



FREE DIGITAL SKILLS COURSES

FOR BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES

SWINDON AND WILTSHIRE

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WHAT IS "IN WORK SKILLS"?

As part of the Government's drive to plug key skills gaps, they have launched the new "In Work Skills" project. An initiative that will help thousands of working adults rapidly upskill or retrain in STEM sectors.

At Swindon and Wiltshire Institute of Technology we have worked closely with our employer partners to ensure the courses (pitched at Level 4) address particular skills gaps and roles in the digital sector.

The courses are completely FREE to both the individual and the employer, meaning employees from both large and SME businesses can gain in-demand new skills.

By supporting their employees with this training, businesses will benefit from a more engaged and effective workforce who have the essential skills needed to respond to the rapid developments in the digital sector.

WHAT FREE COURSES ARE OFFERED AT SAWIOT?

DATA ANALYST

Microsoft Data Analytics: Clean, transform and load data in Power BI. Model, it, visualize it! Create a dashboard and paginated reports and a data driven story for your organization

NEXT AVAILABLE COURSES:

DATA 2 EVENINGS:

09/12/21 – 10/02/22

Thursdays 18:30 – 20:30.

DATA 3 EVENINGS:

17/02/22 – 07/04/22

Thursdays 18:30 – 20:30.

AGILE METHODOLOGY

Agile Frameworks, (SCRUM, SAFe, RAD, XP). When and how is Agile better than other methods for project planning?

NEXT AVAILABLE COURSES:

AGILE 1 DAY:

17/11/21 – 12/01/22

Wednesdays 14:30 – 16:30.

AGILE 2 DAY:

19/01/22 – 09/03/22

Wednesdays 14:30 – 16:30.

AGILE 1 EVENINGS:

23/11/21 – 18/01/22

Tuesdays 18:30 – 20:30.

AGILE 2 EVENINGS:

25/01/22 – 15/03/22

Tuesdays 18:30 – 20:30.

CYBER SECURITY

Identify security issues around wireless security and web based attacks and apply practical skills associated with networked computer systems. Take part in ethical hacking and pen testing.

NEXT AVAILABLE COURSES:

December/January starts

CLOUD MANAGEMENT

Learn about everything as a service. (XaaS), public, private and hybrid deployment models. Gain knowledge of the way servers are provisioned, deployed and maintained.

NEXT AVAILABLE COURSES:

CLOUD 1 DAY:

16/11/21 – 11/01/22

Tuesdays 14:30 – 16:30.

CLOUD 2 DAY:

18/01/22 – 08/03/22

Tuesdays 14:30 – 16:30.

CLOUD 1 EVENINGS:

13/12/21 – 31/01/22

Mondays 18:30 – 20:30.

CLOUD 2 EVENINGS:

07/02/22 – 28/03/22

Mondays 18:30 – 20:30.

DEV_OPS

Project management using Azure DevOps Portal. Deployment Basics/What are CI/CD pipelines, building and setting up CI/CD pipelines.

NEXT AVAILABLE COURSES:

December/January starts. This course will include Saturday Workshops in Swindon,

Although they are not specifically accredited, these courses do have recognised knowledge, skills and behaviours associated with working in the digital industry. The course content is pitched at Level 4 and provides a useful introduction to the subject. They are closely related to the full modules offered in our foundation degrees which are accredited by the University of Gloucestershire and are cross referenced to several apprenticeship standards such as Data Analyst, Cyber Security Technologist and Dev Op's Engineer.

Courses are taught online, by industry experts and can be studied either individually or as a combined course. Stand-alone modules are 8 weeks in duration and combined courses will be 12 weeks.

Study is one evening per week with mandatory lectures of 2 hours and some additional tutorial time. Other day and evening options are available. Email freeworkskills@newcollege.ac.uk for more information.

Where required Saturday workshops are included in the programme schedule.

WHO CAN ACCESS THESE FREE COURSES?

Any adult aged 19+, preferably already working in a related industry or role. Individuals can apply or employers can put forward a group of employees.

Do I need a qualification at Level 3 to access training?

No, but you do need to be working in a job role that currently uses some of the skills and you're ready to develop/increase skills.

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Being so closely aligned to the content of our Level 4 foundation degrees and apprenticeships, these introductory courses provide an overview of possible study options at this higher level. Individual advice and guidance is provided to each participant to support their further study across a range of digital options.

Take a look at the apprenticeships and foundation degrees available:

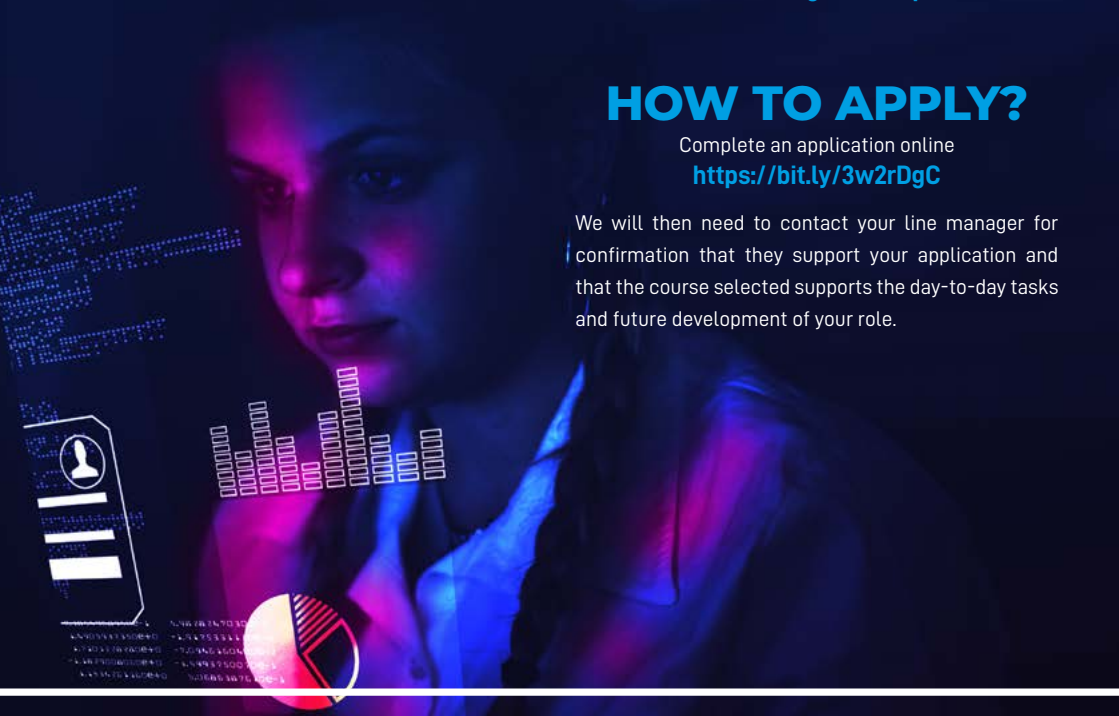
www.sawiot.ac.uk/digital-computerscience

HOW TO APPLY?

Complete an application online

<https://bit.ly/3w2rDgC>

We will then need to contact your line manager for confirmation that they support your application and that the course selected supports the day-to-day tasks and future development of your role.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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