

Access to Higher Education

Bexley College offers a number of courses aimed at students over the age of 19 who wish to go to University but lack the necessary qualifications. Students study to gain an Access to Higher Education Diploma, which is a qualification that is underwritten by the Open College Network (London Region) and meets the entry requirements for most UK universities. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their chosen pathway contains the Access Diploma as an entry requirement. Every student but you can be assured that you will get plenty of support from all of the college staff to help you succeed. During the first term you will also be supported while you complete your university application through UCAS. All of our Access courses are full time and require students to be in college 3 days per week. It is important that as well as attending timetable classes, students are able to commit to studying approximately 15 hours independent study in order to successfully complete the course.

Access to Health & Human Sciences

Duration

1 year

Course Description

The purpose of this Diploma is to extend the Health Care programme and cater for those students who want to work as health care professionals but not necessarily in Nursing or Midwifery (although students can still apply for Nursing and Midwifery from this pathway). Appropriate work experience in a health care setting is required.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required but all applicants must pass an initial assessment in English, Maths and ICT, be aged 19+ at the start of the course and have an interview with the course tutor.

Assessment Method

The College makes the Access experience as much like university as possible but with far more support. Assessment is done by class and written exercises, tests, presentations and practical work throughout the year.

Qualifications

Access to HE Diploma in Health & Human Sciences

Progression

Whilst students might choose to progress to the Diploma or Degree programme in Nursing and Midwifery at University, they also have the advantage of being able to consider a degree in other health related subjects e.g. radiography or paramedic science.



Useful Links:

www.ucas.com

www.gre.ac.uk

www.lsbu.ac.uk

Access to Law

Duration

1 year

Course Description

This course enables students to successfully study law at university. The subjects covered include contract law, criminal law, negligence, legal skills and the English legal system. The course provides excellent preparation for university and the College supports students with their applications to university. Students have the opportunity to visit Parliament, the courts and open days at university.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required but all applicants must demonstrate very good written and verbal communication skills. Applicants will have to pass an initial test in English, Maths and ICT, have an interview with the course tutor and be aged 19+ at the time of starting the course.

Assessment Method

Assessments are varied and include exams, written assignments and presentations.

Qualifications

Access to HE Diploma in Law

Progression

With this qualification students are able to progress to degrees in Law (LLB) but also progress to degrees in Management or Business.



Did you know?

If you study Access to Law at Bexley College and achieve a total of 7 merits, you will be guaranteed a place at London South Bank University.

Access to Nursing

Duration

1 year

Course Description

This course is designed to ensure that students are ready to commence a Nursing or Midwifery Degree or Diploma. It is an extremely popular pathway which leads to an exciting and challenging career so students are advised to apply early.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required but students must be aged 19+ when the course starts, pass an entrance test in Maths, English and ICT and have an interview with the course tutor. Appropriate health related work experience is required before starting the course.

Assessment Method

During the course students will be assessed in line with the same methods used in universities including criteria based assessments, exams, presentations and assignments.

Qualifications

Access to HE Diploma in Nursing

Progression

With this qualification students are able to progress to the Diploma or Degree in Nursing or Midwifery.



Access to Social Work

Duration

1 year

Course Description

This is an extremely popular pathway to an exciting but very challenging career, so please apply early. The pathway is designed for those aged 19 or over who intend to enter the social work profession, for example as a Social Worker working in Children's or Adult services with diverse client groups. The BA (Social Work) is a joint academic and professional qualification which usually takes 3 years of full time study combined with supervised placements.

Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications are required but students must demonstrate a genuine commitment to this course and interest in this area of study, be able to provide a recent, fully enhanced CRB and have undertaken at least 6 months regular work experience (voluntary or paid) with vulnerable people prior to starting the course. Applicants must also pass an entrance exam in Maths, English and ICT.

Assessment Method

We make the assessments as supportive as possible. The forms of assessment will mirror those used in university which will include continual assessment and written assignments as well as work related assessment.

Qualifications

Access to HE Diploma in Social Work

Progression

Students progress on to the Degree programmes in either Social Work or a Social Care related degree.

