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PART-TIME AND HIGHER EDUCATION GUIDE
2023 - 2024

WELCOME TO YOUR COLLEGE

Hello and thank you for taking the time to read the Bishop Auckland College prospectus. We are delighted to present you with details of our part-time and higher education courses that are available from September 2023.

We have listened to what you have had to say about what you need from your local college and we understand that adults study with us for many different reasons. For some, it's about making those first steps towards employment by polishing up maths, English or IT skills. For others, it's about an exciting change of career or securing that next promotion; that might mean developing new practical skills or perhaps committing to that degree course that you've always dreamed of.

We understand, too, that learning plays a really important role in our personal wellbeing; it gives us that wonderful sense of being part of a community of like-minded people who are all learning and growing together. That's why our evening courses, such as pottery and photography, are really popular with people who understand the social and emotional benefits of learning, as well as those who plan to work in the creative industries.

We've got some great new additions to our programme for the year ahead. Our range of university level courses, including degrees validated by The Open University, continues to expand. Alternatively, our flexible learning courses, which are free for many people, might be of interest. My personal favourite is climate change and environmental awareness, which will help us all play our part in reducing our carbon footprint.

So, whatever you want to achieve, make that change now, and apply either online or visit us in person. We look forward to welcoming you to Bishop Auckland College!

M Dawson-Yerrarava
Principal and Chief Executive

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bacoll.ac.uk

UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

Bishop Auckland College has delivered university level higher education programmes to students for many years, enabling them to achieve their dreams...

People study higher education with us for many reasons, including for personal fulfilment or as a path to a better career. Ultimately, our courses increase their promotional opportunity and earning potential. The benefits of studying at this level are broad, with graduates earning, on average, £10,000 more per year than those without a degree level qualification. Government research suggests it may also open the door to better health and a longer life.

In the current academic year, students studying our university level programme range in age from 18 to 70, demonstrating you are never too old to return to your studies. We are passionate about lifelong learning; in fact, it is the foundation of this college's existence. And if the cost of studying is a concern, Money Saving Expert Martin Lewis has a wealth of student loan advice on his website.

Learning locally can make studying a university level programme more affordable. The financial benefits include:

- Our highly competitive tuition fees
- £500 cash-back at the end of Term 1
- £500 towards the costs of academic study trips, international visits and guest lecturers
- Reduced travel costs and no accommodation fees by studying on your doorstep
- Free parking

Other benefits include:

- Smaller class sizes, meaning greater access to our fantastic lecturers
- The flexibility of fitting your studies around your family and any work commitments
- Academic, wider pastoral and welfare support from dedicated staff
- Our strong employer links as well as experienced and qualified lecturers who have worked in industry, ensuring creative and innovative teaching and learning

We offer a wide range of programmes, providing an opportunity for our students to realise their aspirations with the flexibility of studying either full or part-time. After graduating, many of our students successfully progress to further study at a range of national and international universities. Our graduation is always very special, being held at Durham Cathedral, providing a landmark moment in your studies with us.

We work in collaboration with nationally recognised awarding organisations to validate our higher education programmes, including our foundation degrees, and our full honours degrees are validated by The Open University. And, pending final validation by The Open University, we soon hope to offer our first masters level qualification.

The global pandemic made many people consider making life-changing decisions – there is no better time than now to achieve your potential by enrolling on one of our fantastic university level programmes.



MASTERS, DEGREE & FOUNDATION DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH THE OPEN UNIVERSITY



We embarked on a collaborative partnership with The Open University in 2019 with our BA (Hons) Integrative Counselling Practice degree programme. Students commenced their learning journey on that particular programme with us in September of that year. More than 50% of our first group of ‘top-up’ students successfully graduated with a first class honours degree. There are more than 41,000 students currently studying on an Open University-validated award, and it could be you next!

