



West Midlands
Combined Authority

In receipt of Universal Credit?

Boost your earnings!
Step up your skills!



Get up to £4,065* to grow your skills and increase your earning potential.

Thousands of jobs are coming into the region

To help you compete, subsidies are available to fund a Level 3 or Level 4 course in one of these sectors.

Digital and IT

1.2 million skilled people needed in the UK by 2022.

Engineering

182,000 skilled people needed in the UK by 2022.

Construction

2,800 construction jobs needed in the region each year.

Business and Professional Services

One of the largest employment sectors. Jobs include **administration and finance**.

Are you eligible?

If you are 19+, live in the West Midlands and receive Universal Credit, you could be eligible for a subsidy towards the cost of a course. This is a great opportunity to step up your skills and boost your future earning potential.

* The Career Learning Pilot provides subsidies towards Level 3 & 4 courses. These vary dependent on individual courses. You may also be eligible for a travel subsidy.

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This is a great opportunity to give you a head start in the industry you are passionate about ... so take the steps to grow your skills and your career now!

“I was always put off by the cost of studying... I now have help towards my fees and travel costs... I am following my passion.”



What next?

Step 1: Talk to a careers adviser to find out which courses are eligible for subsidies*, along with their entry requirements.

Step 2: Work towards a recognised Level 3 or Level 4 qualification. You could also receive help with travel costs.

Step 3: Keep your sights on the thousands of jobs that are predicted in these sectors.

Take that next step now

Call the National Careers Service on: 0121 296 5550 (quote CLPWM2) or email clpwestmids@prospects.co.uk

Visit the West Midlands Combined Authority website for more information:
www.wmca.org.uk/what-we-do/productivity-skills

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