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Find your path with Fircroft College - a safe haven for learning

**Courses for September – December 2021
Residential and non residential courses for adults**

**Access to Higher Education
English
ESOL
Free Thinking
Health and Science
IT
Maths
Outdoor Learning**

**Personal and Social Development
Pre-Access to Higher Education
Qualifications for Work
Skills for Work
Social Justice and Community
Taster Courses
Teacher Education**

These courses are mostly funded by the West Midlands Combined Authority and are for people living in the West Midlands region. People outside the West Midlands region may still apply.



Residential Learning

Why staying and learning at Fircroft College is so special

From the moment you walk down the drive from the busy Bristol Road, it feels as if you are walking back in time. The road noise disappears and you encounter an Edwardian mansion which used to be the home of George Cadbury Jnr., surrounded by 6 acres of landscaped gardens (as well as an onsite car park).

Fircroft offers so much more than education. Following this incredibly challenging year, we have all been affected by the pandemic in different ways and the college is ready to welcome students to the full residential learning experience again in September 2021. Here's why we are so different to other, larger colleges:

Getting away from it all

We offer a mature environment where you can come and be yourself in a relaxed atmosphere to focus on your learning. We all need to get away from our everyday lives sometimes and Fircroft is designed to help its students do that. Perhaps you have not been away from home much before and enrolling onto a short course of 3 days and 2 nights, is a gentle introduction to residential learning. We have quiet spaces in the tranquil gardens where you can sit and reflect or you can take a stroll round the grounds and when the weather is fine you can have your meals outside on the patio if you wish.

We also offer longer courses which could mean coming to stay at the college part time over a period of weeks or with our Access to Higher Education Diplomas, you could be residential for 9 months.

Extra time with like-minded people

By staying at the college, you have more access to the tutors and other students. You will have a chance to catch up in the evening and discuss your learning and reflect on your studies – or prepare for the next day's lesson.

A calm atmosphere

As the college is for those over 19 years of age, the college is a calm place to be and feels as if it has its own community. Fircroft offers a "mature" environment and we pride ourselves on the support offered to students by our tutors, adhering to our social justice principles we celebrate diversity and welcome everyone.

Smaller classes

We endorse the full residential learning experience and aim for all of our students to enjoy, learn and achieve. Because students stay at the college the lessons are intensive and therefore all class sizes are manageable to allow for any extra support students might need and lots of debate. Generally, our class sizes are much smaller than other colleges.

A variety of courses

Whether you want to improve your self-confidence, enhance your reading, writing and maths, brush up on your computer skills, enhance your management abilities or learn about social justice topics, we have a wide range of courses. You are not limited to just one course and we will help you to create a learning journey that matches your ambitions.

We also offer skills and qualifications for work for employed and unemployed people – short and longer courses.

Come and see for yourself what a special place Fircroft is – take a look at our courses and apply today!

Health and Safety at Fircroft

Fircroft College is a safe and secure place to study and stay, according to government COVID-19 recommendations. We aim to always ensure the college is a welcoming place but we realise that visitors will require reassurance that it is also a safe place.

We will continue to adhere to COVID-secure recommended standards until government guidance informs us that we are able to relax some or all of these measures. Even then – we will implement our own health and safety policies and procedures to always ensure the college is a healthy and safe place to stay and learn.

We are a College of Sanctuary

We were delighted to be awarded College of Sanctuary status this year by City of Sanctuary UK, an organisation that supports the work of communities to provide welcoming and safe places for all, especially those fleeing violence and persecution.



Contributing to us gaining College of Sanctuary status is the delivery of our West Midlands Combined Authority-funded Free Thinking course specifically for people from new communities. Free Thinking is for people from new communities with lived experience and in June 2021 we completed our latest Free Thinking course with students coming to the college for the first time, being able to share their stories with each other, learn about different cultures, build their confidence and start

planning their next steps. As a residential college with 6 acres of landscaped gardens, this played a large part in the programme, enabling our students to relax and focus on themselves in a peaceful, spacious and aesthetic environment away from their everyday lives. Free Thinking requires students to be residential for 3 days and 2 nights for 10 weeks and we have Free Thinking courses starting:

3 September 2021 – 7 November 2021

10 January 2022 – 16 March 2022

9 May 2022 – 13 July 2022

We welcome enquiries from referral partners who work with people from new communities and we would be happy to discuss the Free Thinking course further with them. Please contact our Admissions team.

Go to our website to find out more and apply or contact our Admissions team on 0121 472 0116 email admissions@fircroft.ac.uk.