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	LOAN £
MA in Psychotherapy Studies L7♦	M	11/09/2023	30	09:15-17:45	6,000*
BA (Hons) Integrative Counselling Practice	Th	21/09/2023	33	09:15-17:45	7,500*
BSc (Hons) Healthcare Studies L6 (Top-Up)♦	Tu	19/09/2023	32	09:15-16:15	7,500*
Foundation Degree in Healthcare Studies♦	W	20/09/2023	32	09:15-16:15	7,500*
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching L6 (Top-Up) Full-Time♦	Th, F	21/09/2023	34	Various	7,500*
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching L6 (Top-Up) Part-Time♦	Th	21/09/2023	33	09:15-15:30	3,750*
Foundation Degree Sports Coaching♦	M, Tu, W	18/09/2023	34	09:15-12:00	7,500*
BA (Hons) Sociology & Criminology	Tu	19/09/2023	32	09:15-16:15	7,500*
BA (Hons) Sociology & Criminology L6 (Top Up)	W	20/09/2023	32	09:15-16:15	7,500*
BA (Hons) Sociology & Criminology L6 (Top Up) Part-Time	W	20/09/2023	32	Various	3,750*
Post Compulsory Education & Training (PCET)	M	08/01/2024	32	17:45-21:00	2,500*

♦ subject to final validation by The Open University

ALL COURSE FEES/LOANS ARE PER ANNUM

† Bishop Auckland College is approved by The Open University as an appropriate organisation to offer higher education programmes leading to Open University-validated awards.

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OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 27th JUNE

5pm to 7pm

Why not take part in one of our open events? You can ask our curriculum leaders questions about the higher education courses, A-level equivalent courses, part-time courses and the apprenticeship training we offer and see our superb facilities.

register: bacoll.ac.uk • swdt.co.uk

PEARSON BTEC HND/HNC PROGRAMMES

BTEC Higher Nationals are internationally-recognised higher education qualifications at level 4 and level 5 that are equivalent to the first and second years of a university degree, providing progression to university and employment. They are delivered at universities and colleges in 60 countries. They are an ideal choice for students seeking an affordable and relevant route to a degree or employment. In 2020/21 more than 100,000 students in the UK and worldwide chose to do a Higher National Certificate or Higher National Diploma to help them progress in their career.

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	LOAN £
HND in Art & Design L5	Tu, W, Th	19/09/2023	34	Various	7,500*
HND in Art & Design - Photography L5	M, W, Th	18/09/2023	34	Various	7,500*
HND in Music L5	Tu, W, Th	19/09/2023	34	Various	7,500*
HND in Performing Arts L5	Tu, W, Th	19/09/2023	34	Various	7,500*
HNC in Engineering L4 @ SWDT**	TBC	21/09/2023	36	09:00-16:15	2,500
HND in Engineering L5 @ SWDT**	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

** South West Durham Training (SWDT) is our specialist engineering training centre, based in Newton Aycliffe: see swdt.co.uk

ALL COURSE FEES/LOANS ARE PER ANNUM

Some HND and university fees include a £500 bursary to assist with purchasing resources, books, trips or master-classes. Ask for details.

*See the back page for further information on Advance Learner Loans and Higher Education Loans.

- HNC is a one-year Level 4 programme • HND is a two-year Level 5 programme
- FD/Foundation Degree is a two-year Level 5 programme
- BA/BSc (Hons) is a three-year Level 6 programme
- BA/BSc (Hons) Full-Time Top-Up is a one-year Level 6 programme following previous Level 5 study
- BA/BSc (Hons) Part-Time Top-Up is a two-year part time Level 6 programme following previous Level 5 study
- MA is a two-year part-time Level 7 programme

£500*
CASHBACK
when you enrol
for a higher
education course!

**HE courses from Level 4 HNC
to Level 7 Masters Degree**

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* All full-time HE students receive £500 cashback in December for each year of their course (pro-rata for part-time students). A further £500 is held for national/international trips, expert guest speakers and additional specialist training.

