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Access to Higher Education

Courses at The Bournemouth and Poole College

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Access courses prepare you for higher education. They're suitable if you're 19 or over and want to study at degree level or go on to university but don't have the right qualifications.

Welcome

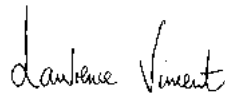
Thank you for your interest in Access courses at The Bournemouth and Poole College where we are committed to helping you reach your personal learning goals and aspirations. We provide excellent progression routes enabling you to gain qualifications relevant to your career ambitions and abilities.

Access is the quickest route to higher education - degree courses, diplomas and other higher education qualifications for adult students. Access offers an alternative route to A levels with different methods of teaching, assessment and course design. There is an emphasis on building confidence and skills and helping you get back into study. In addition, we offer a highly supportive and friendly learning environment, and you will gain a great deal from working closely with your personal tutor and other members of your group.


Many Access students have been out of education for a while. Not to worry, you will bring with you maturity and life experience which are equally as important. We will assess your current qualification levels and talk to you about the commitment we would expect to see. From there an Access course opens doors to higher education and is widely accepted as an entry qualification to many colleges and universities.

We also offer pre-Access courses for adults who need to brush up their skills before joining an Access programme. This is also designed to boost your self-confidence and empower you to get back into a classroom situation.

You've taken the first step in picking up this course guide. Now we look forward to enrolling you onto a course soon and welcoming you to our college community.



Lawrence Vincent
Principal



Enjoyable and rewarding courses which provide all the necessary skills and confidence for Higher Education.

Your access to a better future

Access Diplomas are designed specifically for adult students, who want to progress to a higher level course, such as a Degree or HND, but may not have the relevant formal entry qualifications, or who may have been out of the classroom for some time.

By taking an Access Diploma you will have time to get a head start on organisational research and time planning skills. The diplomas are especially suited to those who are changing direction after some work experience or family commitments.

Helping you reach your learning goals

Access Diplomas provide you with excellent preparation for Higher Education, resulting in a nationally recognised entry qualification that could take you on to university. If you are hoping to study for an Honours Degree or Foundation Degree, the Access to Higher Education Diploma will be a sound introduction, preparing the groundwork for a full Degree.

Nationally, about 15,000 Access students were accepted on university courses last year. Universities welcome mature students. The majority of students on part-time degrees are over 21. The numbers in this age group are also continually rising on full-time courses.

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Designed with you in mind

Many students who come on to our Access to Higher Education Diplomas find that the courses are designed to suit their learning style and individual circumstances. Teaching and delivery is flexible and we give active consideration to issues such as childcare and finance.

The changing climate of Higher Education tuition fees means you must be well informed and you must plan carefully. We will help you do that.

Learning is structured to enable you to build up credit over one year towards the Access to Higher Education Diploma. This qualification is validated by the Open College Network of the South West Region (OCNSWR). This means that the course is nationally recognised by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education as an appropriate entry qualification for a wide range of Degree and Diploma courses in UK universities and colleges.

Your ambitions of university education may be nearer than you think!

Guidance will be given with the UCAS application and progression routes.



Working together

We enjoy an enviable reputation for being a highly supportive organisation, with our dedicated teaching professionals maintaining strong links with business and industry, and working collaboratively with some of the UK's top universities.

You will receive lots of support, guidance and encouragement throughout your studies, so preparing you for progression on to other Higher Education courses.

In return, you will need to show commitment and be able to demonstrate your determination to succeed. You can feel confident knowing that all the staff at Bournemouth & Poole College are happy to work in partnership with you to help you reach your personal goals.

“ There’s lots of support every step of the way... the university dream draws closer ”

Making choices.

We currently offer a range of Access to Higher Education Diplomas in various disciplines:

- Forensic Science
- Science
- Humanities
- Combined Studies
- Media
- Health and Social Care: Nursing / Health Professionals / Social Work
- Sport Science

If you are uncertain about your study skills or feel you need more confidence and support prior to embarking on an Access to Higher Education Diploma, you might like to consider the Pre-Access (Return to Study) course. See page 22 for details.

Our Higher Education team will be happy to give you free, impartial advice and information about the range of courses available and their suitability for you. They can also advise you about progression on to the full and comprehensive range of the Degrees, Foundation Degrees, and HNC and HND qualifications at The College.

To contact the team, call 01202 205180 or email heunit@bpc.ac.uk

Please also look at the website for the application form, and other useful information at www.thecollege.co.uk/highereducation/accesstohe

Aim Higher: *apply now!*

Application form also available on-line
www.thecollege.co.uk/highereducation/accesstohe



The Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma Course Structure

Each Access to Higher Education course consists of a range of specialist subject modules (*please see individual course profiles*). You will also be required to undertake core modules in English, Maths, and Study Skills.

Study Skills

This module is designed to prepare you for continued study at HE level. Units within this module may include:

- Researching and Understanding Opportunities for HE
- Examination Technique and Practice
- Academic Writing Skills
- ICT – word processing, presentation software and spreadsheets
- Improving Own Learning
- Developing your Research Skills
- Preparing for Interview
- Independent Study

GCSE Equivalence English and Mathematics

It is recommended that if you do not hold a GCSE in English and Mathematics at grade 'C' or above, which must be obtained a maximum of three years before the start of the course, you should study GCSE equivalence English and Mathematics. Currently most universities require both English and Mathematics GCSE as standard entry requirement.

The majority of Access to HE Diploma courses include GCSE English and Mathematics equivalence as a necessary requirement to achieve the Diploma. Where mandatory, it is therefore essential students complete either/both of the English and Mathematics equivalence.

It is also strongly recommended that before applying for any Access to HE course, you check whether both GCSE equivalences are required by the receiving Higher Education Institutions. This is particularly important if you are interested in entering the teaching or nursing profession.

Success in both GCSE English and Mathematics equivalence means that the overall credit achievement will be slightly beyond the standard 60 Credits. The College expects students to attend and study both subjects.

Below is a list of the indicative units covered in the 'GCSE English and Mathematics equivalence' modules. Within each module, you will normally be required to study and pass two mandatory units and one optional unit. There may be some variation on the different pathways.

GCSE equivalence English:

- Response to Non-Literary Materials (Mandatory)
- Communication Skills for a Range of Purposes and Audiences (Mandatory)
- English – Oral Communication.