Image courtesy of the Centre for Ageing Better

Open Days and Getting in Touch

We hold regular Open Days at the college that give people a chance to come and talk to our Admissions team about our courses, apply for courses with support if needed and find out more about the college.

To find out more about our Open Days and to register to attend, please go to www.fircroft.ac.uk/open-days

Alternatively, please telephone our Admissions team and they will register you.

If you have a question about our courses or want to know more, you can contact the Admissions team by telephoning 0121 472 0116 or email admissions@fircroft.ac.uk.

Or you can visit us between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday – Friday to speak to someone about what we offer and to apply for a course.

Fircroft College FAQs

Is the college open?

The college is open to full residential learning starting from 1st September 2021 onwards for the new academic year and we will be running courses every week except during the Christmas period. However, we will be holding Open Days at the college throughout August 2021 every Tuesday or you can visit the college from Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm to find out more about our courses.

To register for an Open Day go to www.fircroft.ac.uk/open-days



Will the college be a safe place to study and stay?

The college takes the health and safety of its students and staff very seriously and will always ensure government recommended health and safety measures are in place. Even when the government relaxes COVID-19 health and safety rules, we will review these and will decide our own procedures to ensure the college remains safe and secure as well as a sociable and welcoming place to learn.

All of our COVID-19 updates can be found on our website.

I haven't been to the college before, what can I expect?

Fircroft College is known for its friendly and supportive environment. On your first day, even if you have been to the college before, you will be given an induction before the class starts where we will welcome you to the college, inform you about practicalities such as break times and meal times and go through health and safety considerations to ensure you have a great experience with us.

How can I find out more information about your courses?

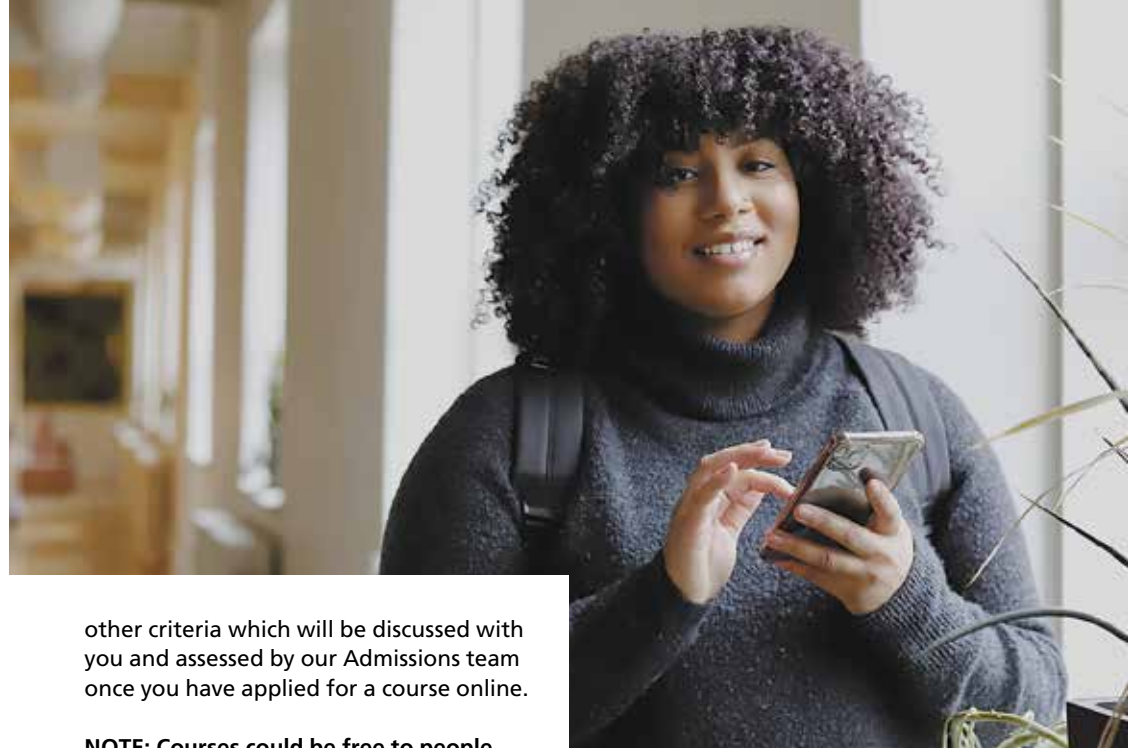
Please keep looking at our website where all the courses we have available, are listed. To apply, please use the online application form on the website and If you need more information about a course or help with applying for a course, contact our admissions team on 0121 472 0116 or email admissions@fircroft.ac.uk.

Who are Fircroft College's courses for?

