



The Course

In brief...

Biology – the study of life. This is a fascinating subject which is relevant to everyone and fascinating to many. If you are interested in learning more about yourself, the world you live in and the other organisms you share the world with then you should enjoy this subject. We look in detail at how systems work and in some topics we go down to the biochemical level.

This is a detailed and fast moving subject with plenty of practical work. You will develop scientific skills such as data presentation and interpretation and learn information which will help you make informed decisions on lifestyle choices. Our current students say it is very interesting, hard work and worth it!

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

Follow a degree course in, for example, biology, environmental science, medicine, nursing, dentistry, psychology and pharmacy. UCAS handbooks will give you further guidance about the wide range of courses to which you can progress.

- Enter a higher national course in biological science or a related programme
- Take up employment in one of many related employment areas, for example pharmacy, biotechnology, nutrition or conservation

What our students say ...

"My favourite subject is biology because it is interesting, logical and useful. I also enjoy the practical work."

"If you put the effort in you'll get the grades."

What jobs can I get?

Science & maths skills are increasingly important in the workplace. Those specialising in these subjects can progress to a wide range of careers including health care, marine conservation, life science research, cell biology, science journalism

What do I need to apply

To do this course you should have...

You will require a minimum of 6 GCSEs at grades A*-C including English and maths grades 9-5 (formerly A*-C) to study in the Sixth Form. There are specific grade requirements for some subjects, e.g. a minimum grade 6 (formerly B) in the Science GCSEs and Grade 6 Maths to study this at A Level - please refer to the [Sixth Form](#) direct for more detail.

What about work experience?

Key Information

Duration

2 Years

Attendance

Full-time

Level

Level 3

Qualification Name

A or AS

Awarding Body

OCR

Curriculum Area

Sixth Form and Service Industries -
Sixth Form

International entry requirements

If you are not from an English Language speaking country, you will need to have UKVI IELTS 5.5. We accept a wide range of academic qualifications awarded overseas and use the UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) guidelines for international comparisons. For tuition and accommodation fees please visit www.thecollege.co.uk/international/courses/tuition-fees and our International Operations team can offer you advice and guidance before and during your studies.

Course costs

Course Code	Start Date	Costs 16-18	Costs 19-23 (with concessions)	Costs 19+ (no concessions)
FBL3PA0178	07/09/2020	£0.00	N/A	N/A

* Please note fees are subject to change.

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Associated Costs

A three day residential.

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A Level Modules: Exam and Laboratory Practical Skills

Module 1* Development of practical skills in biology

Module 2* Foundations in biology

Module 3* Exchange and transport

Module 4* Biodiversity, evolution and disease

Module 5 Communication, homeostasis and energy

Module 6 Genetics, evolution and ecosystems

*AS topics taken in Year 1

Further details available on the OCR website: <http://www.ocr.org.uk/>

Next Steps ...

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