



Access to Higher Education Diplomas

Your stepping stone to
University and beyond!

Your course
could be FREE*
depending on
your personal
circumstances

2025
2026

*See inside for details!



Middlesbrough College

Taking you higher

Start with a dream, leave with a future

Are you an adult dreaming of a second chance at your dream career, but your qualifications are holding you back?

Do you want to develop your skills to get that promotion, or gain the experience you need to increase your job prospects?

No matter your starting point, we're here to help you turn your goals into a reality, and our Access to Higher Education (HE) Diplomas offer the fresh start you need to get there.

Designed for adults juggling busy lifestyles, our exciting range of courses offer flexible, one-year study options that equip you with the skills, qualifications, and confidence you need to progress to University and beyond.

Ready to start your next chapter? Don't wait, the time is now to change your career – and your life – with an Access to HE Diploma at Middlesbrough College!



Your FREE* stepping stone to a degree and beyond

Did you know that your course could be completely FREE* if you progress to University?

This is because once you complete your degree, your Advanced Learner loan will be written off by Student Finance England!

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If you're considering studying an Access to HE Diploma, you won't regret it.

It changed my **life**”

“Despite not being in education for 11 years, I quickly got into the rhythm of student life. The course was fantastic. I'm now working as a paramedic, which is so rewarding!”

Sean Griffiths

Level 3 Access to HE Diploma (Health)

Come visit us

Curious
about life as
an adult learner
at Middlesbrough
College? Visit us
and see firsthand
what we offer!

We understand that returning to education can feel daunting. That's why, alongside our state-of-the-art facilities, we offer welcoming study spaces for adults and outstanding support to help you succeed.

Have a question?

If you can't make it to an Open Event but would like to know more about a specific course or qualification, please contact our Course Information Team on 01642 333333 or email courseinfo@mbro.ac.uk

Open Events

**Wednesday
12th
March '25**

5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Thursday
1st
May '25**

5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Thursday
19th
June '25**

5:00pm - 6:30pm



What is an Access to Higher Education Diploma?

For many people, achieving their dream career is not always a straightforward path, and traditional qualifications don't fit everyone's journey to success.

That's where Access to Higher Education Diplomas come in, designed to help adults gain the skills and qualifications they need to progress to University and beyond!

What is an Access to Higher Education Diploma?

An Access to HE Diploma is a nationally recognised Level 3 qualification that enables people without traditional qualifications to get into University.

Who are Access to HE Diplomas for?

Access to HE Diplomas are perfect for adults aged 19 and over who want to:

- › Return to education to achieve the qualifications needed for University
- › Switch careers
- › Expand their skills to gain a promotion at work

What is it equivalent to?

Access to HE Diplomas are equivalent to other Level 3 qualifications like A Levels. They are recognised by Universities as an alternative to traditional academic qualifications.

How long does an Access to HE Diploma take?

Access to HE Diplomas take one year to complete and are offered as either a daytime or evening option. They are typically studied two days a week, from September to June.

Can you study an Access to HE Diplomas online?

The Distance Learning Access to HE Diploma (Health) is studied 100% online. This means that for this particular course, you don't need to come into the College at all, giving you extra flexibility to fit your course around your life and other responsibilities.

“ The College atmosphere
is very diverse, inclusive
and full of
respect ”

Tiba Talib
Access to HE Diploma (Business Studies)

Tiba progressed to University to study a
degree in Business Management.

Is an Access to HE Diploma FREE?

Depending on your circumstances, your
course could be FREE:

- › If you're aged 19 to 23 and this is your
first full Level 3 qualification
- › If you're aged 24+ and complete a
degree after your Access to HE Diploma,
your Advanced Learner Loan fees will
be written off

Can you work while studying an Access to HE Diploma?

Yes, Access to HE Diplomas are designed
to be flexible so you can balance work,
family life, and study!



“ The infrastructure at Middlesbrough
College sets students up for

success ”





Taking **Luke** higher

“I chose Middlesbrough College because it’s the largest in the area with significant investment in teaching and facilities.

