

UNIVERSITY AND ADULT EDUCATION COURSE GUIDE 2017-2018

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Information and Enrolment Events for University courses:

Wednesday 30th August 2017	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 6th September 2017	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 9th January 2018	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 17th April 2018	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 27th June 2018	5.00pm – 7.00pm

Course	Venue	Duration	Hours	Fee
Foundation Degree in Education	College	2 years, part time fast track	1 Evening	£4200 per year
BA (Hons) in Education (Top Up)	College	1 year, part time	1 Afternoon	£4200
Higher Education Certificate in Early Childhood Studies	College	1 year, part time	1 Evening	£4200
Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies	College	2 years, part time	1 Evening	£4200 per year
BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies (Top Up)	College	1 year, part time	1 Evening	£4200
PGCE/Certificate in Education - Teach in Post 16	College	1 year, full time or 2 years, part time	3 Mornings, full time 1 Morning, part time	£5900 per year, full time £2100 per year, part time
PGCE/School Direct - Teach in Primary or Secondary	College and Placement	1 year, full time	5 Days	£9000
Foundation Year Health and Social Care	College	1 year, full time	3 Days	£5900
Foundation Year Art	College	1 year, full time	4 Days	Aged 16-18 Free Aged 19+ £3600**

Our new Foundation Degree centered around the creation of videos for online social media starts September 2018.

**Please note - all students on the Foundation Year Art course are required to pay a studio fee of £160 for materials. All courses awarded by Staffordshire University with the exception of the Foundation Year Art. All fees published are for 2017/18 and may vary for 2018/19.

VOCATIONAL COURSES – EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Information and Enrolment Events for Vocational courses:

Wednesday 30th August 2017	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 6th September 2017	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 9th January 2018	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 17th April 2018	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 27th June 2018	5.00pm – 7.00pm

Course	Venue	Duration	Day	Time	Fee 19+	Fee if eligible for funding
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	College	36 weeks	Wednesday or Thursday	6.00pm-8.00pm 12.00pm-2.00pm	£800	Free
Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools	College	36 weeks	Wednesday or Thursday	6.00pm-8.30pm 12.00pm-2.30pm	£2200	Free
Setting up a Child Minding Business	College	8 sessions	Thursday	5.00pm-7.00pm	£190	N/A
Level 2 Certificate for the Early Years Educator (EYE)	College	36 weeks	Thursday	12.00pm-2.00pm	£800	Free
Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Educator (EYE)	College	18 months	Thursday	12.00pm-2.30pm	£2880	Free
NEW Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner	College	10 months	One Thursday per month	6.00pm-9.00pm	£960	N/A
Level 2 Certificate in Playwork	College	36 weeks	Thursday	12.00pm-2.00pm	£800	Free
Level 3 Diploma in Playwork	College	36 weeks	Thursday	12.00pm-2.30pm	£2880	Free
Level 3 Forest School Leader	College and outdoor location	7 days*	Various	9.15am-4.00pm	£750	N/A

NEW Level 3 Award in Education and Training. Call 0161 666 8215 for more information.

Please note - all fees under £1000 need to be paid in full at enrolment. Funding may be available - please enquire. *7 days over 2 months plus work based learning, please call 0161 666 8215 for dates.

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS COURSES

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Wednesday 30th August 2017	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 6th September 2017	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 9th January 2018	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 17th April 2018	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 27th June 2018	5.00pm – 7.00pm

Course	Venue	Duration	Day	Time	Fee	Fee if in receipt of eligible benefits
Functional English Entry 3/Level 1	College	36 weeks	Thursday	6.00pm-8.30pm	Free	Free
Functional English Level 2	College	36 weeks	Thursday	6.00pm-8.30pm	Free	Free
Functional Maths Level 2	College	36 weeks	Wednesday	6.00pm-8.30pm	Free	Free
Functional Maths Entry 3/Level 1	College	36 weeks	Thursday	6.00pm-8.30pm	Free	Free

GCSE COURSES

Information and Enrolment Events for GCSE courses:

Wednesday 30th August 2017	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 6th September 2017	5.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 27th June 2018	5.00pm – 7.00pm

Course	Venue	Duration	Day	Time	Fee*
Maths	College	31 weeks	Wednesday or Thursday	6.00pm- 9.00pm	Free*
English	College	31 weeks	Wednesday or Thursday	6.00pm-9.00pm	Free*
Science	College	31 weeks	Wednesday or Thursday	6.00pm-9.00pm	£380