GCSE equivalence Mathematics:

- Introduction to Number and Algebra (Mandatory)
- Handling Data (Mandatory)
- Number and Algebra 2
- Shape, Space and Measure
- Use of Statistics.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an Access Course?

Access courses are designed for anyone without formal qualifications, who wishes to progress to a higher level course such as a Degree or Foundation Degree. You will work towards the successful acquisition of a specified number of 'credits' that will then be accounted for when you join a full degree. Access courses are designed especially for mature students and are generally accepted as an alternative to GCSEs and A levels. If you are looking for a new direction, or have been away from studying for some time, then an Access course can help you move quickly and efficiently into Higher Education. See www.accesstohe.ac.uk

What qualifications do I need?

There will be an advisory interview, during which we will discuss whether our Access courses can help you reach the targets you have set yourself. You should be motivated to undertake further study and usually have level 2 or equivalent literacy and numeracy skills.

How is credit accumulated?

All Access to Higher Education courses are credit based. Subjects have a set number of credits and levels. You can accumulate credits for each subject unit and your tutor will advise you as to the total number of credits needed for your successful completion. You will get plenty of feedback to help you.

What is the Open College Network of The South West Region?

Your Access qualification will be validated by The Open College Network of the South West Region, which operates under license to the National Open College Network (NOCN). It is a nationally recognised Access Validation Agency. There are Open College Networks operating throughout the UK. An Access Diploma (QAA recognised) will be awarded to successful students on completion of their course.

This qualification is nationally recognised for progression on to Higher Education courses in universities and colleges. For more information visit www.ocnswr.org.uk

Who are Access Courses suitable for?

Access courses are best suited to adults and provide an excellent preparation for Higher Education, and that all important step towards your dreams of university. Students who have not had a break from formal study are advised to speak to the College Adult Guidance Service on 01202 205612 (North Rd); 01202 205451 or 01202 205896(Lansdowne).

How much will it cost?

See 'course costs and tuition fees' on page 23. How you pay will be dependent upon which course you choose and the study options. Concessions may be available.

Are Access Courses difficult?

Yes, Access courses are demanding. However, College staff have years of experience in delivering these programmes and will support you throughout your course. You will be assigned a personal tutor, who will provide practical help and encouragement with your studies. We always discuss the course thoroughly with you before enrolment to ensure that you are prepared – so you don't need to worry.

Will my family commitments be a problem?

Most of our Access to Higher Education Courses have 'family friendly' timetables and are normally spread over 4 days of the week to fit in with most student commitments. The College has childcare facilities on campus. The Sunshine Nursery is based at both North Road, Poole and at the Lansdowne, Bournemouth. For details call 01202 205670 (NR) and 205444 (Lansdowne).

Can I get advice and guidance to help me

choose a course and career?

The College offers lots of practical advice and guidance. If you are unsure about returning to education you could enrol on the Pre-Access course - the aim of which is to boost your study skills and confidence. The Adult Guidance Team can answer any questions you may have about choosing either a Pre-Access or Access course. Mature students are most welcome to seek guidance from the Adult Guidance Unit. The service is not just for those considering higher education Tel: 01202 205612/205212.

How do I apply for an Access Course?

When you have decided which Access course you wish to undertake, the next step is to complete the application form (online, or a paper version is available). Once we receive your application, we will then invite you to attend an informal interview, which may involve an assessment and a group exercise. Following this interview we will confirm your place on the course, and inform you of start dates and other relevant information.

What happens when I complete my course?

Our Access courses have an excellent track record. Having achieved an Access to Higher Education Diploma, most students go on to the higher level courses, either at The College or at universities all around the country. The Access course will give you the opportunity to continue learning in your chosen subject. See the Progression information on pages 28-29 to see where previous Access students have continued their studies.



“... the most interesting and
enthralling year of my life so far”

Martin Stobbs



Access to Forensic Science

“I attended the Pharmacy course here at The College but decided it wasn’t the career choice for me, so I opted to join this course to build on the skills I had already learnt and also as good preparation for university entry. I discovered I could use some of the knowledge I had gained from my previous studies, in particular microbiology. The course content has been really stimulating and interesting especially the collection of evidence and criminal psychology – finding out why people carry out crimes. My aim is to go to university to gain further qualifications to forge a successful career with the skills I have learnt.”



Access to Higher Education Diploma - Forensic Science

Course Aim

This Access to HE Diploma will serve as an excellent foundation for students with an interest in the use of science in the criminal justice system.

Course Structure

Core Modules

- Study Skills credit must include exam techniques
- GCSE English Equivalence
- GCSE Maths Equivalence.

Specialist Subject Modules

Forensic Science

The study of Forensic Science looks at the analysis and interpretation of science in relation to the law. In criminal cases this may include evidence from crime scenes, suspected drug abuse/poisons, and firearms/explosives. In civil cases, areas of interest may include authenticity of documentation, or dispute resolution following fire investigations and accidents critical to where damages are being claimed.

The topics studied: Investigative Procedure, Crime Scene Practice, Analysis of Physical Evidence, Chemical Analysis of Evidence, and Histology: Cells and Tissue.

Ethics and legality issues are also examined and include: Rules of Evidence, Science and Ethics, and Miscarriage of Justice.

Chemistry

The study of chemistry is a requirement for entry into most science-based courses at university. Topics include Formulae, Equations and the Mole.

Biology

The topics studied are broad based and include Forensic Biology, Human Movement, Genetics and Gene Technology. Study will include recognising structures of DNA and RNA.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate clear commitment, maturity, motivation and have passed level 2 literacy and numeracy. For those with English as a second or other language, either IELTS 6.0 or successful completion of The College language assessment is required. The course is intended for adults who do not have traditional sixth-form or vocational qualifications, allowing them to prepare for, and gain entry to, degrees and other higher education programmes.

Learners are admitted to the programme by application form and formal interview, and where appropriate, a further guidance interview. Where necessary, evidence of your determination to succeed must be provided.

There is likely to be an assessment at the time of the interview.

“ the Access course has been the first step in changing my direction ”

Attendance and Duration

This course is studied for one year full-time, made up of approximately 14.25 hours per week in class and a further 15 hours private study time.

