

Are you studying on an Access to
HE Diploma?

What next?



What information do you need to make the right decision for you about progressing onto higher education?

How I compare degree courses to find out which one is right for me

- > Degree courses with the same name may have very different approaches. Unit information for each degree course is available on university websites and will allow you to get a really good idea about the course content and assessment methods used.
- > Most universities offer opportunities to visit, such as open days. The university contacts overleaf will be able to advise you of these.

What admission tutors are looking for in applications from Access to HE students

- > University websites should give details of the Access Diploma credits needed for different courses and any additional requirements.
- > Don't hesitate to ring the university contacts given overleaf to check admissions policies towards Access students.

What selection process different courses use

- > The key elements in the selection process include your UCAS Personal Statement, tutor reference and credits or grades. In addition an interview and other course specific requirements may apply.

What financial support I am entitled to

- > A good source of information is the Student Finance England website at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

Information about childcare facilities and learning support available at different universities will be available in prospectuses and on websites.

These universities have signed the Western Access Progression Agreement and are committed to providing clear and transparent information to applicants from Access to HE Diploma.

University of Bath

www.bath.ac.uk

Contact: Admissions Department
Tel: 01225 383019
Email: admissions@bath.ac.uk

Bath Spa University

www.bathspa.ac.uk

Contact for Admissions procedures: Admissions Office
Tel: 01225 875609
Email: admissions@bathspa.ac.uk

Contact for other enquiries: Dr Sally Griffin, Widening Participation

Tel: 01225 876223
Email: s.griffin@bathspa.ac.uk

University of Bristol

www.bristol.ac.uk

Contact: Betsy Bowerman, Mature Students Adviser
Tel: 0117 954 5937
Email: Betsy.Bowerman@bristol.ac.uk

University of Gloucestershire

www.glos.ac.uk

Tel: 0844 8011100
Email: admissions@glos.ac.uk

Open University

www.open.ac.uk

Tel: 0845 300 60 90

Royal Agricultural College

www.rac.ac.uk

Contact: Admissions Office
Tel: 01285 889912
Email: admissions@rac.ac.uk

UWE Bristol

www.uwe.ac.uk

Contact: Admissions & International Recruitment
Tel: 0117 328 3333
Email: admissions@uwe.ac.uk



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“ Completing the Access course wasn't easy, but it was one of the most rewarding, enriching and valuable experiences of my life, and one which set me in good stead for entrance to university. Admissions tutors at universities love Access course graduates, as the course prepares you well for study at university level. ”

Dr Stuart Prior successfully completed an Access to HE course at Strode College and gained a HND Practical Field Archaeology at Bournemouth University. He went on to complete a BA (Hons) in Archaeology, a MA in Landscape Archaeology and PhD in Archaeology at the University of Bristol. Stuart is now a lecturer in Archaeological Practice at the University of Bristol



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