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# Access to Higher Education (Science) Level 3 Diploma

Southend Campus, Thurrock Campus

This course is ideal for students wishing to progress to university for science-based degrees, including Physiotherapy, Radiography or Dietetics.

## Overview

This course is for people that would like to study on a Higher Education programme in Science i.e. Biomedical Science (Hons), but need to gain the required entry qualifications and skills.

Access programmes entail 13 hours of direct contact time in addition to a minimum of 13 hours independent study.

## About this course

### Why should I do this course?

If you want to progress to Higher Education, and a career in various scientific fields, but lack the traditional entry requirements.

### What's covered?

You will study a range of different units across the programme, some focusing on your academic skills and some more subject specific, such as:

- Physics
- Biology

## Awarded by



- Human physiology
- Chemistry
- Academic study skills
- Independent research

## How will my work be assessed?

You will be assessed through assignments, presentations and internally set examinations.

## What can I do after this?

You can progress to higher education programmes at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Investigation degree programme at University Centre Southend. Other common degree pathways include: Veterinary Science, Paramedic Science, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Environmental Science, Podiatry, Sports Science.

## What else?

You will also undertake practical work and experiments. If necessary, you will also update your numeracy and literacy qualifications via Skills for Life qualifications.

## Entry requirements

At least one GCSE in either English Language or Maths at C or Grade 4 or above or equivalent (Functional Skills Level 2) – Evidence of this will be required during the application cycle.

Ideally you will have both. However, you may work towards the one that you do not have whilst studying with us.

It is also important to note that if you wish to go on to study certain courses you will also need GCSE Science at grade C or above.

Many universities require GCSE Maths and English rather than an equivalent. It is your responsibility to begin checking which qualifications you require with the university or college you wish to progress to.

As part of the interview process, as well as showing suitability through a verbal interview you will need to complete a short computer-based assessment in Maths and English to show that you are currently working to a minimum of level 1.

## Applying

If you'd like to apply for this course, please complete our online application form. Alternatively you can fill out a paper application form (you can pick these up from reception and are also in the back of our prospectuses) and mail it to our freepost address:

South Essex College  
Freepost SMU110  
Luker Road  
Southend on Sea  
Essex

## Course options

Venue	Starts	Attendance	Duration	Provision	Cost	Cost Details
Southend Campus (Luker Road)	Monday, September 14, 2020	Full time	1 year	Adults	£3000.00	Course fee based on 2018-19 for UK/EU students. Please note the cost stated is for 2018/19 and may increase for 2019/20.
Thurrock Campus (Grays)	Monday, September 14, 2020	Full time	1 year	Adults	£3000.00	Course fee based on 2018-19 for UK/EU students. Please note the cost stated is for 2018/19 and may increase for 2019/20.