Assessment

A wide variety of learning activities are used, including lectures, practical-based laboratory work, and group and class discussions as well. Assessment takes the form of presentations, research assignments, practicals, class exercises, reports, and tests. Students produce a portfolio of work, relating to their Compulsory Units and Specialist Units and undertake an examination in the Specialist units.

To achieve an Access to HE Diploma you will need to pass a minimum of 60 credits with 45 credits at Level 3. A minimum of 18 credits are required from the subject specialist modules and the GCSE equivalences are 12 credits at Levels 2/3. Study Skills credits must also be achieved.

One GCSE equivalence is embedded in the requirement for the Diploma but it is strongly recommended that both are achieved for entry to university. The College expects students to attend and study both subjects.

Progression

Successful completion of this course will give you an identifiable and specific progression route on to a (BSc) Degree in Forensic and Crime Scene Investigation and Law related courses especially at Bournemouth University and Kingston University. Guidance will also be given on suitable employment, such as police work and voluntary activity. Learners are responsible for checking that this course provides the necessary qualification for their intended destination.

Venue

Constitution Hill Road, Poole

Contacts

The College Enquiry Centre on **01202 205205**

Email: enquiries@thecollege.co.uk.

Course Coordinator: Mike Souper on **01202 205562**

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The Bournemouth & Poole College

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Gemma Luchmun



Access to Forensic Science

“Having relocated to the area and having a baby I made up my mind to return to study and build a better life for myself and my family. Studying forensics has been really interesting with elements such as biology and studying crime scenes, examining skin, hair samples etc. The tutors are very knowledgeable and make learning fun and challenging. I’m glad I chose to come to The College as I’ve found it to be a very lively atmosphere and I’ve made lots of new friends too. I’ve been accepted at Bournemouth University to study Forensics and I would like to become a finger print expert or work in Crime Scene Investigation.”

Access to Higher Education Diploma - Science

Course Aim

This pathway offers an excellent grounding to help develop specific study skills and independent research. The specialist options will allow you to focus on areas you may wish to develop at degree level.

Course Structure

Core Modules

- Study Skills
- GCSE Maths Equivalence
- GCSE English Equivalence

Specialist Subject Modules

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Environmental and Earth Sciences
- Psychology

Entry Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate clear commitment, maturity, motivation and have passed level 2 literacy and numeracy. For those with English as a second or other language, either IELTS 6.0 or successful completion of The College language assessment is required. The course is intended for adults who do not have traditional sixth-form or vocational qualifications, allowing them to prepare for, and gain entry to degrees and other higher education programmes.

Learners are admitted to the programme by application form and formal interview, and where appropriate, a further guidance interview. Where necessary, evidence of your determination to succeed must be provided.

There is likely to be a written assessment at the time of the interview.

Attendance and Duration

For a full-time student over one year, the expectation is for a regular attendance on a timetable of up to 4 days a week in college, and in total an estimated 30 hours a week – a combination of classroom time and independent study time.

Assessment

Students will be continuously assessed throughout this course with a mixture of assignments, practicals, presentations, projects and unit examinations. The portfolio of evidence created is internally assessed and moderated before final external moderation and certification.

Success in the Access to HE Diploma is achieved by regular attendance, maintenance of the evidence portfolio, passing the required examinations and obtaining 45 credits at Level 3 as part of the total of a minimum 60 credits. A minimum of 18 credits must be from each Specialist Subject module. Students must achieve credits from the Study Skills and GCSE Mathematics modules. GCSE English equivalence is also recommended for all those who do not have GCSE grade C or above. You will need to achieve 12 credits at Level 2/3 for a full GCSE equivalence.

Progression

There are excellent progression routes for students to pursue. Many students have gone on to study subjects such as Physiotherapy, Medical Sciences, Dietetics, Osteopathy, Nutrition, Pharmacy, Aerospace Engineering, and Biosciences. Environmental Health, Marine Biology and Ecology were all destinations last year. Take a look at the back of this brochure to see where and what our past students are studying.

Venue

The Access to HE Science Diploma is delivered at the Lansdowne site.

Contacts

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Access to HE Science Diploma Coordinator: Martin Edwards **01202 205927**

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Izzy Akoglu



Access to HE Diploma Science

“I had been studying part-time Anatomy and Medical Terminology courses and wanted to go to university to further my education. This programme appealed to me as I wanted to study Environmental Science and Biology. The course is tailored for adults and is flexible and fulfils my interests. I am so glad I decided to do it as the tutors are really good and could not be more helpful. Everyone is keen to learn and are respectful and supportive of each other. I am applying to go to university to study Planetary Science.”

Access to Higher Education Humanities Pathway

Access to Higher Education Combined Studies Pathway

Course Aim

These pathways all offer an excellent grounding to help develop specific study skills and independent research. The specialist options will allow you to focus on areas you may wish to develop at degree level.

Course Structure

Core Modules

- Study Skills
- GCSE Maths Equivalence
- GCSE English Equivalence

Specialist Subject Modules

(Options selected are subject to your chosen career direction).

Access to HE Humanities

You will study at least two specialist subjects from the modules listed below:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Literary Studies
- History

Access to HE Combined Studies Pathway

You will study at least two specialist subjects from the modules listed below:

- Business Units (includes HR management, marketing, accounting)
- Law
- Sociology
- Biology
- Literary Studies
- Psychology
- History

Entry Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate clear commitment, maturity, motivation and have passed level 2 literacy and numeracy. For those with English as a second or other language, either IELTS 6.0 or successful completion of The College language assessment is required.

The course is intended for adults who do not have traditional sixth-form or vocational qualifications, allowing them to prepare for, and gain entry to, degrees and other higher education programmes. It helps enormously to have identified, with personal research, a potential career path prior to the start of the course.

Learners are admitted to the programme by application form and formal interview, and where appropriate, a further guidance interview. Where necessary, evidence of your determination to succeed must be provided.

There is likely to be a written assessment at the time of the interview.

Attendance and Duration

For a full-time student over one year, the expectation is for a regular attendance on a timetable of up to 4 days a week in college, and in total an estimated 30 hours a week – a combination of classroom time and independent study time.

Assessment

Students will be continuously assessed throughout this course with a mixture of assignments, practicals, presentations, projects and unit examinations. The portfolio of evidence created is internally assessed and moderated before final external moderation and certification.

