



BTEC Applied Science Extended Diploma - S201

This course is designed for those wishing to top up a 90 Credit Diploma to an Extended Diploma in Applied Science. Students undertaking this course may have studied at Wirral Met College or another institution.

COURSE DETAILS

The course will build on units previously studied at 90 Credit Diploma or Diploma Level. Units studied will cover chemistry, physics and biology topics required to gain entry into the College's own HE programmes and to a variety of other university HE programmes.

All students will undertake further study in English and mathematics and develop employability skills. Scientific work experience or work simulation will also be arranged.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

BTEC 90 Credit Diploma in Applied Science with Grade C/4 or above in English and maths or 4 GCSEs at Grade A*-C/Grade 4 or above (including two sciences, maths and English).

Satisfactory interview, assessment, school report and/or satisfactory reference.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To learn effectively on your course you will need to use certain items of equipment and undertake particular activities as part of your studies. To further enhance your learning experience the following will be required: Personal Protective Equipment £20 Educational Visits £60 If you need support with these costs, don't worry, click on the link below and complete a bursary application form. <https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans> Equipment purchased will be yours to keep and you will be able to use them for practice at home and in your future career. N.B. prices correct as of 23/06/2021

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Assessment is mainly by assignment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you aged 16-18?

Study programmes are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade A* - C in English and maths
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Wirral Met College offers a Foundation Degree in Chemistry as well as HNC & HND Applied Chemistry/Applied Biology. Students may also progress to a variety of degree courses at university or to a laboratory job or apprenticeship.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

You could progress to these Wirral Met courses:

- [S005 - Higher National Diploma in Applied Sciences \(Chemistry\)](#)

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 27th January, 2023 and may be subject to change.