



Level 3

Access to HE Diploma (Education) - General Pathway

If you don't have the grades you need to apply for a teaching/education degree course at university, this programme is for you.

This Access to Higher Education Diploma (Education) is a generalist specified diploma with a balance of education theory, educational practice and childhood studies. The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a popular and nationally recognised qualification designed to provide you with the skills needed to apply for education degree courses at universities.

After successfully completing an undergraduate course at university, you, as a graduate, can enter a wide range of careers. These could include teaching, publishing, charity work, construction of learning environments, design of learning resources and more. A significant proportion of graduates also go on to teacher training at primary and secondary levels.

Access to HE course

Student Finance England will “write off” any outstanding Advanced Learner Loan balances you owe for an Access to HE course once you complete a higher education course. This means you don’t have to repay it. The higher education course must be eligible for Student Finance.

Who is it for?

This Access to Higher Education Diploma (Education) is suitable if you wish to take teaching/education related courses at university, but don’t have the required entry qualifications. It’s been created for learners who’ve been out of full-time education for some time.

What will you learn?

- Preparing to Study
- Academic Writing Skills
- Preparing a Written Assignment
- Independent Research
- An Introduction to Classroom Teaching
- Progressing to Higher Education
- Theories of Child Development
- Behaviour Problems in the Classroom
- Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships in Education
- Human Nutrition and the Digestive System
- The Human Musculoskeletal System
- Human Reproduction, Growth and Development
- Theories of Cognitive Development and Learning

- Child Protection
- Understanding the Intellectual and Language Development of Children aged Birth to Eight Years
- Play
- Introduction to Teaching and Learning
- Child Development and Management of Pupil Behaviour
- The Developing Child

Benefits for you

- Access to high quality online content throughout the course
- Gain a range of key skills to aid career progression and earning potential
- Available fully funded through an Advanced Learner Loan
- Receive support and guidance from a dedicated team of qualified assessors/tutors

No upfront costs

The government has introduced Advanced Learner Loans to help learners aged 19 and over in further education pay the college or training organisation fee. Getting a loan doesn’t depend on your household income and there’s no credit check. You won’t have to pay anything back until you’re earning over £21,000 a year. Once you earn over this amount, you pay back 9% of the earnings you receive above this figure.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the loan, you must be 19 or older on the first day of your course (there’s no upper age limit), be living in the UK on the first day of your course, and have lived in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for 3 years immediately before this.

If you are interested in enrolling or finding out more about our courses, please contact us:

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