Success in your chosen pathway is achieved by regular attendance, maintenance of the evidence portfolio, passing the required examinations and obtaining 45 credits at Level 3 as part of the total of a minimum 60 credits. A minimum of 18 credits must be from each Specialist Subject module. Study Skills and English must be achieved.

Please note that although you may choose to study a number of units from GCSE English and Mathematics equivalence modules, you will need to achieve 12 credits at Level 2/3 for a full GCSE equivalence.

Anne Anderson



Access to Higher Education – Humanities

“Having worked in the care sector for a number of years and bringing up my family as a single mum I wanted to do something just for me and to forge a different career pathway.

The course is amazing and I can't believe how much I enjoy learning. I've developed a passion for English and History. As a mature student I felt daunted about coming back into education, but on arrival at The College I realised I had nothing to worry about as it is such a supportive, friendly, non-judgemental atmosphere. Feeling supported encourages you to want to achieve and I hope to go on and study English and History at the University of Winchester next year.”

Progression

There are excellent progression routes from all these pathways. Students have gone on to study English, History, Psychology, Law, Primary Teaching and Social Policy at Honours Degree level. Business, Accounts, Finance and Economics, Advertising and Marketing were also destinations last year. There are also opportunities to progress onto The College's own FdA Public Services. Please see pages 28/29 of brochure to see where and what our past students are studying.

Venue

These pathways take place at the Lansdowne site.

Contacts

The College Enquiry Centre on **01202 205205**

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Access to HE Humanities/Combined Studies

Pathway Coordinator: Martin Edwards **01202 205927**

Office **01202 205743**

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Lansdowne Centre, Bournemouth, BH1 3JJ

Access to Higher Education Diploma - Media

Course Aim

This is a vibrant multi-disciplinary Access course, which is aimed at mature students who can demonstrate a strong interest and/or experience in media related subjects.

The main aims of the course are:

- To develop confidence in practical and creative skills in chosen areas;
- To explore the theoretical and practical relationships between the various disciplines;
- To promote the use of working vocabularies and academic confidence;
- To provide academic and pastoral support and preparation for entry into Higher Education.

Please note that the GCSE English and Mathematics equivalence is not included within the course but have to be studied separately.

Course Structure

Core Modules

- Study Skills
- GCSE English Equivalence
- GCSE Mathematics Equivalence.

Specialist Subject Modules

You will participate in and complete a number of practical modules. These will be decided through negotiation at the start of the year. Options may include:

- Stop Frame Animation
- Moving Image Digital Video
- Film Studies
- Graphics
- Radio Production
- Website Design

Entry Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate clear commitment, maturity, motivation and have passed level 2 literacy and numeracy. For those with English as a second or other language, either IELTS 6.0 or successful completion of The College language assessment is required.



Francesca Gorvin



Access to Higher Education – Media

“I have always wanted to go to university and decided to do something about it. After dropping out of sixth form and working in a variety of roles including hairdressing and insurance, I enrolled onto the Access course. There is so much variation and I am learning so much. I have particularly enjoyed the radio and film elements, although my first love is music. The equipment here is amazing and up to industry standard; the people are really friendly and I have had a lot of support from my peers and the tutors. I have applied to BU for an Event Management degree and in the future I would love to be involved in managing gigs and festivals.”

The course is intended for adults who do not have traditional sixth-form or vocational qualifications, allowing them to prepare for, and gain entry to, degrees and other higher education programmes.

Learners are admitted to the programme by application form and formal interview, and where appropriate, a further guidance interview. Where necessary, evidence of your determination to succeed must be provided.

There is likely to be an assessment at the time of the interview.

Attendance and Duration

You should expect to be in college for a minimum of 15 hours per week (spread over 4 days, although much will depend upon the choice of specialist units). The course will run from September to June.

Assessment

Students will need to produce coursework based on portfolio, presentations, timed assessments and other practical study based on the specialist options. To achieve an Access to HE Diploma you will need to pass a minimum of 60 credits with 45 credits at Level 3. A minimum of 18 credits are required from each subject specialist module. Study Skills must also be achieved. The GCSE equivalences are 12 credits at Levels 2/3.

One GCSE equivalence is advisory in the requirement for this pathway only for the Diploma, however it is strongly recommended that both GCSE English and Mathematics equivalences are achieved for entry to university. The College normally expects Access to HE students to attend and study both subjects.

Progression

This course will prepare students for entry onto a range of HE courses across the disciplines. On successful completion you will be eligible to take up places on Honours Degree, HND and Foundation Degree courses in Communication and Media, Digital Media, Film Production and Media Practice.

Venue

This course is delivered at the Constitution Hill site in Poole.

Contacts

The College Enquiry Centre on **01202 205205**

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Course Coordinator: Brendan Kedia on **01202 205511**

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Faculty of Creative Industries
The Bournemouth & Poole College
Lower Constitution Hill, Poole, BH14 0QA



Access to Higher Education Diploma – Health and Social Care: Nursing, Health Professionals and Social Work

Course Aim

This course is designed to prepare you for continued and progressive study and arm you with the skills and knowledge required to undertake appropriate university study in Social Work, Nursing, and other Healthcare-related careers. Students will receive an Access to HE Diploma (OCWSWR) in Health and Social Care but you must choose one of the three routes.

Course Structure

Core Modules

- Study Skills
- GCSE English Equivalence
- GCSE Mathematics Equivalence

Nursing

Specialist Modules

- Health Studies
- Biology (Human)
- Psychology
- Sociology
- ICT

Health Professionals

Specialist Modules

- Health Studies
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Forensics one unit option (*Histology: Cells and Tissues as an option*)

Social Work

Specialist Modules

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Policy
- Social Work
- ICT

Entry Requirements

Applicants must be clearly committed, mature, motivated and have good basic literacy and numeracy. Level 2 English and Level 1 Maths is required before you are accepted on to the course. You will be required to attend an interview, where we will assess your language skills and suitability for care work. All students joining this course will be subject to checks with the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB). Applicants should be prepared to work in a group setting and be already employed or working in voluntary care work.

