Make the career change or development you have been imagining a reality, with the financial help of an Advanced Learning Loan. Students aged 19 or over can apply for the loan to cover fees for all approved courses. You will only start repaying the loan once you have completed your course and are earning more than £21,000 per year.

The Advanced Learning Loan allowed me to take the jump I have wanted for so long and change careers. I am so excited about my future in garden design!

Muriel is completing our Garden Design Advanced Diploma

All our centres hold Advice Evenings and Open Days throughout the year. Visit our website for details: www.capel.ac.uk
Can I get the loan?

You are eligible for a loan if you are:

• aged 19 years or over (no upper age limit) on the first day of your course
• enrolling onto a Level 3 course or above
• a resident in the UK/EU/EEA for at least three years before the start date of your course

The loan does not depend on your current employment status and is not means tested.

Applying for the loan

Applying for a loan is simple and straightforward:

• The loan can pay for all or part of your course tuition fees, depending on how much you wish to borrow.
• You will need to let us know that you are intending to fund your studies with a loan when you are applying for the course.
• The loan must be approved and in place in order for you to complete enrolment and start the course.
• We are more than willing to help you with loan application process.

Repaying the loan

• You only need to start repaying the loan once the course is finished and you are earning more than £21,000 per year. Your annual repayment amount will be 9% of any income you earn more than £21,000 per year. If your income drops below £21,000 per year, your repayments will stop. You can make voluntary repayments.

Further information is available on www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans and www.capel.ac.uk or contact our friendly Admissions Team by email advancedlearningloan@capel.ac.uk or call 08456 122 122.