IS AN ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

If you'd like to study for a degree and are aged 19 and over, but don't have the qualifications you need, then an Access to Higher Education course could help refresh your study skills, build your confidence and open the gateway to a new career.

*conditions apply, talk to us for more details.

Fees:
Fees for 2016 entry are approximately £3,000, this is usually confirmed by the Skills Funding Agency in April/May each year. For anyone who is 19 years or over, you can apply for an Advanced Learning Loan to cover all costs. You do not have to repay the loan until you are earning a minimum of £21,000 a year.

The loan may also be written off by the Student Loans Company if you go on to complete a full higher education qualification. The College also has a limited bursary fund to support people from low income families with their course costs, childcare and transport, please contact us on 0845 22 32 567 for more details.

Careers advice
If you want to change your career but are not sure if an Access course is the right route please feel free to make an appointment with one of our advisers, they are totally impartial and will help you to explore all your options. To make an appointment please ring 0845 22 32 567 or drop into one of our advice sessions run throughout the year, please see www.cornwall.ac.uk for details.
If you’d like to study for a degree but don’t have the qualifications you need, then an Access to Higher Education course could help. Each year around 50,000 adults study an Access to Higher Education course, which is an ideal stepping stone to a university qualification.

- The courses are specifically designed for adults looking to return to study
- The timetable is built to help you balance work, family and other commitments
- The qualification is widely recognised by UK universities and colleges

We offer a range of Access to HE Diplomas throughout Cornwall and Devon:

**Bicton College**
- Land-based Studies
- Science
- Sports Science & Therapy
- Zoological Conservation (Science)

**Cornwall College Camborne**
- Applied Geology & Mining
- Art & Design
- Behavioural Sciences
- Business
- Data Science & Computing
- Geography
- Midwifery
- Music Production
- Nursing, Health & Social Care
- Physiotherapy
- Science, Engineering & Maths
- Social Sciences

**Cornwall College St Austell**
- Art & Design
- Data Science & Computing
- Nursing, Health & Social Care
- Performing Arts
- Science
- Science & Engineering
- Social Sciences
- Sports Science

**Duchy College Stoke Climsland**
- Food Science & Technology
- Land-based Management
- Police & Criminal Justice
- Sports Science & Therapy

Progression (Pre-Access) courses are also available, please see our website for details.

**Helping you to be prepared**
On an Access course you will study a subject of your choice with fellow adults. The course will be delivered in a flexible way with supportive staff who understand the challenges adults may face when returning to education.

As well as expanding your subject knowledge we will help you develop the study skills needed to succeed at university. We know we are good at this as our past students often tell us how confident they felt in their first year of university study, compared to some of their peers. Often our learners make long lasting friendships with fellow students and support each other throughout the Access programme and beyond.

**Helping you gain your university place**
We will help you identify the best university courses for you and support you with your application. Our students progress onto a wide range of university courses; some with us, some at other institutions in Cornwall, and some further afield.

“After doing the Access course at the College, I gained a place to study the paramedic practitioner degree at university and it was all through the encouragement of my tutor that I have done so well.”

Mark Gill