“The course covered various business pathways like marketing, finance, and HR. I was particularly drawn to marketing due to my creative nature.

“Initially, I wanted to pursue Fashion Marketing and start my own clothing brand, so the skills I learned were invaluable.

“The support from tutors during my course was outstanding.”

Luke Etinosa **Access to HE Diploma** **(Business Studies)**

Luke is now studying Communications and Marketing at Northumbria University.

Why choose us?

Whether you dream of becoming a nurse, engineer, teacher, or other high-level profession, an Access to HE Diploma can help get you there.

So, why choose us? Discover what sets us apart at Middlesbrough College.

Each year, approximately 25,000 students achieve an Access to Higher Education Diploma and progress to degree courses across the UK!

1

Flexible courses that fit around you



We understand that people have other commitments, which is why our Access to HE Diplomas are designed to fit around **your life**. With flexible, family friendly hours, you can stay in control of your studies while getting the support and flexibility you deserve.

Tailored support for adult learners



We know that returning to education can feel daunting, which is why we ensure a range of fantastic support services to help you reach your full potential. Not only that, but you also do not need to have worked or studied in the industry you wish to break into!

2

First class teaching



You'll receive first class teaching from teachers with real industry experience, giving you a competitive edge in today's job market!

3

4

Small class sizes



Our small class sizes and one-to-one feedback ease you back into a classroom environment.

Plus, our Access to HE Diplomas are assessed through assignments, so you don't have to do exams! You will be supported through every assignment, with bespoke guidance from our expert tutors.

Amazing student perks



As an Access student, you can enjoy incredible benefits, including the opportunity to loan a laptop device!

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Taking **Avery** higher

“I love science, and the course content is incredibly engaging. The tutors are extremely friendly, supportive, and always available to offer help and guidance. I’ve made some great friends in my class, too.

“I chose the College primarily because of how local it is. I would much rather learn in-person than through distance learning, and this course offers exactly what I was looking for.

“The facilities are great. We do experiments in the labs every week, and we are provided with plenty of informational resources and study guides, which cover all the base and background knowledge needed for the course.”

Avery Maddison **Access to HE Diploma (Science)**

With offers from five prestigious Universities, Avery is excited to embrace a new challenge and life as a Geography teacher.



“

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Learn for FREE! *

At Middlesbrough College, we believe fees shouldn't stand in the way of your goals. That's why our Access to Higher Education Diplomas cost less than you think – and they could even be completely FREE!

If you are aged 19 to 23 and you do not already hold a full Level 3 qualification (such as two A Levels or a Level 3 BTEC Diploma), your course will be FREE.

If you are aged 19 to 23 and you already have a full Level 3 qualification, or if you are aged 24 or over on the start date of your course, you will have to pay fees. However, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to pay for part of, or the full cost of, your course.

Did you know that an Access to HE Diploma is cheaper than a foundation year?

Access to HE Diplomas are a lot cheaper than studying a foundation year or year 0 at University, offering an affordable pathway to Higher Education that is tailored to prepare you for your future.

Advanced Learner Loan

If you are aged 19 or over at the start of your course, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover your tuition fee through Student Finance England via www.gov.uk/student-finance.

This loan is designed to pay for part of, or the full cost of, your tuition. You'll only have to start making repayments after you complete your course and are earning over £27,295.

***Your course could be FREE!**

If you complete a degree after your Access to HE Diploma, your Advanced Learner Loan will be written off by Student Finance England – making your Access to HE Diploma completely FREE!

Support with your application

If you want to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan, our team can support you to complete your application. Find out more and apply on our website!

Laptop Loan Scheme



As one of our Access to HE students, you may have the opportunity to loan a laptop device when you begin your course.

Each device comes with Office 365 pre-installed, ensuring you have the tools you need to succeed.

The scheme will allow you to develop your digital skills, complete your work and showcase your skills. You can also capture activities on video, create and share, record group discussions and tutor feedback, all with the click of a button!

