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ACCESS
TO HE

 Access
to Higher Education

WELCOME

Have a career in mind that requires university level study?

Always wanted learn at higher level but thought it was out of reach?

We are here to prepare you for university study.

Learn Telford is offering Access to Higher Education courses for those who do not hold traditional A-Level or Level 3 qualifications, which is ideal if you missed out on an opportunity to study previously. These courses are aimed at people looking to progress both academically and professionally. Whilst studying different subject areas within your chosen diploma of interest, you will develop study skills as well as personal confidence to get ready for the next step into Higher Education.

Perhaps you have work or home commitments that mean you cannot study at level 3 full time or perhaps travelling to a course is not easy.

Our Access to HE courses are part-time with some courses blending online platforms with face to face study to make learning as flexible for you as possible. Learners will submit all assignments online and tutors will be able to mark work and give feedback online too. Take a tour of your virtual learning environment here: [Take a tour](#)

We are also committed to teaching you with experienced tutors, which is why we hold weekly seminars to ensure you get the help you need. Having classroom contact once a week to build relationships with your fellow students and gain support from tutors is also a really important part of the course. You will also meet partners from local universities who will give you more information about your next steps into Higher Education and how to apply. These sessions are therefore compulsory and essential for completing your course Access diploma.

If you're aged 19 or over, you can apply to the government for an Advanced Learner Loan. This loan does not have to be paid back if you then go onto successfully complete a degree. Alternatively you will pay for your course in full before it starts

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry criteria vary according to the Access Course you're applying for but generally speaking you'll need English and maths qualifications at Level 2. Previous experience in your chosen area of study – this could be from life experiences, voluntary or paid work are also valuable and we would encourage you to make these clear in your application. Once you successfully apply, you will be invited undertake a pre-course assessment to ensure the course is right for you.

PROGRESSION FOR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

Successful students can progress onto university level study, including degrees, foundation degrees, higher national diplomas and certificates.

You don't have to go far to go higher! You can access Higher Education right here in Shropshire with a number of degree level courses running in both Telford and Shrewsbury colleges as well as Shropshire's own Harper Adams University. Transport links are also available to a number of universities just over the border in Staffordshire, Cheshire and the West Midlands, giving you greater choice and opportunity. Throughout our Access study programmes you will be expected to research and think about which degree is right for you and what the institution requirements are for your next step. Our supportive team of tutors, programme leaders and university partners are on hand to help with this process as well as the UCAS application form.



Hi! I'm Lynn and I manage the Access to HE courses for Learn Telford. University changed my life in ways I couldn't even imagine, leading to the career I wanted in Education and working with adults. I am so excited to now be working to bring that opportunity to others in Telford.

You will be working with a friendly team of tutors with the passion and drive to help you achieve your goals.

I look forward to meeting you - please contact me with any questions lynn.anslow-green@telford.gov.uk and I'll be happy to help.

DID YOU KNOW?

Access to HE Courses are eligible for Advanced Learner Loans.

Loan eligibility doesn't depend on your income and there are no credit checks.

If you complete your Access to HE course and subsequent degree, your loan will be written off. More information on paying for your Access to HE Diploma is available [HERE](#)

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ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (HEALTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS)

Physiotherapist? Nurse? Senior Care Worker? Paramedic?
Open the door to university and your career as a Health Professional. We provide trusted, quality and flexible learning for you in Telford.

WHY ACCESS TO HE?

Why not? Now is your time to show the world what you can achieve and what you can be. Access to HE offers a pathway to uni for those who do not hold traditional Level 3 qualifications or A-Levels. Our part time Access to Higher Education (Health Science Professionals) course offers a blend of online learning, allowing for flexible learning around your commitments, together with face to face teaching locally for fully supported tuition. Typically, you will have one session per week with your tutor alongside 10 hours per week of guided online study. Learn Telford is a trusted, high quality local authority education provider that is proud to have experienced, supportive and dedicated tutors meaning that your progress and achievement is our number one aim.



PART TIME

Could you care? This diploma is specifically geared towards learners who are passionate about our health care service and have the desire to get involved.

STUDY FOCUS

You will study a number of modules focusing on the history of the NHS, human biology and physiology, disease, immunity and prevention as well as social inequalities in health care following onto equality and diversity.

The roles and responsibilities of varying health professions is also key to the course allowing learners to think across a broad spectrum of work in this area.

Learners will also cover modules to support the development of their own academic writing in preparation for university.

[MODULES LIST HERE](#)

WHAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS

Successful completion will lead to the opportunity to study an array of degrees including Health Studies, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Care work. You will build up credits over the course of a year leading towards UCAS tariff points enabling you to access the university of your choice with the support of our expert team.

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

You will need GCSE A-C/ Grade 5 or above or Level 2 equivalent in English Language, Maths and Science to apply plus a passion for learning and the desire to achieve your goal. You will undertake a pre-course assessment prior to being offered a place to demonstrate this.

To enquire with our Access team please register your interest below. If you are not sure whether you hold the right qualifications for the course but feel it is right for you please contact the Learn Telford team for a chat.

For more details or to book the course go to:

[REGISTER HERE](#)

or email at support@learntelford.ac.uk
or phone **01952 382888**



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (PSYCHOLOGY)

Psychologist? Counsellor? Criminologist? Childhood Professional? An Access to Higher Education Diploma (Psychology) can open the door to an array of university courses in Psychology, Counselling, Education and Early Years as well Social Sciences and beyond. We provide trusted, quality and flexible learning for you here in Telford.

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STUDY FOCUS

You will study a number of modules on cognitive behavioural theory, current developments in psychology as well as crime and deviancy - have you ever wondered why people act the way they do?

Understanding what makes us human, why we are how we are and what role external factors influence our development will be a key part of your learning.

You will have the opportunity to study the subject area of Psychology in detail whilst gaining vital study skills preparing you for academic learning and writing at university level.

WHAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS

Successful completion will lead to the opportunity to study an array of fascinating degrees including Psychology, Criminology, Counselling and Psychotherapy, Social Science, Education, Early Childhood Studies

and more. You will build up credits over the course of a year leading towards UCAS tariff points enabling you to access the university of your choice with the support of our expert team.

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

You will need GCSE A-C/Grade 4 or above, or a Level 2 equivalent in English Language, to be considered for Access to HE with Learn Telford, plus a passion for learning and the desire to achieve your goal. You will undertake a pre-course assessment before being offered a place to demonstrate your suitability and commitment. You will need to check with potential universities whether maths and science qualifications are required beyond what the Access to HE diploma offers- many universities are flexible towards Access to HE diploma students as the units studied cover a number of essential English and maths skills. To enquire with our Access team please register your interest below.

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