

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

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

COURSE DETAILS

This 17 week course is part of an integrated programme, that is designed to equip you with the skills and qualification needed to progress onto an Access to Higher Education course.

Through this course, you will gain the background knowledge and understanding of a range of key subjects. With a focus on the Health & Social Care sector, this course can also be used to gain employment when completed.

Modules include:

- Human Growth and Development
- Safeguarding and Protection
- Mental Health and Wellbeing and Equality
- Diversity and Rights

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

TIMETABLE INFO

September 2025 to Jan 2026, as well as, Feb 2026 to June 2026.

Lessons are three days per week between 9am and 3.30pm.

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
- Research Projects

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To take part in this course you should be considering progressing onto an Access to Higher Education 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 Higher Education, 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?

The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	AE202-25	
If you are aged 19 or over: Fee: £2225.00			

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

This information was current on 13th September, 2025 and may be subject to change.