Find out more about the scheme when you enrol on your programme.

All students will use Microsoft Teams for their work. Microsoft Teams is a fantastic tool and will help you to manage your College work, ask tutors questions and safely store your work.

Supporting you back into education

Visit our website to see our full list of support care packages or call 01642 333889 to speak with a member of our ALS team.



We know that returning to education can feel daunting, and we understand that you have a life outside of the classroom.

That's why we're here to provide you with everything you need to succeed, and our fantastic team are here to support you every step of the way.

Student Services

Our Student Services team will support you throughout your studies, with dedicated safeguarding and welfare officers and a free, confidential counselling service available to all students.

Careers Guidance

Our experienced Careers Advisers offer free information, advice and guidance to help you plan your future career path and explore the wide range of progression opportunities available to you after completing your Access to HE Diploma. They can also help you with University applications and creating your CV!

Support Services

We can provide a range of services depending on your individual requirements.

Visit our website to see our full list of support care packages or scan the QR code above.

Additional Learning Support

We are a College for everyone, and we are determined to create a community that positively welcomes diversity. Our experienced team provide advice, guidance, and support, whether you are a student with a sensory or mobility difference, a long-term medical condition, neurodiversity, or a mental health condition.

Employability Support

Our team includes a specialist employability coach who can support you with CV writing, University applications, interview preparation, and help you find a part-time job whilst studying towards your qualification.

Flexible Learning

With our flexible, blended learning approach, you'll be provided with your own College network account where you can access course materials, handbooks, week-by-week resources, and assignments – anytime, on campus or at home. Plus, enjoy Office 365 on your own device! ♦

Learning Resource Centre

Our Learning Resource Centre is a peaceful place to study if you are looking for a quieter space in College. This outstanding hub of information is set over two floors and houses over 23,000 books as well as a substantial range of E-publications.

Course Tutor Support

All our tutors have an open door policy and are here to support you throughout your studies, from advising on course work and Harvard referencing to chatting through any concerns or worries you might have.

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Taking Sharon higher

“I first came to Middlesbrough College to do my A Levels, and after completing a business administration apprenticeship, having children and growing up, I decided to come back to start the Access to HE Diploma in Business Studies.

“I have received a lot of support throughout my time at Middlesbrough College. When I had my twins during the Access to HE Diploma, my tutors were fully supportive and encouraging, helping me to get my assignments in time.

“There was a time when I had been looking after four children alone and my husband was returning home after 3 months deployed; my tutors understood I needed to work from home that day to be with my family. They are very understanding of personal lives and don’t put so much pressure on you that you struggle with the work.”

Sharon Muzuwa Access to HE Diploma (Business Studies)

Sharon progressed to complete the Foundation Degree in Business Management at University Centre Middlesbrough. She then enrolled onto the Level 6 Business Management Top-Up degree, which will see her complete with a full honour’s degree.





“ Just do it!

Don't worry about what
you think might be
stopping you ”

Discover our first-class campus

Our modern campus features state-of-the-art facilities, offering a cutting-edge space to socialise, study, and succeed.



Campus Heart

From Costa Coffee to street eats, you'll find numerous spots to relax between lectures and catch-up.



The Graduate Salon



Fitness Studio



Health & Care Ward



Learning Resource Centre

An inspiring, quiet hub filled with over 23,000 books and access to state-of-the-art computers.



MC Digital

Host to industry-leading programming suites, cyber labs, video editing suites, a games design suite, a full TV and film studio, 3D printers, VR headsets, 360 cameras, motion capture suites, project mapping and live streaming triscaster, and more!