This is a very popular course and early application is advised. Interviews commence in the spring term

Attendance and Duration

The course is two days per week for one year, with a minimum of 60 hours work experience if you are not already employed in the care sector. Two different modes of attendance are available: 2 full days, 3 shorter days The latter option is particularly suitable for those who have childcare responsibilities for school age children or other commitments.

Assessment

You will produce a portfolio of work relating to both your compulsory units and your specialist units. There will be some tested elements to the course, in order to practise exam technique.

To achieve the Access to HE Diploma a minimum of 60 credits is required with at least 45 at Level 3. A minimum of 18 credits must be from each specialist subject module. Students must achieve credits from the Study Skills and GCSE equivalence modules. The GCSE equivalence is normally 12 credits at Level 2/3. One GCSE equivalence is embedded in the requirement for the Diploma but it is recommended that both are achieved for entry to university.

Progression

This course has an excellent track record for progression. Many students choose to continue their HE studies in subjects that include Degrees and Diplomas in Nursing and Midwifery, BA (Hons) Social Work, BA (Hons) Community Development, BSc Psychology, BSc Nutrition, BSc Exercise Science and Rehabilitation and BSc Occupational Therapy.

There are excellent progression routes offered at local universities, as well as those offered further afield. Many of our Access students have opted for Degrees in Psychology with Criminology at Southampton Solent, and Occupational Therapy, Nutrition, Social Work, Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Southampton. At Bournemouth University, Midwifery is a popular progression.

You can also select progression routes offered at the Bournemouth and Poole College, such as Counselling and Management courses or Foundation Degrees. Some students obtain employment in their chosen field to consolidate their experience before progressing to university.

Venue

Nursing and Social Work

This course is taught within the Faculty of Health Care and Education, North Road, Poole BH14 OQA

Health Professionals

This course is taught within the Faculty of Health Care and Education, Lower Constitution Hill BH14 OLS.

Contacts

Nursing and Social Work

The College Enquiry Centre on **01202 205205**

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Course Coordinator: Sally Berryman on **01202 205393**

Faculty of Health Care and Education
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Lower Constitution Hill, Poole, Dorset BH14 OQA

Health Professionals

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General Office: Wendy Saltmarsh on **01202 205217**

Course Coordinator: Mike Souper on **01202 205562**

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Phil Law



Access to Health Professionals

“When I left school I joined the army and following that had a few dead end jobs. I had a real interest in a career in healthcare, particularly training to become a paramedic. I looked into different options and chose the Access to Health Professionals course which I felt was a preferable option to A Levels. I was a bit worried about the technical elements on the course and that I wouldn’t be able to keep up, however the teaching methods make it easier to learn and the tutors are friendly and knowledgeable and totally support you. Overall I am totally enjoying the experience and this course is my next step towards my dream. I have applied to Bournemouth University and I’m looking forward to starting my career in a healthcare occupation.”

Dorothy Mooney



Access to Higher Education – Sport Science

“I had my family when I was very young and it was only in 2008 when I lost 5 stone, going from a size 18 to size 8 and exercising regularly that I decided I would like to work in the health and fitness industry. Studying on this Access course is the best way for me to go onto study Sports Psychology and Development at Bournemouth University in order to realise my ambition of teaching fitness training and eventually going into Sports Management. The flexible hours allow me to work around family commitments and it’s given me a new lease of life. The College has supported me on the course and made me feel so welcome allowing me to pursue my dreams. It’s a fantastic opportunity and the best decision I have ever made.”

Access to Higher Education Diploma - Sport Science

Course Aim

This specialist Access course is aimed at mature students who are interested in progressing to a sports related course in Higher Education, with a view to eventually working in Sport (teacher, instructor or coach, etc). This course gives a thorough grounding in Science, and the socio-cultural and psychological dimensions of Sport, as well as practical skills in coaching, fitness development, training, and first-aid. The course is designed to prepare students for continued study at degree level, to develop understanding and gain knowledge of the Sports industry.

Course Structure

Core Modules

- Study Skills
- GCSE English Equivalence
- GCSE Mathematics Equivalence

Specialist Subject options

You will also study the following key units:

- Fitness and Training
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Psychology
- Anatomy
- Contemporary Scientific Issues
- Exercise Physiology
- Business for Sport
- Sports Ethics and Values.
- New Events Management
- Placement

All students can take a range of NGB (*National Governing Body*) awards at discounted prices.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must demonstrate clear commitment, maturity, motivation and have passed level 2 literacy and numeracy. For those with English as a second or other language, either IELTS 6.0 or successful completion of a college language assessment is required.

The course is intended for adults who do not have traditional sixth-form or vocational qualifications, allowing them to prepare for, and gain entry to, degrees and other higher education programmes. It helps enormously to have identified, with personal research, a potential career path prior to the start of the course.

Learners are admitted to the programme by application form and formal interview, and where appropriate, a further guidance interview. You will be asked to demonstrate your interest in sport. Applicants should participate in sport on a regular basis. Where necessary, evidence of your determination to succeed must be provided. All students joining this course will be subject to checks with the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB).

There is likely to be an assessment at the time of the interview.

Attendance and Duration

The Access to Sport Science course is studied as a one year full-time course, which spans three days per week.

Assessment

Assessment will be based primarily on coursework assignments, but some units may involve tests and practical tasks.

A minimum of 60 credits is required with at least 45 at Level 3. A minimum of 18 credits must be from the Specialist Subject options. Please note: to achieve the GCSE English or Mathematics equivalence you will need to achieve 12 credits at Level 2/3. Study Skills units also need to be achieved.

One GCSE equivalence is required to pass the Diploma but it is strongly recommended that both are achieved for entry to university. The College expects students to attend and study both subjects.

Progression

Students completing the course will be able to progress to a range of Sports-related Foundation Degrees or Honours Degree courses in areas such as Sports Coaching, Sports Studies, Sports Science, and Sports Therapy.

For those students wishing to progress on to Higher Education in Physiotherapy, you will be better served following an Access to Science programme.

Venue

The Access to HE in Sport course is offered at the Lansdowne Centre, where gym and IT facilities are available.

Bournemouth University provide sports facilities at the Wallisdown Campus.

