



Pre-Access to Higher Education - Biomedical - S037

If you are returning to study after a break in your education, this course is designed to increase your knowledge and confidence. It will offer a progression route to an Access to Higher Education course or to other Level 3 courses.

COURSE DETAILS

The Pre-Access Science programme is based on the nationally recognised BTEC (First) Level 2 Diploma in Applied Science which is equivalent to 4 GCSEs (Grades A* - C or grade 4 or above). This Diploma provides a progression route to further study or employment. The BTEC (First) Level 2 Diploma is made up of 9 units i.e 3 mandatory core units and 6 optional units. The contents of these units includes Biology (mainly Human Biology), Chemistry and Physics.

Core mandatory units.

- Chemistry and Our Earth
- Energy and Our Universe
- Biology and our Environment

Optional Units

- Applications of Chemical Substances
- Applications of Physical Sciences
- Health Applications of Life Sciences
- The Living Body
- Science in Medicine
- Chemical Analysis and Detection

ENTRY GUIDELINES

You should be considering taking an Access to HE course in the future and will be expected to study English and/or Maths, alongside Pre Access, if you have not already achieved a grade 9-4 (A*-C).

3 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above (must be Science, Maths and English) or a relevant Level 1 qualification with maths and English at Grade 3/D or above.

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

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

Assessment is through assignments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In order to progress to Access to HE you will need GCSE A* - C (grade 4 or above) in both English and mathematics.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Progression to Access to Higher Education (Science) course, which is a level three course providing a recognised qualification for entry to University degree courses. The course will also provide improved job opportunities because of the enhancement of your GCSE-equivalent profile.

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

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	02nd Sep 2022	Full Time	S037O001	

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If you are aged 19 or over: Fee : £1075.00 <i>The fee quoted is for the academic year 2020-21.</i>				

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

This information was current on 09th August, 2022 and may be subject to change.