

Access to Higher Education – Education



Subject Area	Education & Teaching
Course Type	Access to Higher Education
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000356

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Course Summary

This course is ideal if you are interested in pursuing a career in education, school leadership, and related fields. It offers a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills, equipping you with the tools needed to understand and navigate a career in the education sector. The course also provides a great opportunity to move into higher education routes to teaching.

Learn how to design and implement effective classroom activities, develop practical skills in integrating digital tools into teaching to enhance learning outcomes, gain knowledge of environmental issues and their relevance to education, build foundational mathematical skills applicable to both teaching and other educational contexts and enhance your academic skills, including time management, research, and writing, to support successful learning.

This course is structured to offer both practical and academic work. With a mix of theoretical knowledge and hands-on application, you will be equipped to work in educational settings, with a particular focus on leadership, policy, and the integration of technology into the classroom.

By completing this program, students will be prepared for roles in education, whether as teachers, education support staff, or leaders in educational policy and development.

What You Will Learn

- Classroom Activities: Learn how to design and implement effective classroom activities to engage learners
- Digital Tools for Teachers: Develop practical skills in integrating digital tools into teaching to enhance learning outcomes
- Key Developments in Educational Policy and Change: Investigate significant changes in educational policy and their impact on schools and teaching practices
- School Leadership: Understand the principles of effective school leadership and management in diverse educational settings
- English Language – First and Second Language Development: Explore the development of language skills, focusing on both first and second language acquisition
- Computer Short Project: Apply computing and technical skills to a short, practical project
- Introduction to Environmental Science: Gain knowledge of environmental issues and their relevance to education
- Introduction to Maths: Build foundational mathematical skills applicable to both teaching and other educational contexts
- Computing Science: Develop a foundational understanding of computing concepts and technologies
- Study Skills: Enhance academic skills, including time management, research, and writing, to support successful learning

Modules

- Introduction to Education Studies
- Introduction to Educational Theory and Practice
- Classroom Activities
- Digital Tools for Teachers
- Key Developments in Educational Policy and Change
- School Leadership
- English Language
- Computing project
- Introduction to Environmental Science
- Introduction to Maths
- Computing Science

- Study Skills

Entry Requirements

Entry to this course requires GCSE Grade 4 / C or above in Maths and English

You are at least 19 years old on 1st September.

It is your responsibility to check that your Mathematics and English Language qualifications are accepted for the Higher Education Institution course you wish to eventually apply for.

Induction for this course will begin at the start of September.

Work Experience

No practical work experience on the course.

Progression

This will also enable you to progress to university for further study or into a career within the healthcare sector. A high percentage of Access to HE students have been successful in progressing to the university of their choice.

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