

Entry Requirements for Access

All applicants for Access to HE would need to have secured a grade C/4 or above in GCSE Maths and English or be currently studying them to have achieved them by the next course start date in September. If applying for the Science pathway applicants would ideally need to have Grade C/5 or above Maths and also a Grade C/4 or above in Science also.

All applicants for Access should be aged 19+ by the course start date.

Interview procedure and what to expect

Access to HE (Humanities, Health & Social Care, Sports Science Pathways)

All applicants for these pathways will receive a presentation and sit two assessments at their initial interview, one in L2 Maths and one in English.

Access to Science

All applicants for the Science pathway will receive a presentation and sit 3 assessments at their initial interview, one in Maths L3, one in English and one in Science.

For all pathways there will be a chance to ask any questions following the presentation.

We would normally advise applicants to be prepared to stay for approximately 2-2.5 hours (depending on how long it takes them to complete the assessments).

A member of the Access team will then contact all applicants with next steps and/or advice and guidance following the outcome of their assessments.

All successful applicants will be offered the chance to attend a Taster Day. This normally takes place around the end of June.

What should I bring to interview?

Please could all applicants bring copies of their GCSE certificates to their interview if they have already achieved the qualifications and a pen! If you have GCSE equivalencies for English/Maths/Science please ensure you bring these with you as they will need to be checked. It is also worthwhile checking the universities you are interested in will accept any GCSE equivalencies prior to any Access interviews (we will need written confirmation from the universities). **Please note Access & Pre Access applicants DO NOT need to provide a school report and a piece of written work.**

Entry Requirements for Pre Access.

There are no formal entry requirements for this course, but you should be over 19 and be able to demonstrate you are able to operate at L1.

Interview procedure and what to expect

All applicants for Pre Access will receive a presentation and sit two assessments, one in Maths and one in English. These are used to assess if applicants are working at the required level for GCSE's.

There will be a chance to ask any questions following the presentation.

We normally advise applicants to be prepared to stay for approximately 2-2.5 hours depending on the time taken to sit the assessments.

A member of the Pre Access team will then contact all applicants with next steps and/or advice and guidance following the outcome of their assessments. All successful applicants will be offered the chance to attend a Taster Day. This normally takes place around the end of June.

What should I bring to interview?

You do not need to bring anything to your interview other than a pen!