We are proud of our campus and our facilities provide you with

everything you need to succeed



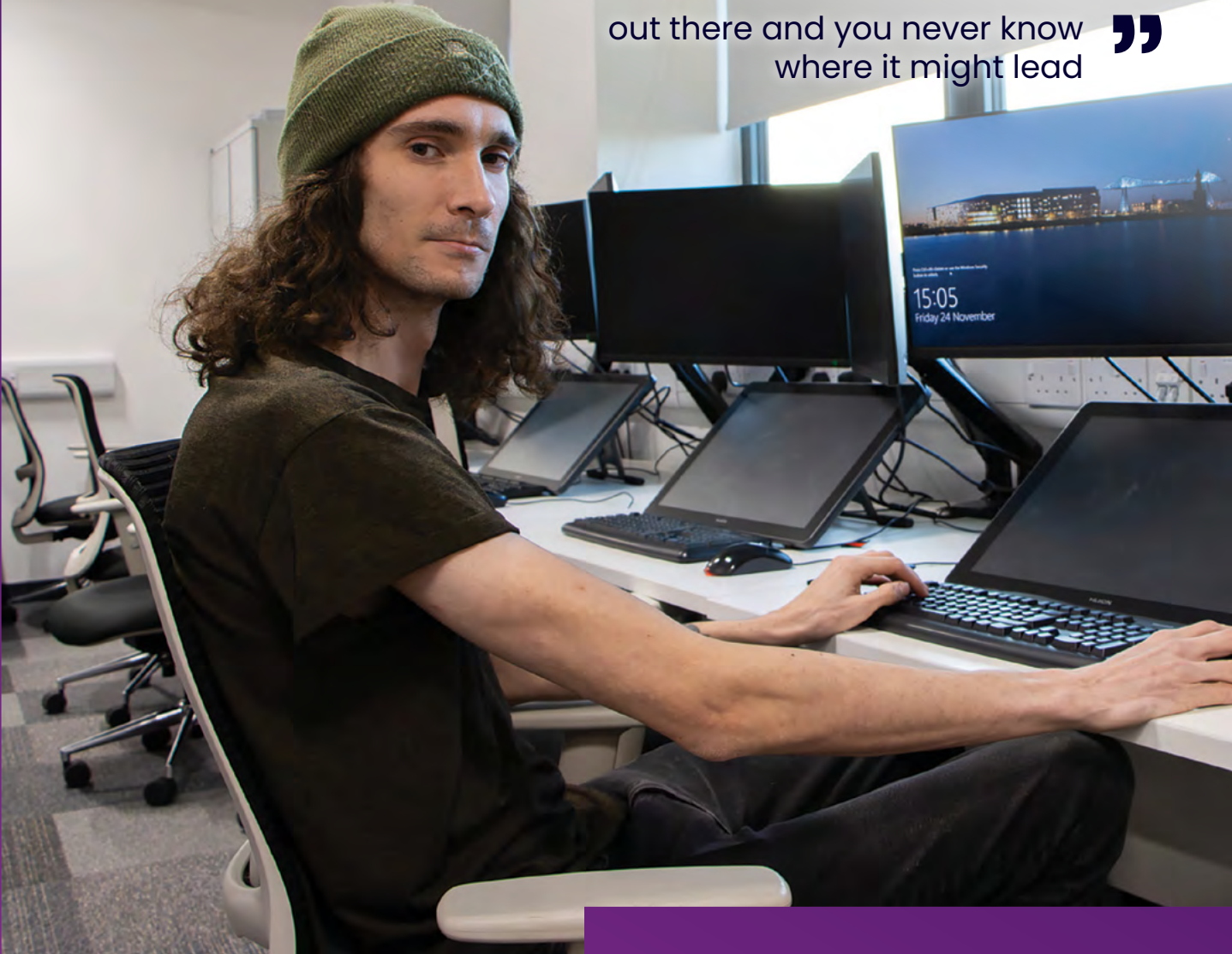
Engineering Training Centres

We are a STEM specialist organisation, and our Engineering Training Centres ensure you are at the forefront of the latest learning and technology.

“ There are so many

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where it might lead ”





Taking **Peter** higher

“Before coming to Middlesbrough College, I’d been out of education for 10 years.

“I wasn’t sure what to expect before starting the course, but I could tell straight away that I’d made the right decision.

“My advice to anyone that is unsure about stepping back into education would be to just go for it!