Contacts

The College Enquiry Centre on **01202 205205**

Email: enquiries@thecollege.co.uk

Course Coordinator: Steve Aston on **01202 205817**

General Office: **01202 205743**

Faculty of Professional and Academic Studies

The Bournemouth & Poole College

Lansdowne Centre, Bournemouth, BH1 3JJ



Pre Access – Return To Study Course

The Pre-Access course is aimed specifically at learners who feel uncertain or unready to undertake the Access courses. Designed to refresh your study skills and boost your learning confidence, the course will give you lots of useful hints and tips and IT training, together with some taster sessions in your preferred study subjects. The College also offers other intermediate courses, especially in Information Technology. The Learning Resource Centres run a useful course called ‘Research and Information Skills’, which you can take either during or before your Access course.

Course Aim

To prepare students for the Access to Higher Education Diplomas. On successful completion, you will be awarded up to 4 Open College credits (at Level 1 or Level 2).

Entry Requirements

No formal entry qualifications are required.

Attendance and Duration

This is a short course. You will study part-time for one term only. You should expect to be in college for one day a week (or 2 half days).

Assessment

There is no formal assessment on this course.

Progression

This course prepares you for progression to the one year Access to Higher Education Diplomas..

Venue

Ask for details

Contacts

For further information and guidance, contact

The Higher Education Unit on **01202 205180** or

The College Enquiry Centre on **01202 205205**.

Adult Guidance: **01202 205612 / 01202 205451**
01202 205896.

Course Fee Information

The tuition fee for the Access to Higher Education Diploma for the 2011-2012 academic year will be £750.00.

You will also be required to pay a OCNSWR registration fee (*currently £105.00 in 2010-2011*) together with a college administration fee (£50.00 for 2011-2012).

Any student without a full level 3 qualification, who is in the age range 19-25, is eligible for remission of the tuition fee under the Level 3 entitlement. Any student without a full level 2 qualification, (*no upper age limit*) is eligible for remission of the tuition fee under the Level 2 entitlement. Please contact the adult guidance team on **01202 205612 or 205212** if you need advice on fee remission.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE ACCESS FEES

Students should note that the fees payable for Access courses for the 2011-2012 academic period still attract a government subsidy of over £3,000. From the start of the academic year 2012 – 2013 this grant will no longer be available for students over 25 years of age. From this point full fees will be payable. A government loan scheme will be introduced to assist with the payment of course fees.

Adult Learners' Grant (ALG)

You may be eligible to apply for an ALG, which is a means tested allowance of up to £30 per week to adults residing in England, studying full-time for a first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification. It's open to everyone aged 19 or over and offers financial help for those doing full-time Further Education courses.

How much you qualify for depends on your income and the income of any co-habiting partner. The grant is intended to help meet the additional costs of learning, including books, equipment, and travel costs incurred as a result of attendance on the course. For further information, please contact Student Services on **01202 205312**.

Course fee remission

Course fee remission may be available for UK and EU students in receipt of the following benefits*:

- Job Seekers Allowance
 - Employment Support Allowance (ESA) in a Work Related Activity Group
 - Unwaged dependants of those in receipt of the above
- * *Proof of benefit is required if applying for course fee remission.*

International Students

Tuition Fees for 2011-2012 are £5,300 per year (*with the exception of the International Access to University course which is £5,900.*)

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS – spread the cost of your course

To help you spread the cost of your course we are able to offer an option to pay by direct debit instalments.

20% of your course fee is payable on enrolment (*by cash or credit/debit card*) followed by a number of equal monthly direct debit payments (*to be paid in full by the completion of your course*) *

**Direct debit mandate must be set up at the time of enrolment. All fees remain payable should you decide to withdraw from the course.*

There is an additional fixed fee of £10 payable when paying by instalments. You can opt to pay your course fees in full at the time of enrolment.

Useful Information

About the College

Operating from seven centres across the area, the Bournemouth and Poole College is one of the largest colleges in the UK. Each year, over 24,000 students enrol on a wide range of vocational and academic courses, covering a broad range of curriculum and skills areas. We are one of the main providers of Further and Higher Education for school leavers, as well as the preferred source of adult learning, with 70% of our students being mature learners, many of who study with us on a part-time or employer sponsored basis. We work very closely with business and industry to provide a skilled workforce for the future, ensuring that the skills and qualifications gained are of relevance to the current job market.

Studying as a Mature Student

Many of our students possess substantial life experiences from outside of formal education; some will be returning to education and training after a gap. You may want to change career direction or return to study after having raised a family. Either way, you will receive all the help and assistance possible to enable you to get the best from your time here. Before enrolling you can seek assistance with selecting the right course for you. We also offer additional advice and guidance, such as study support, careers information counselling services and help with your progression and university application.

Studying as an International Student

The College welcomes international students to study on our range of Access programmes. We have a dedicated International Department who can help you with all your needs, such as visas and immigration issues, home-stay accommodation, and health and financial matters.

Coming to England is a big step for many students. All new international students are welcome to join our induction programme.

Where appropriate, international students may apply for the QAA recognised Access Diploma. A minimum of IELTS 6.0 and suitable secondary level education will be required. Access to Higher Education Diplomas are only suitable for progression to universities within the United Kingdom. Tuition fees for 2011-2012 are £5,300 per year.

International course Access to HE

There is a discrete International Access to University course, which requires IELTS 5.0 and suitable secondary level education (cost £5,900). To speak to our International Operations team call (+44) 01202 205161.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES AT THE COLLEGE

One of the things we are very proud of (as endorsed in our OFSTED/ALI inspection reports) is the fact that we offer our students excellent facilities and resources. We are also a highly supportive college where tutorials and other support are embedded into our culture and ethos, giving students the confidence and encouragement to succeed.

Learning Resources Centres (LRCs)

Our Learning Resources Centres (LRCs) provide extensive facilities, including access to the internet, CDs, videos, audio visual packages and CD Rom. Moreover, we house a collection of over 75,000 books and periodicals. Study areas/quiet rooms are available and there is also an area dedicated to careers reference material. Here, you can also receive assistance in accessing The College's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

IT Facilities

As an enrolled student you will have access to numerous computer rooms and open access areas for use on a drop-in basis. These feature a large number of networked workstations, all with Internet access and operating on Window NT. You will be issued with an e-mail address for internal (typically sending queries to course tutors) and external communication.