With the West Midlands Combined Authority funding most of our courses in 2021/2022 are mostly for people living in the West Midlands region. Eligibility criteria applies and our Admissions team can give you more information once you have applied online or by telephone or email.

What are the fees?

Some of our courses are free and some include a fee structure along with additional eligibility criteria. Fees for our courses are based on your financial circumstances and



other criteria which will be discussed with you and assessed by our Admissions team once you have applied for a course online.

NOTE: Courses could be free to people depending on their financial circumstances and eligibility criteria.

Are meals and accommodation, if relevant, included?

Once we have assessed if the course is free to you or if you need to pay fees, all the accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner if relevant) as well as drinks at designated tea/coffee breaks, will be included and you will not need to pay extra for these things.

Are all of your courses residential?

Just about all of our courses are residential with the exception of one or two. Some of our longer courses include online learning and independent study as well as residential occurrences.

What are the bedrooms like?

All of our bedrooms are single ensuite rooms.

When can I apply?

If the course is on the website you will be able to apply for it online. Please try to apply at least one week before the course starts so that our Admissions team can process your application thoroughly.

If I apply online does that mean I can definitely do the course?

Our Admissions team will assess your application and will contact you to discuss it with you. We always do our best to try and ensure you are on the right course to match your ambitions and skills level so that you get the most from your learning experience at the college.

How old do I need to be to study at Fircroft College?

As long as you were at least 19 years old by 31 August 2021, you will be able to apply for courses in 2021/2022.

Course Guide

Course details, including dates and times, may be subject to change. For the latest information please look at the website www.fircroft.ac.uk or contact the Admissions team on 0121 472 0116 or email admissions@fircroft.ac.uk

Fircroft College is currently funded through the West Midlands Combined Authority. Applicants who live outside of the West Midlands area will be subject to additional criteria checks to ensure funding is available. Please ask the Admissions team for further information.

| Access to Higher Education | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Access to Higher Education (Social Sciences and Humanities) | 9 months | 3 | 13/9/2021 | 20/5/2022 | Residential | Full time |
| Access to Higher Education (Social Sciences and Humanities) | 9 months | 3 | 15/9/2021 | 20/5/2022 | Non-residential | Full time |
| Access to Higher Education (Social Sciences and Health) | 9 months | 3 | 20/9/2021 | 27/5/2022 | Residential | Full time |
| Access to Higher Education (Social Sciences and Health) | 9 months | 3 | 22/9/2021 | 27/5/2022 | Non-residential | Full time |

| Pre-Access to Higher Education | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Pre-Access Certificate in Preparation for Work and Study | 15 weeks | 2 | 10/1/2022 | 21/6/2022 | Residential | Part time |
| Pre-Access Certificate in Preparation for Work and Study | 15 weeks | 2 | 13/1/2022 | 24/6/2022 | Non-residential | Part time |

| Education | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Award for Learning Support Practitioners | 4 weeks | 2 | 11/10/2021 | 10/11/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x3 weeks plus online and independent learning | Monday - Wednesday |
| Award for Learning Support Practitioners | 8 weeks | 3 | 10/12/2021 | 11/2/2022 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x3 weeks plus online and independent learning | Friday - Sunday |

| English | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Improving Speaking and Listening | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3 | 6/10/2021 | 8/10/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Improving Reading and Writing | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3 | 8/12/2021 | 10/12/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |

Longer Courses

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| Functional Skills English | 14 weeks | Levels 1/2 | 6/10/2021 | 5/1/2022 | Non-residential | Wednesday |
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| ESOL | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Functional Skills English | 14 weeks | Entry Level 3 | 6/9/2021 | 13/12/2021 | Non-residential | Monday |

| Free Thinking | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Free Thinking | 10 weeks | Entry Level 3 | 3/9/2021 | 7/11/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |

| Further Study Plans | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Planning Your Future | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 17/9/2021 | 19/9/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |

| Health and Science | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Introduction to Health and Nutrition | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 8/9/2021 | 10/9/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Understanding Addiction | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 13/9/2021 | 15/9/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Introduction to Non-conventional Therapies | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 15/9/2021 | 17/9/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Introduction to the Human Body | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3 | 20/9/2021 | 22/9/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Health Inequalities and Rights | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 24/9/2021 | 26/9/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| Introduction to Science in Everyday Life | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3 | 13/10/2021 | 15/10/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Understanding Your Mental Health | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 17/11/2021 | 19/11/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Introduction to Health and Social Care | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 6/12/2021 | 8/12/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Introduction to the Human Body | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3 | 13/12/2021 | 15/12/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |

