

**ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION****Personal statement** NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ REF: \_\_\_\_\_

Our admissions tutor will decide whether to offer you a place on the course based on your personal statement, so please consider your answers carefully. The table overleaf describes what admissions tutors will be looking for for each of the subject pathways.

Completed statements should be emailed to [admissions@ccb.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@ccb.ac.uk) or posted to Admissions, City College Brighton and Hove, Pelham Street, Brighton, BN1 4FA within 15 working days.

Please tell us why you are interested in studying an Access course and this particular subject.

Describe your current knowledge of the subjects on your chosen course.

Please tell us what you consider to be your strengths as well as any areas for self-development, and what you think makes a successful student.

Tell us about any research you have done into higher education.

HEALTH SCIENCE APPLICANTS ONLY – Describe any relevant work/voluntary experience

**Subject-specific guidance**

Subject	Admissions tutors will be looking for
Health and Health Sciences	Evidence of some professional or voluntary work in a relevant sector of health and care.
Biomedical Science	Shows an interest and enthusiasm for the sciences, demonstrates good communication skills and shows evidence of the ability to manage the mathematical approach that is required.
Business	<u>Essential:</u> Sound reasons for wishing to pursue a career in business and evidence of interest in the subject (eg keeping up to date by reading newspapers, watching the news etc) Good maths skills (Business & Enterprise course) <u>Desirable:</u> Workplace experience
Computing	Previous study of computing and a very good level of Maths ability.
Humanities and Social Sciences	Evidence of reading from sociology, politics, or history alongside some knowledge of current affairs.
Media, Literature and Culture	Evidence of reading from at least one of the disciplines.
Education	Evidence of some professional or voluntary work with children and young people or adult learning or training. For those applicants wanting to go into primary teaching you must have at least two of the three mandatory GCSEs.in English, Maths and/or Science at grade C or above
Psychology	An understanding of what psychology is and why psychologists use statistics. An idea of your intended progression after the course (which universities and which courses you are interested in).