** Masters Degree subject to final validation.

APPRENTICESHIPS

If you want to get straight into employment, learn the skills and knowledge that will make you successful and earn money while you do this, then an apprenticeship could be the next best step for your future.

What are apprenticeships?

An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid. You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. Apprenticeships provide an exciting alternative to full-time study as they take a more practical approach to learning. You'll focus on training for a specific career and learn by actually doing the job. You'll gain hands-on experience and have the opportunity to apply your skills immediately. Apprentices are supported throughout their programme by college tutors and industry experienced assessors – many of whom started their careers as apprentices!

How much can I earn?

The minimum wage for an apprenticeship is £5.28 per hour for the first year, though many employers pay more. After the first year your wage will reflect national minimum wage if you are 19+. You will work a minimum of 30 hours per week and are entitled to 20 days of paid holidays a year, as well as bank holidays. Most apprenticeships include four days at work and one day training at college. You are paid for all five days.

Different levels

We offer apprenticeships starting at level 2, rising to level 5. Level 2 is equivalent to 5 GCSEs grade A*-C / 9-4, level 3 is equivalent to A-levels, level 4 is equivalent to HNC with level 5 being equivalent to HND.

BAC apprenticeships:

- Advanced & Creative Hair Professional
- Autocare Technician
- Brickwork
- Business Administrator
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Early Years Educator
- Hair Professional – Barbering
- Hair Professional – Hairdressing
- Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician
- Operations Management (Higher Level 5)
- Painter & Decorator
- Teaching Assistant
- Team Leader/Supervisor

SWDT* apprenticeships:

- Engineering Design & Draughtsperson
- Engineering Fitter
- Engineering Manufacturing Technician (Higher Level 4)
- Engineering Operative
- Engineering Technician (Mechatronics/ Product Design/Toolmaker/Technical Support)
- Lean Manufacturing Operative
- Metal Fabricator
- MOET Maintenance Operations (Multi-Skilled)
- Science Industry (Maintenance/Manufacturing)
- Signage Technician

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APPRENTICESHIPS GET THE SKILLS, GET THE JOB

We offer apprenticeships at both Bishop Auckland College and our Engineering Training Centre, South West Durham Training

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Woodhouse Lane,
Bishop Auckland,
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DL14 6JZ

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South West Durham Training

Aycliffe Business Park,
Durham Way South,
Newton Aycliffe
DL5 6AT

swdt.co.uk



FREE FLEXIBLE LEARNING

(LEVEL 2 COURSES)

All Flexible Learning courses are delivered by distance learning over an eight to 12 week period. There is no need to attend college and there are no end tests. Most people study for free, subject to eligibility criteria. The awarding body is NCFE CACHE.

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Awareness of Mental Health Problems
- Behaviour That Challenges
- Care Planning
- Children & Young People's Mental Health
- Climate Change & Environmental Awareness
- Common Childhood Illnesses
- Common Health Conditions
- Dementia Care
- Dignity & Safeguarding in Adult Health & Social Care
- Domestic Abuse
- Equality & Diversity
- Fall Prevention Awareness
- Mental Health First Aid in the Workplace
- Neuroscience in Early Years
- Nutrition & Health
- Prevention & Control of Infection in Health Care Settings
- Principles of End of Life Care
- Safeguarding & Prevent
- The Care & Management of Diabetes
- The Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Cancer Support
- Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities

PART-TIME LEARNING

ACCESS to HE

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Pre-Access Level 2 <i>(subject to interest)</i>	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Access to HE Diploma - Health Science Level 3	Tu, W, Th	19/09/2023	33	09:30-15:00	3,384*
Access to HE Diploma - Humanities/ Social Science Level 3	M, Tu, W	18/09/2023	33	09:30-15:00	3,022*
Access to HE Diploma - Nursing (Online)	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	3,384*

ADVICE & GUIDANCE

COURSE	START DATE	DAYS	LOAN £
Diploma in Career Guidance & Development Level 6	Flexible Learning		2,882*
Diploma in Advice & Guidance Level 4	Flexible Learning		2,225*