*GCSE Maths and English are free if you do not already hold a C or above, if you already hold a grade C or above and are wishing to upgrade then the fee is £380. Please note - all fees under £1000 need to be paid in full at enrolment. All GCSE courses are free for anyone aged 16-18 years or those in receipt of eligible benefits

TEACHER TRAINING

Primary, Secondary and Further Education Teacher Training

Primary and Secondary Teacher Training - applications open October 2017 for 2018 start.
Further Education Teacher Training - apply now for September 2017 and 2018.

WELCOME TO ASHTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE HIGHER AND ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE



I am delighted to welcome you to Ashton Sixth Form College's Higher and Adult Education Centre.

Ashton Sixth Form College has a well-deserved and long standing reputation for providing quality education serving the local community. Today, the college has a thriving community of adult and higher education learners completing courses from an ever-widening curriculum. We offer a broad range of provision from introductory courses to Honours Degrees and Post Graduate qualifications.

We are committed to ensuring that our learners receive the very best teaching and support with their studies during their time at Ashton Sixth Form College; our programmes and courses have been designed to fit with your individual needs and the needs of employers.

At all levels, our adult and higher education learners continue to achieve outstanding success and we ensure that their success is recognised and celebrated. We are rightly proud of all our learners and their achievements. If you are looking to enhance your career or further your studies, Ashton Sixth Form College has the right course for you. I look forward to meeting you very soon at one of our forthcoming information and enrolment events.

Anton McGrath,
Principal

“Inspiring!”

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY AT THE HIGHER AND ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE AT ASHTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?

Student Support and Advice

The Higher and Adult Education Centre at Ashton Sixth Form College has achieved national standards for information, advice and guidance and provides comprehensive information to assist students, not only with their choice of course but also on potential career paths or the move to university.

At enrolment you will receive one to one information, advice and guidance from our enrollers on the course/s you wish to study and advice on the options for financial support whilst studying.

Our Admissions Team are available by email, telephone or in person by appointment if you wish to speak to someone at any point in the year.

Experienced and Committed Staff

The Higher and Adult Education Team are all well qualified and many of them continue to be practitioners in their own field of expertise. This means that their skills and experience remain current and that they can supplement their teaching with real life examples.

A Commitment to Student Progression

The staff aim to equip all students with the skills and knowledge to enable them to progress to the next level of qualification. Our curriculum has been developed to enable students to progress from introductory courses through to Foundation Degrees and beyond.

Exceptional Support

We take great care to offer and provide support to ensure that each student has the opportunity to successfully achieve their chosen qualification. We make an assessment of your needs, skills and abilities at the start of your course to ensure that we can support you in the best way possible whilst studying with us.

Excellent Facilities

We take great pride in our facilities at Ashton Sixth Form College. We have modern classrooms equipped to a very high standard and dedicated teaching areas for adult learners. We also have substantial parking facilities, IT suites, a coffee shop* and a well stocked library which is open during the evenings so that adult students can benefit from the resources including computer access, up to date books and journals and CD and DVD hire.

*Please note that the coffee shop closes at 2pm daily.

The new and modern Learning Commons also has additional computer facilities and access to a dedicated HE study area, located in the Pembroke Suite.

New courses are being added all the time, for up-to-date course information please call the Admissions Team on 0161 666 8215.

“A fun learning experience!”

“Great courses with fantastic tutors”

Fees

Wherever possible, all the costs related to a course are listed in this guide. If you are paying the full course fees then this will cover the whole cost of your course including tuition and exam fees. You will be able to obtain more information about individual course fees at our Enrolment events.

Financial Assistance

If you are in receipt of active, income based benefits then you may be eligible for a reduction in your course fees. This only applies to some courses.

You can access free independent financial advice from the money advice service at moneyadvice.service.org.uk

If you are interested in Maths and English Functional skills

You can complete these courses for free if you have been a UK resident or have been in a European Economic Area (EEA) for the past 3 years.

If you are interested in a Level 2 course

You may be entitled to free tuition if you are aged 19-23 and have not previously achieved a full level 2 qualification. A full level 2 is the equivalent of five GCSE passes at grade A*-C, or an NVQ level 2.

