grants (which you don't repay) for anyone studying HE / HTS courses at Cambria University Centre. Your eligibility will depend on the course type, where you live and your household income.*

*Full T&C's apply and payment will be withheld if the student fails to meet the required conditions.

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Where to spend Cambria site credit?



















Childcare

At Toybox Nursery we offer exceptional quality childcare, ensuring that both parents and children enter an environment that is warm and friendly, with care and education of the highest standard. We have the provision to cater for children with additional needs.

With a setting that provides educare for children aged 3 months to five years, it is important to understand that we view all age groups as a stepping-stone towards preparing them for their future.

Our nursery provides full and part time places for both staff, students and members of the local community.

To find out more visit tovbox-nurserv.cambria.ac.uk toybox@cambria.ac.uk | 01978 267159



INCLUSION

Here at Cambria University Centre, we're committed to inclusion. We actively promote equality and celebrate diversity. With our inclusive approach and the support and adjustments we offer, we are able to meet a wide range of needs.





Specialist Support

Specialist learning support is offered across all our sites. Our approach is tailored to you and your individual needs. Your support needs can be shared with us before your course starts or at any time during your course of study. If you have an additional support need or specific learning difference, our specialist tutors can support and guide you. They can support you with:

- Applying for Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)
- Using assistive technologies
- Specialist strategies in effective learning Plus much more...

To find out more information please email hesupport@cambria.ac.uk

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Our Mental Health & Wellbeing Team are here to support you and have a range of resources available. Please contact us to arrange support.

To find out more please email wellbeing@cambria.ac.uk



Fairness and Belonging

We are here to make sure that everyone can belong here at Coleg Cambria! Regardless of your characteristics, identity or experiences vou are welcome here at college.

We can offer support to learners who have experienced harassment or discrimination, or if you have ideas on how to make college a more inclusive place for all!

We also promote positive behaviour at college to create a culture of kindness. If you need support with behaviour, please get in touch.

To find out more information please email belonging@cambria.ac.uk

LEARNER EXPERIENCE



Student Voice

Get involved with Student Voice and make a difference.

Student Voice is how you get to have your say and change what happens. Become a Class Rep and represent your class to gain valuable skills that could potentially enhance your future career opportunities. Students can also get involved with the student blog and podcasts.

Student Reps are invited to take part in Student Parliament and have the opportunity to take part in a team building day.

studentvoice@cambria.ac.uk

PALS

PALs: Positive Active Leaders Designed to break down the barriers that often prevent women from participating in physical activity, this programme is all about building confidence and fostering a positive outlook on staying active.

pals@cambria.ac.uk



LIBRARY & ACADEMIC SKILLS



Studying with Cambria University Centre gives you access to a number of well equipped libraries across the Cambria sites. The libraries are safe, inclusive and welcoming spaces designed to support your learning needs. We have quiet study areas for group or individual work, access to PCs and Chromebooks to use onsite or loan for home use. There are printing facilities and support to connect your own devices to the college Wifi along with help to boost your digital skills while studying with us.

You will have opportunities to request advice from a professional and well qualified academic skills team to guide your learning journey. Group and tailored 1:1 academic support is provided on a wide range of key academic topics including critical evaluation, effective research and referencing with simple and accessible routes to self refer for additional support where needed.

In addition to personal guidance you will have 24/7 access to sector leading, high quality peer reviewed research literature, a range of ebook platforms to provide flexible access to your essential and wider reading along with opportunities to request book titles that you would like to see added to the library catalogue.



STUDY THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF WELSH



An increasing number of employers are looking for staff with bilingual skills and choosing to study through the medium of Welsh will provide you with an excellent foundation for your career.

At Cambria University Centre, you have the option to submit your assignments in Welsh and receive bilingual feedback, including subject-specific terminology. You'll also find plenty of opportunities to develop your Welsh language skills by taking Welsh courses alongside your English medium programmes.

We work in partnership with The National Centre for Learning Welsh and with the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol, giving you access to online Welsh learning materials, digital resources, a wide range of resources such as a Welsh resource library, short courses, and a comprehensive glossary of terms. In addition, our Cambria Welsh Branch officer organises organises all kinds of Welsh events and activities.

To find out more please email help.cymraeg@cambria.ac.uk



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WHY STUDY WITH US?