“There are so many opportunities out there and you never know where it might lead.”

Peter Banks
Access to HE Diploma (Computing)

University Centre Middlesbrough

**Where do you want to go, and
who do you want to be?**

Take your education higher with University Centre Middlesbrough, where we provide industry-focused degree-level courses that help you unlock the future you want.

Our University Centre, located on our Middlesbrough College campus, is the perfect place to pursue your dreams, goals, and ambitions. We offer a practical alternative to a traditional University, with specialist teaching environments, 1:1 support, small class sizes, and strong industry links.

Gain a globally-recognised award validated by The Open University or Pearson Education and open the doors to a wide range of career opportunities and pathways!



We'll guarantee you a place with us!

Upon completion of your Access to HE Diploma, you will be guaranteed a place on one of our University courses, providing you achieve the entry criteria for your chosen HE course.



**To find out more, visit:
www.mbro.ac.uk/university-level**



Taking Kira higher

“ The team at University Centre Middlesbrough have been the most consistent people in my life.

“They’ve not only helped me professionally, giving me the skills I need to do something career wise, but they’ve really helped me

turn my life around

“I’m so thankful for my tutors. I wouldn’t be where I am now without them.

”

Kira Coleman
BSc (Hons) Audio & Music
Production

Kira studied the Access to HE
Diploma (Music)

English & maths

(GCSEs and Functional Skills)



Scan here to find out
more online



Some degrees require English and maths qualifications – and it's important to have these qualifications before you begin an Access to HE Diploma.

If you don't have a Grade 4 (C) or above in English and maths or are not working towards a Level 2 in maths and English, we can help.

Studying a Functional Skills or GCSE qualification is a great place to start before beginning your Access to HE Diploma. These courses are FREE for anyone who is 19+ and doesn't have a previous Grade 4 (C) or above in these subjects.

Functional Skills – English

Entry Level 1, 2 & 3 and Level 1 & 2

This qualification aims to develop your skills and confidence by helping you to improve your skills at a level appropriate to your needs and competence.

You will develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in a number of different ways, practising skills which you will need in your everyday life.

You will be taught using a variety of interactive IT resources alongside formal classroom teaching.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements, learners will be assessed at induction.

Functional Skills – Maths

Entry Level 1, 2 & 3 and Level 1 & 2

This qualification aims to develop your understanding of numbers and your ability to manipulate numbers efficiently and confidently and apply these skills to solve everyday problems.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements, learners will be assessed at induction.

GCSE English Language

Level 2

This qualification provides you with the skills and abilities you need to investigate and analyse language and to experiment and use language creatively. This course will develop your skills in the four language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Entry requirements

You must have achieved a Grade 3 (D) in GCSE English (language or literature) OR a Level 2 literacy qualification such as Functional Skills OR will have satisfactorily passed a short reading and writing task issued by the College.

GCSE Maths

Level 2

GCSE mathematics is a one-year course designed to enable students to obtain at least a Grade 4 (C). The course covers number, algebra, statistics and geometry.

Entry requirements

You must provide evidence of obtaining a Grade 3 (D) already in GCSE mathematics or be assessing at Level 2 Functional Skills.

Apply to Access in 3 easy steps!

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1

Application form

Visit our website and complete an online application form for the Access to HE Diploma of your choice.

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2

Chat with our team!

You'll be invited to an Information and Guidance session either online or on campus to meet your tutor and discuss your course. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions and discuss your future goals!

You may also be asked to complete a short assessment. However, this is nothing to worry about. It allows our team find out more about you, your goals and how we can help you achieve them.

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3

Your offer!

You will be contacted with an offer, subject to you meeting the entry criteria as stated on the College website.

Our team will be in touch in August with information about how to enrol onto your Access to HE Diploma!

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Access to Higher Education Diploma

Business Studies – Level 3

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: Skills Education Group

When: Daytime and evening study

Price: £3,022

Overview:

On this course you will study a range of modules that provide you with a great grounding in the fundamentals of businesses, their management and context.

