

Other considerations

Please note that the college does not have any student accommodation and if you are relocating to Brighton we are unable to help fund relocation costs.

For any other enquiries on fees or financial assistance, contact the Student Centre on 01273 667709 or at studentsupport@ccb.ac.uk

Enrolment

Enrolment is the stage in the process when students who have been offered a place, pay for the course. Enrolment is the only way of securing a place on an Access Course. Arrangements for enrolment are being discussed, and when these are finalised, information will be sent to the relevant students.

Completion and Progression

To gain the Access to H.E. Diploma you will need to achieve 60 credits with the majority of the work gaining a Level 3 and you will also need to maintain an attendance record of more than 80%. Successful completion of the course enables students to progress on to Higher Education courses. Your Access Diploma is valid for 3 years.

Details are correct at the time of going to press.

ACCESS

TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

2011/12

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

BUSINESS STUDIES

COMPUTING

CULTURE & MEDIA STUDIES

EDUCATION STUDIES

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

HEALTH & HEALTH SCIENCES

POLITICS, POLICY &
GLOBALISATION

PSYCHOLOGY

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

PRE-ACCESS DIPLOMA

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The following Access courses are available at City College Brighton and Hove, starting in September 2011.

- Biomedical Sciences
- Business Studies
- Computing
- Culture and Media Studies
- Education Studies
- Literature in English
- Health and Health Sciences
- Politics, Policy and Globalisation
- Psychology
- Travel and Tourism

We also offer a Pre-Access - Diploma for Progression course.

If you are interested in more detailed course content, please see our website www.ccb.ac.uk

Please note, all Access students will study GCSE English Equivalence, GCSE Maths Equivalence or Numeracy, and IT as part of their course.

Those students who already have a GCSE grade C or above may be exempt from the equivalence classes if evidence is provided.

Course Hours: Most of the courses are 3 days per week with the exception of the Science based courses which are 3.5 days per week. The hours spent in class may vary slightly per course but are normally between 12 and 15 per week; you will also be expected to study independently for at least 5 hours per week.

Entry Requirements

You must be 19 by 31st August 2011.

There are no formal entry qualifications for Access courses. However, as the Access courses are Level 3 (equivalent of A-levels) you will need to be able to demonstrate at interview that you can work at a minimum of Level 2 (equivalent of GCSE grade C or above).

The Pre-Access course is a Level 2 course (equivalent of GCSE grade C or above) so you will need to be able to demonstrate at interview that you can work at a minimum of Level 1 (equivalent of GCSE grade D & E).

All courses at City College Brighton and Hove have a minimum English Language entry requirement. If English is not your first language, you will need to provide evidence that you have a minimum of ESOL Level 2 for any of the Access Courses.

If you do not have evidence of this, you will be asked to sit an assessment to check your level of English. You will not be invited to interview until you have completed this assessment.

Application

Please complete a full-time application form (available on our website or from our Central Campus, Pelham Street, Brighton) and return it to Admissions at City College Brighton and Hove.

If you have any learning difficulties or disabilities, you are invited to make a disclosure on the application form.

Interview

This comprises an Initial Assessment (a computerised assessment in literacy and numeracy plus a written exercise), a course presentation and a 1:1 interview.

If you have any certificates for GCSEs or equivalents, or ESOL qualifications, it is very important that you bring these to your interview.

Access courses are extremely popular. You should make every effort to attend your interview.

What fees will I have to pay?

As you are 19 or over on 31st August 2011 you will be charged all of the fees for your course as follows:

Registration Tuition Exams Resources Equipment

You must pay a minimum of 25% of your total fees when you enrol.

Payment options:

- You can spread the course costs over 4 monthly payments (25% deposit at enrolment, plus 3 later instalments).
- Alternatively, a discount of 10% can be applied to the tuition element of the fees on if you pay in full at enrolment.

At the time of going to print, we do not have any information about whether there will be financial help available.