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Fine Art - Drawing and Painting ▼	W	17/01/2024	12	18:00-21:00	180
Introduction to Ceramics and Pottery ▼	W	20/09/2023	12	18:00-21:00	180
Introduction to DSLR Camera ▼	W	04/10/2023	6	17:00-21:00	120
Introduction to DSLR Camera ▼	W	10/01/2024	6	17:00-21:00	120
Introduction to DSLR Camera ▼	W	17/04/2024	6	17:00-21:00	120
Advanced Ceramics ▼	W	10/01/2024	12	18:00-21:00	180
Diploma In Art & Design Level 3	M, Th	18/09/2023	34	Various	2,882*
Diploma in Art & Design - Photography Level 3	M, Tu	18/09/2023	34	Various	2,882*

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BEAUTY

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Diploma in Beauty Therapy Level 2	W	20/09/2023	33	17:00-21:00	950
Diploma in Beauty Therapy Level 2	W	20/09/2023	33	09:30-15:30	950
Diploma in Beauty Therapy Level 3 Massage Route	M, W	18/09/2023	33	17:00- 20:00	3,345*
Diploma in Beauty Therapy Level 3 Massage Route	M, Tu	18/09/2023	34	09:30-15:30	3,345*
Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up Level 3	W	20/09/2023	33	09:30-15:30	3,345*
Diploma in Nail Services Level 3	Th	21/09/2023	33	09:30-15:30	2,583*
Diploma in Nail Technology Enhancement Level 2	W	20/09/2023	33	09:30-15:30	950
Brow Lamination Level 2 ▼	Tu	07/05/2024	1 day	09:30-13:30	85
Lash Lift Level 2 ▼	Tu	19/03/2024	1 day	09:30-13:30	85
Gel Polish Level 2 ▼	Th	26/10/2023	1 day	10:00-15:00	85
Gel Polish Level 2 ▼	Th	23/05/2024	1 day	10:00-15:00	85
Indian Head Massage Level 2 ▼	Th	25/01/2024	1 day	09:30-16:00	125
Introduction to Hot Stone Massage Level 2 ▼	Th	16/11/2023	1 day	09:30-16:00	125
Reflexology Level 2 ▼	Th	15/02/2024	1 day	09:30-16:00	125
Reflexology Level 2 ▼	Th	20/06/2024	1 day	09:30-16:00	125

BUSINESS

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Diploma in Business Administration Level 3	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	2,350*
Diploma in Business Administration Level 4	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	2,573*
Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement Level 3 ▼	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	495
Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Level 4 ▼	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	545
Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement Level 3 ▼	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	695
Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Level 4 ▼	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	695

CATERING

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Diploma in Culinary Skills Level 2	W	20/09/2023	33	17:00-21:00	650
Diploma in Professional Cookery (Preparation and Cooking) Level 2	W	20/09/2023	33	17:00-21:00	650
Diploma in Professional Cookery Level 3	W	20/09/2023	33	17:00-21:00	3,345*
Chinese Cookery ▼	M	12/02/2024	1 day	17:00-20:00	45
Indian Cookery ▼	M	20/11/2023	1 day	17:00-20:00	45
Introduction to Barista Skills ▼	M	16/10/2023	1 day	17:00-20:00	45
Italian Cookery ▼	M	18/03/2024	1 day	17:00-20:00	45

CONSTRUCTION

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Award in Retrofit Level 2	M	08/01/2024	6	18:00-21:00	180
Diploma in Bench Joinery Level 2	Tu, Th	19/09/2023	34	Various	750
Diploma in Bricklaying Level 2	W, Th	20/09/2023	34	09:15-17:00	750
Diploma in Bricklaying Level 3	W, Th	20/09/2023	34	09:15-17:00	3,345*
Diploma in Painting and Decorating Level 2	W	20/09/2023	34	09:15-17:00	750
Diploma in Site Carpentry Level 2	Tu, Th	19/09/2023	34	Various	750
Diploma in Site Carpentry Level 3	Tu, Th	19/09/2023	34	Various	3,345*
Home Design Features Level 1 ▼	W	31/01/2024	8	18:00-21:00	120