Initial Guidance

If you are not sure which Access to HE Diploma to apply for, you are welcome to attend a preliminary guidance interview or receive telephone advice. Please ring the Higher Education Unit on 01202 205180. We will be happy to discuss all options with you to ensure that you make the right choice.

College Shop

We have a shop at our North Road site selling stationery, confectionery, and refreshments, all at competitive prices.

Student Services

In addition to your personal tutor you can seek specialist advice and guidance from our Student & Customer Services team. They can offer help, expertise, and advice on many areas such as finance, careers, disability, and personal matters.

Students' Union

The SU is run by students elected by the student body and welcomes students of any age, whether studying a full-time or part-time course. The National Union of Students acts for students nationally and lobbies parliament on student affairs. As a college student you may join the SU free of charge and can attend the many clubs and societies which are funded through the Union, as well as join the discount scheme. Membership will ensure you meet new people, make friends and have fun!

Specialist Support

Students with disabilities are welcome at The College and we offer a range of specialist support for students experiencing dyslexia, mobility difficulties, medical conditions, mental health issues, visual disabilities, and those who are deaf or hard of hearing. We do all that we can to provide a friendly and sensitive learning environment and to assist students with any problems that they may encounter within their chosen area of study. We can also help you get back to learning with specialist guidance on "how to study". You can contact the Learning Support team on 01202 205179/205961.

Equal Opportunities

Through our equal opportunities policy we are committed to extending equality of opportunity to all applicants and students, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, or disability.

Support Funds

Limited financial assistance is available for full or part-time students who experience difficulties in meeting costs associated with attending a college course. Applicants to The College's Student Support Fund must be in a position to demonstrate financial hardship, and it must not be assumed that the full costs of any study or associated costs will be met. Grants to successful applicants can assist with fees, travel expenses, books, equipment or materials, childcare, or compulsory educational visits. Application forms and information is available from the main reception or Student and Customer Services.

Career Development Loans

If you are not receiving a discretionary award and are aged 18 or over, you may be eligible for a Career Development Loan. Telephone Freephone on 0800 585505 or ask for further information at Student and Customer Services.



Open College Credit Values Information for Admission Tutors

Learners registered up until 31 August 2004 were certified with old value 30 hour credits, until 31 December 2004. Learners registered on courses starting on or after 1 September 2004 received certificates based on the new 10 hour credits.

Prior to 2008 - 2009 successful students received an Access to HE Certificate. From 2008 - 2009 students received a pass/fail Access to HE Diploma with a graded transcript.

Further information about the CQF is available at www.nocn.org.uk.



How do I go about choosing a university or career destination?

PRIOR TO APPLYING for an Access course, DO SOME GENERAL CAREER RESEARCH.

Learn more about job roles and training pathways by undertaking general career research.

Careers Advice: www.nextstep.direct.gov.uk has excellent careers database describing jobs and the training routes under 'Job Profiles'. On the Homepage select Job Profiles, then the sector of work that you are interested in and explore job roles, entry routes and training more thoroughly.

UNSURE ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF A DEGREE?

The Prospects Website: www.prospects.ac.uk offers high quality graduate careers information, which can be used to plan in advance of a degree. Select 'Careers Advice' then 'Options With Your Subject' or 'What Graduates Do'

A number of employers take on graduates every year and many consider graduates with a degree in any subject. This is known as The Graduate Recruitment Programme. A list of these employers, with details of the number of vacancies, job roles and information about the organisation can be found on the Prospects site under 'Find Graduate Employers'

www.purepotential.org online university guide, helping with choices and applications

Please see also UCAS www.ucas.ac.uk and www.hotcourses.com

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Look at job adverts in the local press/employment agencies/Job Centre Plus to see in which areas of the job market there is a demand for employees. Also, look for jobs that interest you. What level qualifications are required? Is a degree essential for your career choice, or would it be just an advantage? If you need help interpreting employer requirements in job descriptions, keep copies and arrange a guidance appointment (see opposite).

How to choose a degree course and university

Within 6 weeks of starting an Access to Higher Education course you will need to start applying to universities. Therefore, we recommend that you start researching degree courses as soon as possible, as the deadline for application is 15 January.

www.ucas.as.uk This is the University Admissions website. It has a course search facility, which enables you to search according to subject of interest. It is also where you will complete the university application form later on.

If you need to study locally your choices will be limited to courses offered by universities that you can travel to. To see what they offer obtain undergraduate prospectuses as follows:

Bournemouth University

Fern Barrow, Poole, BH12 5BB

Ask: BU enquiries service

Tel: 08456 501501

email: enquiries@bournemouth.ac.uk

Website: www.bournemouth.ac.uk

Southampton University

Highfield, SO17 1BJ

Tel: 023 8059 5000

email: prospenq@soton.ac.uk

Website: www.soton.ac.uk

Southampton Solent University

East Park Terrace, SO14 0YN

Tel: 023 8031 9000.

email: enquiries@solent.ac.uk

Website: www.solent.ac.uk

The University of Winchester

West Hill, Winchester, Hants, SO22 4NR

Tel: 01962 841515

email: course.enquiries@winchester.ac.uk

Website: www.winchester.ac.uk

When you have obtained prospectuses

Read through them and identify courses of interest.

Ring for a course booklet, which should provide more detail about course content (contact numbers are usually listed on course page).

Register for an Open Day, or talk to Admissions Tutors / Departments to learn more about the course, what jobs it may lead to, and to discuss an application.

Please contact the College Adult Guidance Team if you need more help:

Rebecca Adams: 01202 205612 adamsr@bpc.ac.uk

Sandra Tingey: 01202 205212 tingeys@bp.ac.uk

General telephone number: 01202 205896

Email: adviceandguidance@bpc.ac.uk

The College Enquiry Centre: on 01202 205205

Contacts for Adult literacy and numeracy:

Learn Direct Tel: 01202 452700 (Bournemouth);
01202 747523 (Poole)

Bournemouth Adult Education Tel: 01202 451950

Poole Adult Education Tel: 01202 262300

Dorset Adult Education Tel: 0800 262648

Other college information booklets available from the Advice & Guidance Team:

- What You Need To Know About Teaching
- What You Need To Know About Social Work
- What You Need To Know About Nursing
- Financial Support for Higher Education

“the course, lecturers and classmates
have really inspired me”

Aim Higher with The College

So, you've completed your Access to Higher Education course - what next? See the table below for the range of university destinations and the subjects that Access students have selected in recent years. Well over two hundred students went to university in 2010.