NATIONAL REPUTATION **FOR EXCELLENCE**

INSPIRATIONAL **TEACHING**



EXCELLENT VALUE FOR **MONEY**



STRONG LINKS WITH EMPLOYERS



INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT



TUTORS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTISE



SECTOR LEADING **RESOURCES**



HIGHLY SATISFIED **STUDENTS**



POSITIVE CULTURE OF LEARNING



QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

Access to Higher Education (HE)

Our Level 3 Access to Higher Education courses prepare you to study for a degree and are designed for people who left school without the usual qualifications. You can enrol on an Access to HE course to help you return to learning and progress to degree level study.

HNC and HND - Higher National Certificate/Diploma

A Higher National Certificate or Diploma is a vocational qualification that gives you the skills to put your knowledge into use for a particular job. Highly valued by employers, they offer an alternative route into Higher Education. A HNC usually takes one year of full time study or two years of part time study and equates to completing your first year at university. A HND usually takes two years of full time study, three years of part time study or one year as a 'top up' if you have already completed a HNC. A HND qualification can sometimes allow direct entry to a third year degree programme.

HN Flex

HN Flex offers students the chance to study stackable skills within a single BTEC Higher National qualification from our range of subjects, with the progression opportunity to a Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) qualification, achieving a Certificate of Unit Credit (CoUC) upon completion of the individual units studied.

Foundation Degrees

A foundation degree is a qualification which combines academic study with workplace learning. They are designed and developed with employers and are the equivalent to studying for the first two years at university.

Degrees

Upon completion of your HND or foundation degree you can top up your degree to Bachelor's level, equating to a third year of university. Our range of degree courses continues to expand and are widely supported by employers who contribute to the development of these courses.

Higher Apprenticeships

Higher Apprenticeships are a great alternative route to achieving higher level qualifications. They are a nationally accredited work-based programme designed to meet employer needs to build a well qualified workforce. Many Higher Apprenticeships include degree, HNC or foundation degree programmes, others include higher level professional courses such as AAT and ILM. They will allow you to learn at degree level with subsidised tuition fees and the opportunity to earn as you learn.

Degree Apprenticeships

Degree Apprenticeships combine working with studying part time. Apprentices spend part of their time at Cambria University Centre and the rest with their employer. They can take three years to complete, depending on course level. Degree Apprenticeships are still quite new, so there are a limited number of vacancies. It's anticipated that the number of vacancies will grow over the next year or two.

Professional Development

Professional development courses can help you to progress in the workplace and accelerate up the career ladder. A broad range of professional development routes have been established to support many ranges of career development and progression. Cambria offers professional development in many areas accredited by NEBOSH, IOSH, CIPD, AAT, PRINCE2® and ILM.

PCET - PGCE/ PCE Post Compulsory Education and Training

The Professional Graduate Certification in Education (PGCE) and the Professional Certificate in Education (PCE) are one or two year academic qualifications that are studied either after a degree (PGCE) or after a Level 3 qualification (PCE). The PGCE/PCEs offered by Cambria University Centre will give you the skills and knowledge to teach in the post-compulsory education and training sector e.g Further Education, work-based learning and adult education.



KEEP YOUR CAREER MOVING WITH CAMBRIA BUSINESS SCHOOL



Here at Cambria Business School we have courses to help your achieve your career goals and realise your full potential.

You can study part time courses in Accounting, Bitesize professional Management Courses, Coaching and Mentoring, Health and Safety, Human Resources, Leadership and Management, Mental Health and wellbeing and Project Management.

Accounting AAT (Association of Accounting **Technicians**)

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for more information



AAT are the UK's leading professional body offering skills-based accountancy and finance qualifications. Their qualifications are recognised and valued by employers as vocational and technical qualifications that prepare students for the world of work and for working specifically in accounting and finance roles.

AAT's practical accounting and finance qualifications give you the skills that all employers need.

- Flexible courses make it easy to fit learning around your life
- Universally respected and internationally recognised
- Award-winning study materials, resources and support
- Employers trust AAT qualifications
- 40,000 members in more than 90 countries





Health and Safety -NEBOSH & IOSH (National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health) (Institution of Occupational Safety and Health)

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Cambria offers accredited courses from the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH). These courses are for those who want to develop a career in health and safety: fire safety: construction safety: health and well-being and environmental management. The NEBOSH Diploma qualification has honours degree status. Most Universities will allow a NEBOSH Diploma graduate onto a Master's health and safety qualification.