COUNSELLING

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Introduction to Counselling	M	25/09/2023	4	16:30-21:00	75
Introduction to Counselling	Tu	26/09/2023	4	09:30-14:00	75
Introduction to Counselling	M	08/01/2024	3	09:30-16:30	75
Introduction to Counselling	M	08/01/2024	3	14:30-21:00	75
Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 2	Tu	24/10/2023	24	09:30-13:30	400
Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 2	M	23/10/2023	24	17:00-21:00	400
Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 2	M	29/01/2024	16	09:30-16:30	400
Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 2	M	29/01/2024	16	14:30-21:00	400
Diploma in Counselling Skills Level 3	W	13/09/2023	35	17:00-21:00	2,225*
Diploma in Counselling Skills Level 3	Tu	12/09/2023	35	09:30-14:00	2,225*

Higher Education progression available, refer to page 4

CRIMINOLOGY & POLICING

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Introduction to Criminology	F	06/10/2023	4	09:00-12:00	50
Introduction to Criminology	W	24/01/2024	4	17:30-20:30	50
Certificate in Introduction to Principles of Criminology Level 2	F	10/11/2023	12	09:00-12:00	200
Certificate in Introduction to Principles of Criminology Level 2	W	28/02/2024	12	17:30-20:30	200
Introductory Certificate in Policing Level 3	F	22/09/2023	32	09:00-12:00	724*
Introductory Certificate in Policing Level 3	M	18/09/2023	32	17:30-20:30	724*
Certificate Criminology Level 3	M, T	18/09/2023	34	Various	724*

Higher Education progression available, refer to page 4

EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 2	Th	21/09/2023	31	13:00-16:00	595
Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 2	Th	04/01/2024	21	13:00-16:00	595
Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (EYE) Level 3	Th	21/09/2023	30	10:00-15:00	2,882*
Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 3	W	20/09/2023	32	18:00-21:00	2,225*
Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles Level 1 ▼	M	11/09/2023	6	16:00-20:00	300
Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles Level 1 ▼	M	23/10/2023	6	16:00-20:00	300

EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles Level1 ▼	M	11/12/2023	6	16:00-20:00	300
Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles Level1 ▼	M	05/02/2024	6	16:00-20:00	300
Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles Level1 ▼	M	15/04/2024	6	16:00-20:00	300
Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles Level1 ▼	M	10/06/2024	6	16:00-20:00	300

Higher Education progression available, refer to page 4

ENGLISH & MATHS

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Functional Skills English Level 2	W	20/09/2023	19	18:00-20:30	FREE
Functional Skills English Level 2	W	28/02/2024	15	18:00-20:30	FREE
Functional Skills Maths Level 2	M	18/09/2023	19	18:00-20:30	FREE
Functional Skills Maths Level 2	M	26/02/2024	14	18:00-20:30	FREE
GCSE Maths	M	18/09/2023	29	18:00-20:30	FREE
GCSE English	W	20/09/2023	29	18:00-20:30	FREE

HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Diploma in Barbering Level 2	M	18/09/2023	33	09:30-17:00	950*
Diploma in Barbering Level 3	W, Th	20/09/2023	34	09:15-15:30	3,345*
Diploma in Women's Hairdressing Level 2	Tu, Th	19/09/2023	32	09:15-16:00	950
Diploma in Hairdressing for Colour Technicians Level 3	M, Th	18/09/2023	33	09:15-16:30	3,345*
Contemporary Long Hair Workshop ▼	W	08/11/2023	1 day	10:00-16:00	75
Classical Long Hair Workshop ▼	W	24/04/2024	1 day	10:00-16:00	75