You might prefer to stay at The Bournemouth and Poole College, where we have an impressive range of HE qualifications (including HNC/HND and Foundation Degrees). These are run in association with our partner universities. See page 30 for our current portfolio.

University Progression

- Aberdeen
- Anglo European
Chiropractic
- Bangor
- Bath Spa
- Bournemouth University
- Bournemouth College of
Osteopathy
- Brighton
- Bristol
- Bristol UWE
- Brunel University
- Cambridge University
- Cardiff
- Chichester
- Essex
- Exeter University
- Glamorgan
- Gloucester
- Goldsmiths College
(University of London)
- Greenwich
- Hull University
- Kings College London
(University of London)
- Kingston University
- Lancaster
- Leeds
- Liverpool
- Middlesex
- Nottingham
- Open University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Plymouth
- Portsmouth
- Reading
- Southampton
- Southampton Solent
University
- St Mark and St John
- St Mary's College
- Surrey
- Stirling
- Swansea
- Thames Valley University
- UWIC (Wales)
- University College
Chichester
- Warwick
- West of England
- University of Winchester





Subjects

- Accounting Software
- Accounts & Finance Business
- Advertising & Marketing
- Ancient History & Archaeology
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Science
- Biological & Medical Chemistry
- Biology
- Biosciences
- Business Studies
- Chiropractic
- Communications
- Computing Politics & Law
- Criminology
- Dietetics
- Diagnostic Radiography
- Egyptian Archaeology
- English and Drama
- English and Communications
- English and Philosophy
- Engineering Management
- Environmental Protection/ Health
- Events Management
- Film Production
- Fine Art
- Finance and Law
- Forensic Science
- Forensic and Crime Scene
- Geography & Ecology
- Geology
- Health & Community Studies
- History
- Information Systems
- Information Technology
- Interactive Media
- Journalism Media Writing
- Law
- Management
- Marine Biology
- Marketing
- Media Practice
- Medical Sciences
- Medical Imaging
- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Model Making
- Multimedia Production
- Nursing Adult/Child/Mental Health/Occupational Therapy
- Nutrition
- Oceanography
- Outside Broadcasting
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Population Studies
- Public Relations
- Primary Education
- Psychology
- Scriptwriting
- Social Work
- Spanish
- Sport Studies/Sports Sciences/Coaching
- Teaching - Primary
- Teaching English with Politics
- Theology
- Welfare Studies
- Zoology & Physiology

Making Choices

At the College we offer a wide range of full-time and part-time courses, many of which can be studied to degree level.

The range of subjects we offer increases year on year, and many of our Higher Education courses make ideal progression routes from A Levels or other college programmes. We also offer postgraduate opportunities for students continuing with their Higher Education.

Achieving a traditional Degree is a way of showing employers that you are qualified in your chosen discipline and that you think independently and work creatively. Foundation Degrees are fairly new, innovative Degrees, designed and delivered in partnership with employers, to equip people with the relevant knowledge and skills for business. Gaining a Foundation Degree allows you to demonstrate your knowledge and talents, but in the context of the work environment, so that any future employers will know that you're not only academically and theoretically qualified, but that you've got the practical experience they really want to see, too.

Higher Education Courses at The College Foundation Degrees and Top-up Degrees (Full-time)

- Applied Art and Design
- BA Art and Design (Top-up)
- Business Information Technology
- Business and Management
- 3D CGI: Modelling and Animation
- 3D CGI: Architectural Visualization
- BSc (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery (Top-up)
- Computing/Computer Networking
- Computer Games Design
- Computer and Internet Technology
- Creative Multimedia Design
- Finance & Law
- Marketing
- Performing Arts-Dance/Contemporary/Music Theatre
- Popular Music
- Professional Culinary Arts
- Public Services
- Radio Production
- Tourism & Events Management
- Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Tourism Management

Part-Time Courses

- Early Years
- Certificate in Education/Post Graduate Certificate in Education
- BA Post Compulsory Education
- HNC/FdSc Electronics & Computer Technology
- HNC/FdSc Electrical Technology
- HNC Construction Management
- HNC/FdSc Engineering (Mechanical Design)
- HNC/FdSc Engineering (Manufacturing Management)

Postgraduate Studies

- Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- BA Post Compulsory Education



William Bernardinello



Access to Higher Education – Sport Science

“I was born in Venezuela but came to England from Italy and have been living and working in Bournemouth for 4 years to improve my English. I see this Access course as the first step to training for a job in sports management, preferably in football. People on the courses are mature, open-minded and friendly and there is a great atmosphere. It is a very practical course and I enjoy all the activities particularly as we can use The College’s own sports hall and gym. The course is varied and the tutors are very friendly, knowledgeable and supportive. I would recommend this course and this college to anyone who is thinking of going on to university.”

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Getting to The College...

Bus timetables

Full timetables for the bus companies can be obtained from newsagents or information kiosks situated in both Bournemouth and Poole. In conjunction with Bournemouth University students can also use the Uni Linx university bus service for the Lansdowne site with routes operating from Charminster, Winton, Wallisdown, Boscombe and Bournemouth. Further details on this service can be obtained from Student and Customer Services.

Lansdowne and North Road sites are in close proximity to Bournemouth and Poole railway stations respectively which have bus terminals near by.

By car

Students are advised to use public transport where possible as student parking is strictly limited.

By rail

BR stations (*Bournemouth, Poole and Parkstone*) are located within 10 mins walking distance.



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Bournemouth Centres



Poole Centres



Main Sites

Lansdowne Centre (Lans)
 Bournemouth, BH1 3JJ
 Telephone: (01202) 205205

North Road Centre (NR/Poole)
 Parkstone, Poole, BH14 0LS
 Telephone: (01202) 205205



To request further information please contact

The Higher Education Unit

The Bournemouth and Poole College

The Lansdowne, Bournemouth Dorset BH1 3JJ

Tel: 01202 205180 email: heunit@bpc.ac.uk

or contact The College Helpline Tel: 01202 205205

email: enquiries@thecollege.co.uk

www.thecollege.co.uk/highereducation

Open evenings and information events held throughout the year. Please ask for details.



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