Longer Courses

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| Award in Independent Advocacy | 2 weeks | 2 | 3/9/2021 | 12/9/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x2 weeks | Various |
| Certificate in Health and Wellbeing | 9 weeks | 2 | 11/10/2021 | 15/12/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x9 weeks | Various |

| IT | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| IT for Beginners | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3 | 3/9/2021 | 5/9/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| IT for the Workplace | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 13/12/2021 | 15/12/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |

Longer Courses

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| Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (ITQ) | 9 weeks | 2 | 6/9/2021 | 10/11/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x9 weeks | Monday - Wednesday |
| Essential Digital Skills | 4 weeks | Entry Level 3 | 29/9/2021 | 22/10/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x4 weeks (days and nights may vary each week) | Various |

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| Essential Digital Skills | 4 weeks | 1 | 3/11/2021 | 26/11/2021 | 3 days, 2 nights x4 weeks (days and nights may vary each week) | Various |
| Level 3 Certificate for IT Users (ITQ) | 14 weeks | 3 | 1/12/2021 | 18/3/2022 | 3 days, 2 nights x14 weeks (days and nights may vary each week) | Various |

| Maths | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Confidence with Numbers | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3/Level 1 | 24/9/2021 | 26/9/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| Further Confidence with Numbers | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3/Level 1 | 18/10/2021 | 20/10/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Longer Courses | | | | | | |
| Functional Skills Maths | 3 weeks | Entry Level 3/Level 1 | 06/09/2021 | 22/09/2021 | Residential plus online and independent study | Monday - Wednesday |
| Functional Skills Maths | 14 weeks | 1 | 6/10/2021 | 2/3/2022 | Non-residential | Wednesday |

| Outdoors/Sustainability | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Outdoors for Wellbeing | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 8/9/2021 | 10/9/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Sustainable Living for Beginners | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3 | 15/09/2021 | 17/09/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| A More Sustainable World | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 15/11/2021 | 17/11/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |

| Personal and Social Development | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Coping with Anxiety | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 1/9/2021 | 3/9/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Coping with Stress | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 6/9/2021 | 8/9/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Confidence and Assertiveness | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 6/9/2021 | 8/9/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Anger Management for Men | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 13/9/2021 | 15/9/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Wellbeing and Creative Writing | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3/Level 1 | 15/9/2021 | 17/9/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Anger Management for Women | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 4/10/2021 | 6/10/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Resilience and Coping Strategies | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 11/10/2021 | 13/10/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Bereavement | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 18/10/2021 | 20/10/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Anger Management Men | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 1/11/2021 | 3/11/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |

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| Wellbeing Arts and Crafts | 3 days, 2 nights | Entry Level 3/Level 1 | 8/11/2021 | 10/11/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Confidence and Assertiveness | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 19/11/2021 | 21/11/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| The Psychology of Human Relationships | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 19/11/2021 | 21/11/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| Bereavement | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 22/11/2021 | 24/11/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Coping with Anxiety | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 3/12/2021 | 5/12/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| Anger Management Women | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 13/12/2021 | 15/12/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Coping with Stress | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 13/12/2021 | 15/12/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |

| Skills for Work | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
|---|------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Employment Intensive | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 10/9/2021 | 12/9/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Understanding Conflict and Bullying | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 20/9/2021 | 22/9/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Introduction to Mentoring Skills | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 27/9/2021 | 29/9/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Improving Communication and Listening Skills | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 4/10/2021 | 6/10/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| Managing Conflict in the Workplace | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 22/10/2021 | 24/10/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Introduction to Counselling Skills | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 25/10/2021 | 27/10/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Employment Intensive | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 27/10/2021 | 29/10/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Principles of Safeguarding | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 29/11/2021 | 1/12/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| Introduction to Counselling Skills | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 10/12/2021 | 12/12/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| Longer Courses | | | | | | |
| ILM Certificate in Leadership and Management | 7 weeks | 2 | 17/9/2021 | 5/12/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x4 weeks | Various |
| Get started: Retail (Award in employability and development skills) | 4 weeks | 1 | 15/11/2021 | 8/12/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x4 weeks | Various |
| Get started: Administration (Award in employability and development skills) | 4 weeks | 1 | 15/11/2021 | 8/12/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x4 weeks | Various |
| Get Started: Health and Social Care (Award in employability and development skills) | 4 weeks | 4 weeks | 15/11/2021 | 8/12/2021 | Residential 3 days, 2 nights x4 weeks | Various |

| Social Justice and Community | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Activism in Action | 3 days, 2 nights | 1 | 13/9/2021 | 15/9/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |

