

This is a Level 2 course particularly designed to prepare you for study on a Level 3 Access to HE Diploma in the following:

- Access to Psychology and Mental Health
- Access to Sociology and Criminology
- Access to Biomedical Science
- Access to Nursing

COURSE DETAILS

This course is part of an integrated programme designed to equip you with the skills and qualification needed for Access to HE Level 3 study.

There are three pathways you can choose from - Humanities, Nursing and Health Professions or Medical Science.

You will also gain background knowledge and understanding of a range of subjects in each area as well as developing key academic skills to help you prepare for Access to HE programmes. For all three pathways you will study modules such as Research, Referencing and Report Writing.

For the Humanities pathway you will study modules such as Understanding Youth Justice, Children's Social and Emotional Development and Counselling Theories.

For the Nursing and Health Professions pathway you will study modules such as Protection and Safeguarding, Medical Conditions and Drug Awareness.

For the Medical Science pathway you will study modules such as Reproduction, DNA and Inheritance, Forces and Elements and Compounds.

You will also have the opportunity to complete English and Maths at Level 2, which will enable you to progress onto Access to HE Level 3 programmes.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Applicants must be at least 19 years old when they commence study.

Applicants may be considered on their individual skills and experience.

You do not need formal qualifications for this course. However, you must be able to read and write clearly, interpret tasks, be willing to work independently, produce answers in a legible and understandable form and organise information clearly and coherently.

Satisfactory interview and demonstrate your interest in this career pathway.

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

You will be assessed by a variety of methods including:

- Essays
- Reports
- Posters
- Presentations
- Timed assessments
- Research Projects

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You must have an interest in Humanities, Science, Nursing or Health subjects. You should be considering taking an Access to HE course when you have successfully completed this course. During the year if you are successful at interview, you may be able to study for a GCSE or Functional Skills alongside your programme. In order to progress to Access to HE you will need to have a grade 4/C in GCSE English and maths or alternatively pass Level 2 Functional Skills English and maths. If you do not have a grade 4/C or above or equivalent in either of these subjects you will need to study maths or English alongside this course to gain both qualifications. You will only be allowed to study one GCSE (maths or English) during the year.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	Y022Q002	

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If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee: £600.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 24/25.

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	08th Sep 2025	Full Time	Y022R001	

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee: £3024.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 24/25.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our online enquiry form

This information was current on 31st March, 2025 and may be subject to change.