This includes business organisation, management and leadership, as well as wider contexts and specialisms including finance, marketing and entrepreneurship.

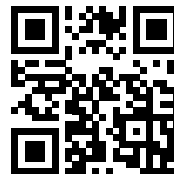
Modules may include:

- Human Resource Management
- Management Functions
- Team Building
- Accounting for Managers
- Marketing
- English Language
- Maths
- Entrepreneurship/Innovation

Careers/University Opportunities:

Career opportunities include management, business advice, business analysis, accountancy, project management, marketing, human resources and banking.

Past students have progressed to study degrees in business, human resource management, marketing, business studies, statistics, accountancy, financial services and law.



Entry Requirements:

You must hold certificates in Level 2 English and maths (GCSE Grade 4 or C; Level 2 Functional Skills). You must complete a successful interview and submit a written personal statement.



Access to Higher Education Diploma

Computing (Computing Science) – Level 3

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: AIM Awards

When: Daytime study

Price: £3,928

Overview:

This course is for you if you are interested in pursuing a career in the computing and digital industry.

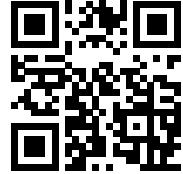
Modules may include:

- Computer Systems
- Cyber Security
- Database Applications
- Introduction to Computer Architecture
- Event Drive Programming
- Mobile Development
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Maths for Computing
- Web Page Design and Production

Careers/University Opportunities:

Career opportunities include web design, web development, IT consulting, IT systems management, systems analysis, games development, data analysis and programming.

Past students have progressed to study degrees in computing, computer science, software development, web development, app design, artificial intelligence, networked systems, digital games, games design and production.



Entry Requirements:

You must complete a successful interview and be working at a Level 2 English and maths.



Access to Higher Education Diploma

Creative Industries (Games and Media Production) – Level 3

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: AIM Awards

When: Daytime study

Price: £5,040

Overview:

This course is aimed at students who have an interest in the creative applications of electronic media in the modern media industry. It will help you develop your own digital portfolio of creative work that is developed throughout the course, showcasing a range of skills from Film Production to Games Design.

Modules may include:

- Portfolio Development in Art and Design
- Edit Skills and Adjustments
- Digital Video Production
- Computer in Art, Design and Media
- Production and Post-Production for Digital Video
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- Multimedia as a Promotional Tool
- Games Design
- Games 3D Tools
- Motion Graphic Software for Digital Marketing

Careers/University Opportunities:

Career opportunities in the creative industries include games design, photography, film, television, radio and other types of journalism. Past students have progressed to study degrees in games design and media related subjects such as digital video production, film studies, games design, film and television production, cinematography, audiovisual technology, journalism, mixed media, media and communications.



Entry Requirements:

Applicants must be working towards Level 2 in maths and English. You will also be required to provide a good reference and complete a successful interview.

Industry background and a portfolio will also be taken into consideration if you have not been in education for some time.

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M

C

Digital

“

My tutors are so

supportive

of me, and they really
care about me

”

“I’m a dad with another baby on the way, so it was important that the course was flexible to fit around my family commitments. My tutors have allowed me to work flexibly around my family lifestyle and they are always at the end of an email at all hours of the day if I get stuck or have any questions.

“My advice to anyone considering coming back into education is to do it! The Access to HE Diploma is very affordable and can open the door to your dream career.”

Taking Martin higher

Martin Wilkinson
Access to HE Diploma
(Creative Industries)

Access to Higher Education Diploma Engineering – Level 3

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: AIM Awards

When: Daytime study

Price: £5,760

Overview:

This course is a great choice for you if you are interested in pursuing a career in the engineering sector. You will study mechanical and electrical engineering subjects together with chemical engineering and higher mathematics.

Modules may include:

- Electrical Principles
- Electronic Circuits
- Mechanical Power Transmission Systems
- Frameworks and Structures
- Advanced Maths
- Environmental Chemistry
- Academic Study Skills
- Progression to HE
- Plus, other topics in relation to Electrical and Mechanical Engineering

Careers/University Opportunities:

This qualification will provide you with a range of transferable skills allowing you to progress onto a range of our HE courses at University Centre Middlesbrough (UCM).