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Diploma in Care Level 2	Flexible	01/08/2023	16	09:00-12:00	1091.50*
Diploma in Adult Care Level 3	Flexible	01/08/2023	44	Flexible	2,882*
Paediatric First Aid Level 3 ▼	W	08/11/2023	3	17:00-21:00	130
Paediatric First Aid Level 3 ▼	W	17/01/2024	3	17:00-21:00	130
Paediatric First Aid Level 3 ▼	W	06/03/2024	3	17:00-21:00	130

Higher Education progression available, refer to page 4

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

COURSE	START DATE	DAYS	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Award in Leadership & Management Level 3 ▼	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			750
Award in Leadership & Management Level 4 ▼	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			750
Award in Leadership & Management Level 5 ▼	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			750
Certificate in Leadership & Management Level 3 ▼	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			995

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT					
COURSE	START DATE	DAYS	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Certificate in Leadership & Management Level 4 ▼	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			995
Certificate in Leadership & Management Level 5 ▼	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			995
Diploma in Leadership & Management Level 3	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			1,987*
Diploma in Principles of Leadership & Management Level 4 ▼	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			1,995
Diploma in Principles of Leadership & Management Level 5 ▼	01/08/2023	Flexible Learning			1,995
MOTOR VEHICLE					
COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Level 2	M, Tu, Th	18/09/2023	33	Various	750
Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles Level 3	M, W	18/09/2023	33	Various	3,345*
Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles Level 2	W, Th	20/09/2023	34	12:45-17:00	750
Car Maintenance & Repair for Beginners ▼	W	10/01/2024	8	18:00-21:00	120
MUSIC					
COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Diploma in Music Level 3	Tu, W	19/09/2023	34	Various	2,882*
Higher Education progression available, refer to page 5					
SPORT & FITNESS					
COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Certificate in Coaching Multi-Skills Development in Sport Level 2	Tu, W, Th	28/05/2024	3 days	09:00-17:00	300
Diploma in Personal Training Level 3	M	18/09/2023	23	18:00-21:00	811
Award in Instructing Kettlebells Level 2	W	29/05/2024	1 day	09:00-17:00	100
Certificate in Gym Instructing Level 2	M	18/09/2023	23	18:00-21:00	499
Introduction to Coaching Sport ▼	W	10/01/2024	6	17:30-20:30	100
Introduction to Playing Sport with Your Child ▼	W	08/11/2023	5	17:00-19:00	100
TEACHING & ASSESSMENT					
COURSE	DAYS	START DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	TIME	FEE £
Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement Level 3 ▼	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	495
Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Level 4 ▼	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	545
Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement Level 3 ▼	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	695
Certificate in Leading the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Level 4 ▼	Flexible	01/08/2023	Flexible	Flexible	695
Post Compulsory Education & Training (PCET)	M	08/01/2024	32	17:45-21:00	2,500*

FEES & FUNDING SUPPORT

If you are aged under 19, full-time courses are free. For over-19s, fees vary according to your circumstances and the type of course you are studying.

If you meet any of the criteria below you may be eligible to enrol on your chosen course for **FREE***:

- You have a low income (below £20,319 or Tees Valley Funded £27,040)
- You are on means tested benefits
- It's your first full level 2/3 (if you are aged 19 to 23)
- You qualify for the Government's 'Free Courses for Jobs' initiative
- If you do not have GCSE grade C/4 or higher you can study English and maths qualifications up to level 2

If you don't qualify for your course free you may be able to apply for a loan (**Advanced Learner and Higher Education**)*:

- You need to be over-19 to apply
- You need to be a UK resident
- It is not means tested or credit checked
- You only pay back once earning £25,000 a year

We also offer means tested **Learner Support Funding*** to assist with:

- Course fees
- Kit/uniform
- Travel
- Childcare and more

Interest free payment plans

If you have to pay for your course, we offer interest free payment plans, helping you spread the cost.

* Terms and conditions apply. Please check the website for more information about funding, fee remission, payments and loans section at bacoll.ac.uk/funding.

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