If you are 19-23 and interested in a Level 3 course

You may be entitled to free tuition if you have not previously achieved a full level 3 qualification. A full level 3 qualification is the equivalent of two or more A-Level passes or an NVQ level 3.

If you are 19 and over and interested in a Level 3 course

You can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the cost of your course. It's easy to apply, your household income isn't taken into account and there's no credit check. For more information log onto www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans.

To enrol, please bring with you your passport or birth certificate and National Insurance number. If you are claiming fee remission you will need to bring all documentation with you.

You must comply with the Fees Agency residency/settled status criteria requested at enrolment and are not repeating learning already undertaken to achieve a qualification.

MY NAME IS BEN AND I ENROLLED WITH THE HE TEAM AT THE COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER 2016 ON THE SCHOOL DIRECT TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME TO BECOME A SECONDARY MATHS TEACHER.

I applied to Ashton Sixth Form College because the course had a large focus on teaching practice, and relatively small class sizes meant that I received plenty of support.

I have always had a great enthusiasm for mathematics and wanted to share that passion with others.

My academic life began as a Physics student at Durham University, but while there I quickly realised that Physics was not for me. However, during this time I discovered two of my greatest passions in life. Firstly, mathematics, not only on an academic level but a much deeper and philosophical one. Secondly, working with young people.

One of the highlights of the course for me has been celebrating with my year 10 class after they finished their Statistics GCSE exam. I would recommend Ashton Sixth Form College because the staff have all been incredibly supportive. I would not have got through this year without them.

I have now been offered a full time position teaching maths at a secondary school.

Ben Alderson
School Direct Secondary PGCE



HOW TO CONTACT US

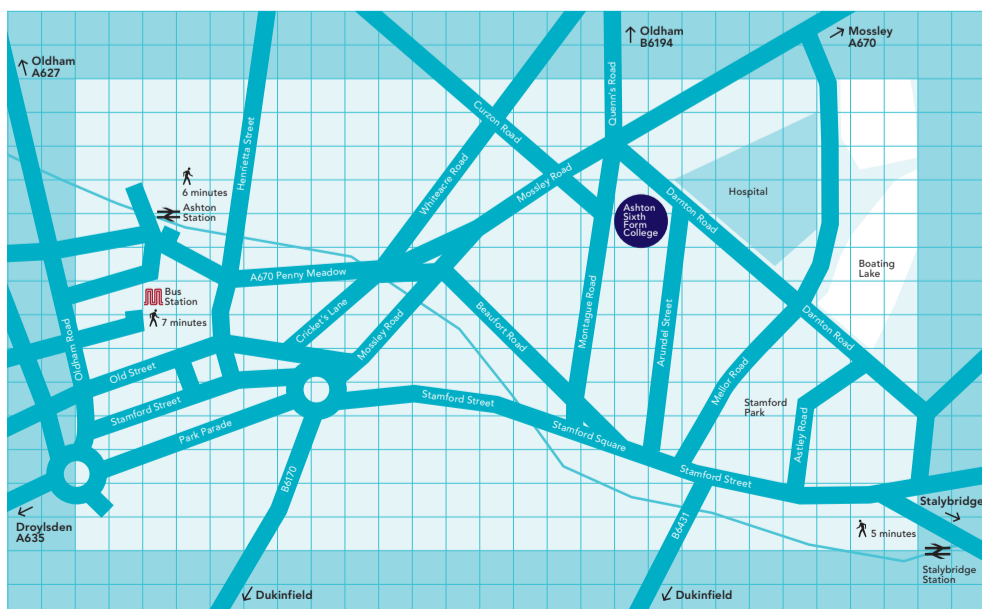
By Telephone
For more information about any of our courses please telephone **0161 666 8215**.

By Post
You can write to us at:
Higher and Adult Education
Ashton Sixth Form College
Darnton Road
Ashton under Lyne OL6 9RL

By Email
You can contact us by email at AdultEd@asfc.ac.uk or HEadmissions@asfc.ac.uk

By Website
Visit our website and find out more about our adult courses at www.asfc.ac.uk.

In Person
College staff are available during term time as follows:
Monday 9.00am–4.00pm
Tuesday 9.00am–4.00pm
Wednesday 9.00am–9.00pm
Thursday 9.00am–9.00pm
Friday 9.00am–4.00pm



Course information line
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