| Subject Taster | Course Duration | Level | Course Start Date | Course End Date | Delivery Method | Days |
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| Introduction to Psychology | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 6/9/2021 | 8/9/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Introduction to Politics | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 8/9/2021 | 10/9/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Child/Adolescent Psychology | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 5/10/2021 | 7/10/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Introduction to Literature | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 13/10/2021 | 15/10/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Child/Adolescent Psychology | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 3/11/2021 | 5/11/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Introduction to Sociology | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 8/11/2021 | 10/11/2021 | Residential | Monday - Wednesday |
| Psychology of Positivity | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 12/11/2021 | 14/11/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |
| Criminology | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 24/11/2021 | 26/11/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Introduction to Teaching | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 1/12/2021 | 3/12/2021 | Residential | Wednesday - Friday |
| Introduction to Psychology | 3 days, 2 nights | 2 | 10/12/2021 | 12/12/2021 | Residential | Friday - Sunday |



Access to Higher Education Diplomas:



Social Sciences and Humanities
13 September 2021 – 20 May 2022

Social Sciences and Health
20 September 2021 – 27 May 2022

Residential with limited Non-residential places available.

Open to people over the age of 19 (by end August 2021) with no upper age limit, throughout England.

Accredited by Open College Network West Midlands.

These are full time courses and residential students are required to stay at the college throughout the course apart from during certain holiday periods. The residential courses are all classroom and individual learning based whilst the non residential courses are a mixture of classroom, online and independent learning.

Have you ever wondered if you could go to university but don't know where to start? Do you want to pursue a dream job but you're not sure if university is for you? Our Access to Higher Education Diplomas are a great stepping stone to university and we have a 100% success rate over the last 3 years including 2020/2021, with all our students moving on to higher education! There is lots of support offered by our tutors to help you get up to scratch with English and maths and these courses could be free to you depending on your financial circumstances. You could also be eligible for a bursary that would help with your studies while you are at the college.

To find out more and to apply online, go to www.fircroft.ac.uk or you can contact our

Admissions team on 0121 472 0116 or email admissions@fircroft.ac.uk. You also might like to attend an Access to Higher Education taster Open Day session where you can meet a tutor and gain an insight into what it's like to study at Fircroft – go to www.fircroft.ac.uk/open-days to register.



Progression

The Access to Higher Education Diploma (Social Sciences and Humanities) can help people to pursue degrees for careers in:

- Youth work
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Social Work
- Counselling
- Historian/Curatorship
- Politics/Government
- Psychology
- Research
- Media/Social Media

The Access to Higher Education Diploma (Social Sciences and Health) can help people to pursue degrees for careers in:

- Nursing (Paediatric and Adult)
- Midwifery
- Mental Health Nursing
- Counselling

As well as some other health-related courses and courses related to social sciences such as:

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Criminology



Our Fees

The payments below are for the full course and include accommodation, where relevant, and meals. Some courses may be free to you depending on financial circumstances and other eligibility criteria:

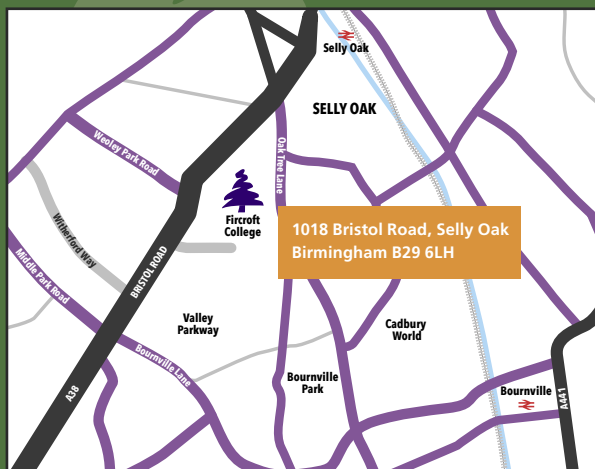
- 1 day courses are free
- English and Maths courses are free
- 3 day (2 night) residential courses cost from £0 - £50
- Full awards at level 2 or below cost from £0 - £60
- Full certificates at level 2 or below cost from £0 - £100
- Full awards at level 3 or above cost from £0 - £100
- Full certificates at level 3 or above cost from £0 - £150

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If you have any questions about fees please contact our Admissions team on 0121 472 0116 or email admissions@fircroft.ac.uk

You can apply for a course online through our website (www.fircroft.ac.uk). The Admissions team will contact you to discuss the course and will be able to offer information, advice and guidance about your application. You may be asked to complete an assessment.

If you would like help applying for a course please contact the Admissions team on 0121 472 0116 or email admissions@fircroft.ac.uk.



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