

This is a list of the formal names of the Corporations which operate as colleges in Wales, as at Oct 2021

Some Corporations might be referred to colloquially under an abbreviated form of the below

College	Type
Bridgend College	Further education college
Cardiff and Vale College	Further education college
Coleg Cambria	Further education college
Coleg Gwent	Further education college
Coleg Sir Gâr	Further education college
Coleg Y Cymoedd	Further education college
Gower College Swansea	Further education college
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai	Further education college
Merthyr Tydfil College	Further education college
NPTC Group	Further education college
Pembrokeshire College	Further education college
St David's Catholic Sixth Form College	Further education college
Adult Learning Wales (Addysg Oedolion Cymru)	Further education institution

Source: CollegesWales

<https://www.colleges.wales/en/page/members>

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Recent mergers:

Welsh College of Horticulture became part of Deeside College, 1 August 2009

Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor became part of Coleg Llandrillo Cymru, 1 April 2010

Swansea College and Gorseinon College merged on 20 August 2010 - new name Gower College Swansea

Coleg Llysfasi became part of Deeside College on 1 August 2010

Barry College and Coleg Glan Hafren merged (double dissolution) on 1 August 2011 - new name Cardiff and Vale College

Coleg Menai merged with Coleg Llandrillo Cymru on 1 April 2012 - new name Grwp Llandrillo Menai

Yale College, Wrexham and Deeside College on 1 August 2013 - new name Coleg Cambria

Coleg Morgannwg and The College, Ystrach Mynach on 1 August 2013 - new name Coleg Y Cymoedd

Coleg Powys and Neath Port Talbot College merged on 1 August 2013 - new name NPTC Group

WEA South and Coleg Harlech WEA North merged on 10 January 2014 to form WEA Cymru

WEA Cymru and the YMCA Wales Community College merged on 1 Aug 2015 - WEA YMCA Community College Cymru

WEA YMCA Community College Cymru adopted the name Adult Learning Wales in November 2016

Coleg Ceredigion merged into Coleg Sir Gar in August 2017

Others:

Merthyr Tydfil College

- Since May 2006, it is a constituent college of the University of Glamorgan.

- Previously, the college was an independent institution, but became part of the University of Glamorgan Group in May 2006.

- Although it is a constituent college of the university, Merthyr Tydfil College is not officially part of the university.

It is run by the University of Glamorgan as a separate organisation