Past students have progressed onto the Higher National Certificate in Engineering at UCM; pathways include Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Instrumentation Operations Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering or Mechanical Engineering. After completing the Higher National Certificate students can progress onto the Higher National Diploma and then complete the BEng (Hons) Engineering top-up degree.



Entry Requirements:

Due to the nature of this programme, you must demonstrate the ability to be working at a minimum of Level 2 in mathematics and English.

This can be demonstrated by your achievement of a Grade 4 (C) or equivalent in GCSE English, maths, and science, or through a diagnostics test at interview.



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My Access to HE Diploma gave me a host of transferable skills and the

confidence

to pursue my dream career in Engineering

“Before I started my Access to HE Diploma, I was working in a string of dead end jobs. Middlesbrough College changed my life.

”

Hayley Little
Access to HE Diploma
(Engineering)

Taking **Hayley** higher

Successful completion of the course will enable you to apply for an engineering degree programme at a University in the UK. This includes, but is not limited to, chemical/ process engineering, mechanical engineering, and electrical engineering.

Access to Higher Education Diploma

Health – Nursing/Paramedic/Midwifery – Level 3

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: Skills and Education Group (SEG)

When: Daytime, evening and distance learning courses available

Price: £5,040

Overview:

This course is a great choice if you are interested in pursuing a career in the health sector.

You will have the opportunity to work with aspects of applied human biology, immunopathology, psychological and sociological aspects of health as well as value-based health care and contemporary issues in health.

Modules may include:

- Poverty in Contemporary Britain
- Mental Health
- Professionalism and Multidisciplinary Teams
- Psychological Perspectives in Health
- Safeguarding
- Nutrition and Digestion
- Cardiovascular and Respiratory Emergencies
- The Cause and Control of Disease
- Human Body Systems

Careers/University Opportunities:

This qualification will provide you with a range of transferable skills, allowing you to progress onto a range of HE courses.

Past students have progressed onto our foundation degrees in Health, Wellbeing and Social Care, Early Childhood Practice, Social and Public Sector Studies and Youth, Childhood and Community Studies and then have then progressed to complete a relevant top-up degree offered at University Centre Middlesbrough.



Entry Requirements:

You must have both maths and English at Level 2 or above for the Diploma in Health Science Professions.

Experience in the care industry will also be taken into consideration if you have not been in education for some time.

You will be asked to complete a short personal statement detailing your Higher Education aspirations and any relevant skills or knowledge you currently have.

If you don't currently hold maths and English at Level 2, ask us about our 10-week Pre-Access course.



“ Not only did it make a difference to me, but it made a

difference
to my family ”

“The course was amazing. I was out of education for a long time, so it was daunting coming back to study. However, I was supported all the way through. I cannot fault the course at all and I can’t recommend it enough.

“If you are thinking about returning to education, do it. The course is one year and I managed to do it with a husband and three kids!”

Ellie Young
Access to HE Diploma (Health)

Ellie swapped being a full time mum for being a full time midwife at Middlesbrough’s James Cook University hospital.



“All learners on the Access to Higher Education Health course secure University places and are very well prepared for the rigour of employment in the National Health Service and wider healthcare settings.”

– Ofsted 2024

Access to Higher Education Diploma

Law and Criminology – Level 3

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: Skills and Education Group (SEG)

When: Daytime study

Price: £3,022

Overview:

This course provides an introduction to the study of law. This course is for anyone thinking of applying to University to study either this discipline or a law related honours degree.

The units introduce students to the English Legal system, covering key areas of civil law, criminal law and the discipline of criminology. The ungraded units will prepare students for the extended writing skills required for undergraduate study.

