

Access to HE (Business)

Course Code: MP1ACCESS

Level: 3

Type: Full Time

02/09/2027 - 23/06/2028 (VAR)

09:00 - 16:00

10 Month(s)

Cambridge Campus

£ 3020 (Funded Course)

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ensure sufficient progress is made. Career advice provided by personal tutors and the College Careers officers focus predominantly on university application, registration with UCAS and completion of the application form, as well as assistance with personal statement writing and advice on a range of higher education courses.

It is advisable to apply between November 2023 and June 2024, as this is a popular course.

Financial Assistance
For most students, the Access to HE Diploma is free (subject to eligibility for funding).

• If you are aged between 19-23 and do not have a Level 3 qualification already, there will be no tuition costs.
• If you are aged 19-23 with a full Level 3 qualification or aged 24+, you may still be eligible for a free course through CPCA funding.If not, you should qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan to help pay your Access course tuition fees (see http://www.camre.ac.uk/adult-learners/24plus-loans/).This loan is currently written off if you then go on to complete a Higher Education qualification.Please contact our Learner Futures Centre on 01223 226315 or email financialsupport@camre.ac.uk.

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Progression and career opportunities
We have an excellent track record of student progression into universities. However, you will need to research courses carefully as some programmes have very specific entry requirements.

Learners on this programme have progressed to a range of undergraduate courses such as Accounting & Finance, Business Management, Economics, International Business, Marketing, Tourism Management and many others, at a range of UK universities as well as higher education providers in the USA, Australia, Switzerland and many others.You might also wish to consider the HNC / HND Diploma in Business at Cambridge Regional College, then progress to a top up degree in your third

year.

Entry requirements

You can enrol on this course if you are aged 19 or over (non-international) or 18+ if classed as an international student.⊠⊠You should have a full level 2 or 4 x C grade or better at GCSE including A*- C/4-9 in English or maths or above. In addition, IELTS 5.5, ESOL skills for life level 1 or FCE would be accepted instead of GCSE in English as well as evidence of completion of compulsory secondary education from country of origin.⊠⊠A satisfactory reference is also required.

Classes are mixed in terms of age, gender and ethnicity. Therefore, learners are expected to behave in a mature and respectful manner.

You are expected to attend all classes, be committed to your studies and complete your assignments by deadline. A STRONG COMMITMENT IS NEEDED AS THE COURSE IS VERY INTENSIVE.⊠⊠

At the beginning of the course, you will be given an English test and a short mathematics test.

Acceptance onto the Access to HE programme is conditional on you:

• attending a Welcome event where you will be interviewed by a member of the team
• providing a satisfactory reference
• attending Taster days: Tuesday 30th June – Wednesday 1st July 2026

Assessment

We want you to achieve to the very best of your ability at CRC. To make this happen we offer both learning and personal support by specialist staff tailored to meet your specific needs.

You will have a range of assessments – at least one per each unit, following the assignment due deadlines published at the beginning of the course. The assessments include exams, academic essays, reports, presentations and discussions.

Your teachers and College specialist staff provide both learning and personal support. Your teachers schedule regular individual meetings with you (tutorials) to check that you are making at least the expected progress while specialist staff in the College can support you outside of class if you have specific learning needs. In addition to classes, you are expected to complete at least 15 hours of further independent study per week.

Finance and Funding

Fully-Funded Level 3 Qualifications

This course is fully funded, free, for learners who are aged 19 and above and earn below £25,000, or below £30,491 and live in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority area.

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