It is made up of three units.

DN1 - Know - workplace health and safety principles;

DN2 - Do - controlling workplace health issues:

DN3 - Do - controlling workplace safety issues.

To become a health and safety manager, most employers would request that prospective employees possess the NEBOSH Diploma as well as be a Chartered Member of IOSH.

Coaching & Mentoring

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Coaching is a skill in high demand. The recognition of the positive business impact of coaching skills has grown in the last decade and it can be effective in managing teams through change; lessening the impact of increasing pressures and uncertainty by increasing their adaptability and self-confidence.

Our range of coaching qualifications are designed to develop agile coaching skills. Helping you to unlock individual and team potential by building their self-confidence, improving their work performance and helping them to realise their full potential.





Human Resources - CIPD (Chartered Institute of **Personnel Development)**

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We are proud to be a CIPD Platinum Centre which means we are recognised for consistent delivery of excellent quality against CIPD's standards for marking, assessment and membership. Our CIPD courses are taught by fully qualified tutors with extensive industry experience and these qualifications are globally recognised, acting as a gateway to long-term career advancement within the People Profession:

We are proud to be a CIPD Platinum Centre, the highest level of accreditation from the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development. This means our courses are delivered to the highest standard by fully qualified tutors with extensive industry experience.

- Develop your career and create change in your organisation:
- Boost your learning potential and career prospects.
- Apply your learning at work straight awav.
- Contribute to your organisation's sustainable success.

Leadership and Management - ILM (Institute of Leadership and **Management)**

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ILM is the UK's top leadership and management qualification provider, specialising in leadership, management, coaching and mentoring, but also offering a wide range of sector and skill-specific qualifications.

Our ILM qualifications are designed to develop the core knowledge and practical skills you will need to manage. motivate and inspire others, unlock staff potential, increase engagement and enable change.

Develop, deliver and design corporate programmes to move business forward. Cambria offers ILM courses throughout the year across a range of levels.

Bitesized Courses

Do you need specialist tips on key leadership, management or HR issues? Or do you want some quick business solutions that are easy to understand and implement? Based at our Cambria

Business School in Northop, we provide a range of half day and full day courses tailored to your requirements. From managing meetings to team building to effective customer service, our experienced team can help whatever your needs. Courses are also available for on-site or online delivery upon request.



Project Management -PRINCE2®

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PRINCE2® is a structured project management method that can be tailored to any size project. Developed by the UK government and based on best practice, it is an internationally accepted benchmark for project managers and certification is a strong addition to any professional's CV.

We run PRINCE2® Foundation as a standalone course or in conjunction with the PRINCE2® Practitioner. The Foundation course is three days long. The Practitioner course is two days in duration.

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STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES





As a trained chef working in Poland, I realised that my true passion lay beyond the kitchen, I wanted to work with animals and make a difference in the natural world. This led me to study HNC and HND Animal Management at Cambria's Northop site.

The invaluable guidance I received, combined with the outstanding facilities, enabled me to progress directly to university-level study. During my first year, I had the opportunity to explore various career paths, and by my second year, I discovered how to merge my interests into something truly meaningful.

I combined a family holiday with a work placement, volunteering on coral reef restoration whilst scuba diving in Thailand — an experience that transformed my life.

The continuous support and encouragement from my course tutor throughout my studies gave me the confidence to follow my dreams. Since completing my MSc in Marine Biology, I am now preparing to begin a PhD in Thailand — a journey that all began at Cambria, Northop.





FIND US AT

Deeside

Kelsterton Road Connah's Quay Deeside Flintshire CH5 4BR

Northop

Holywell Road Northop Flintshire CH7 6AA

Deeside Sixth

Golftvn Lane Connah's Quay Deeside Flintshire CH5 4BH

Bersham Road

Bersham Road Wrexham **LL13 7UH**

Llysfasi

Ruthin Road Ruthin Denbighshire **LL15 2LB**

Yale and Yale Sixth

Grove Park Road Wrexham **LL12 7AB**

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