Modules may include:

- The Court System and Legal Personnel
- Non-Fatal Offences
- The Law of Homicide
- The Law of Negligence
- Consumer Law
- Crimes of Dishonesty
- Law and Morality
- Miscarriage of Justice
- Sources of English Law
- The Elements of a Crime
- The Formation of a Contract

Careers/University Opportunities:

This course is suited to students who wish to study a Law, Criminology or joint degree. This could then lead to a career in legal professions and criminal justice agencies after undergraduate study.



Entry Requirements:

You should have a minimum of GCSE English and maths at Grade 4 or be working towards Level 2 functional skills or equivalent.



Access to Higher Education Diploma

Policing – Level 3

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: AIM Awards

When: Daytime study

Price: £4,320

Overview:

This course will prepare you for University and for a career in the Police Force. It will develop your knowledge and skills in a range of different policing disciplines, developing your understanding of the powers of the police, the role of a police officer and associated partner agencies. The course will run one day per week between 9am and 6pm, plus home study.

Modules may include:

- Police Powers
- Evidence
- Homicide
- Criminal Law and Procedures
- Introduction to Law Enforcement
- The Causes of Crime
- The Penal System
- Crime in Context
- Academic Study Skills

Careers/University Opportunities:

After completing your course, you can progress to the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship or a Professional Policing degree at University, or a degree related to policing and criminology.

Please also read the Police Officer entry requirements prior to applying for the course.



Entry Requirements:

You must have successfully completed GCSE English and maths at Grade 4 or above (C or above) or Functional Skills English and maths at Level 2 (discretion may be given for those currently awaiting results or working toward). You will also be required to submit two references.



Access to Higher Education Diploma

Science – Level 3

Duration: 1 year

Awarding Body: Skills and Education Group (SEG)

When: Daytime study

Price: £3,384

Overview:

This course offers an exciting route to higher education and a new career in a range of science disciplines.

You will cover maths and English to support your studies and be graded on units in biology, chemistry and physics. There is also a focus on developing laboratory practical skills and analysis, which is integral to any science degree.

Modules may include:

- Infection and Immunity
- Organic Chemistry
- Conducting a Science Project
- Chemistry of Pollution
- Exponentials, Logarithms, Trigonometry and Series
- Genetic Inheritance
- Human Circulation and Gas Exchange
- Human Musculoskeletal System
- Kinetics, Energetics and Acid-Base Equilibria
- Moles, Equations and Acids
- Numerical Analysis of Statistical Data
- Practical Science skills
- Thermodynamics
- Waves and Optics
- Academic Writing Skills
- Atoms, Bonds and Structure
- Cells

Careers/University Opportunities:

This qualification will provide you with a range of transferable skills allowing you to progress onto a range of our HE courses. Past students have progressed onto a range of degree programmes at University Centre Middlesbrough including the BEng (Hons) Engineering, Fd/BSc (Hons) Computing and the Fd/BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy with Rehabilitation.



Entry Requirements:

You should have a minimum of GCSE English, maths, and science at Grade C (4). The minimum requirement for both English and maths is a Level 2 qualification.

Taking **Sophie** higher

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You have nothing to lose and
everything to
gain”

Past students have progressed to study degrees in psychology, biomedical sciences, marine biology, chemistry, diagnostic radiography, dentistry, dietetics and forensic science.

“Everyone in the College is so friendly and wants you to do your best. I now have the skills to succeed at University and I cannot thank the careers team and my tutors enough.”

Sophie Gilmour
Access to HE Diploma (Science)

Taking **Ibrahim** higher

“I had been out of education for over 10 years and felt I needed to get back to learning to provide for my wife and family.

“I am originally from Sudan, however my wife and I moved to the UK some time ago and I am keen to widen my prospects.

“My goal is to study for a degree in Mechanical Engineering and this access course is the perfect route.

“The environment here is really welcoming and the tutors are so helpful, this course will help me break into the Engineering industry and provide a great future for me and my wife.”

Ibrahim Alhabib
Access to HE Diploma (Engineering)





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Wednesday 12th March '25
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursday 1st May '25
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursday 19th June '25
5:00pm – 6:30pm

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