

WHY SHOULD YOU STUDY A STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMME AT THE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?

CENTRAL LOCATION

We are based in the heart of Stoke-on-Trent and are accessible via major bus and railway transport links. Whether you live in the city or further afield, travelling to College is easy via road and rail.

FUTURE SUCCESS

Once you have successfully completed a Degree Foundation Year you will progress onto Level 4 of the course you have enrolled on. You will also have the option to transfer if a suitable alternative course is available.

CARING COMMUNITY

Our students receive excellent pastoral support, which includes access to an on-site counsellor, careers advisors, financial and learning support and open-door access to teachers and support staff.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Our students continue to excel. Securing high grades and inspirational progression destinations, we are consistently impressed by the achievements of our students.

In 2020 over 85% of students successfully progressed onto higher level degree study.

MORE THAN JUST QUALIFICATIONS

Through strong links with local, national and multinational business, our students maximise their employment opportunities, whilst developing valuable employment skills.

WHY CHOOSE STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY?

Choose Staffordshire University for its friendly vibe, its world-class facilities, specialist courses and global opportunities.

STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY DEGREE FOUNDATION YEAR COURSES

The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College, in partnership with Staffordshire University, deliver a number of Foundation Year Degree courses. Through this partnership we offer a unique combination of quality shared resources, staff and facilities.

Drawing on the combined expertise of the Sixth Form College and Staffordshire University, our courses provide a path into higher education, whilst developing sought after employability skills and industry experience. They are a gateway for those who do not meet traditional university entry criteria, and an opportunity to re-skill and retrain.

Create new opportunities, rise to new challenges and discover new experiences by enrolling on a Degree Foundation Year course at the Sixth Form College.

For information on Years 2-4 of the courses, please go to the course pages at www.staffs.ac.uk

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OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Our staff are passionate about their subjects and have a wealth of specialist knowledge. You will experience outstanding tuition and access to the College's, and Staffordshire University's, industry-standard facilities.

DEDICATED STUDENT SOCIAL SPACE

As a higher education student you will have access to your own dedicated social space to use for independent study or to grab a bite to eat in our brand new Digital Centre (pictured below).

TOP CLASS SPORTS FACILITIES

Whether you decide to study one of our sport related Foundation Year courses or simply want to keep fit and healthy, you wi have access to all of our facilities on offer on the Staffordshire University campus and at the Fenton Manor Sports Complex

CREATIVE & DIGITAL ART FACILITIES

As a Creative & Digital student you will have access to our state-of-the-art equipment and software in our high-quality studios.

OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITIES

Throughout your degree you will have access to our Crime Scene House, Digital Law Courts, Evidence Analysis Laboratories, Simulation Facilities and much more, which will help you put theory into practice.

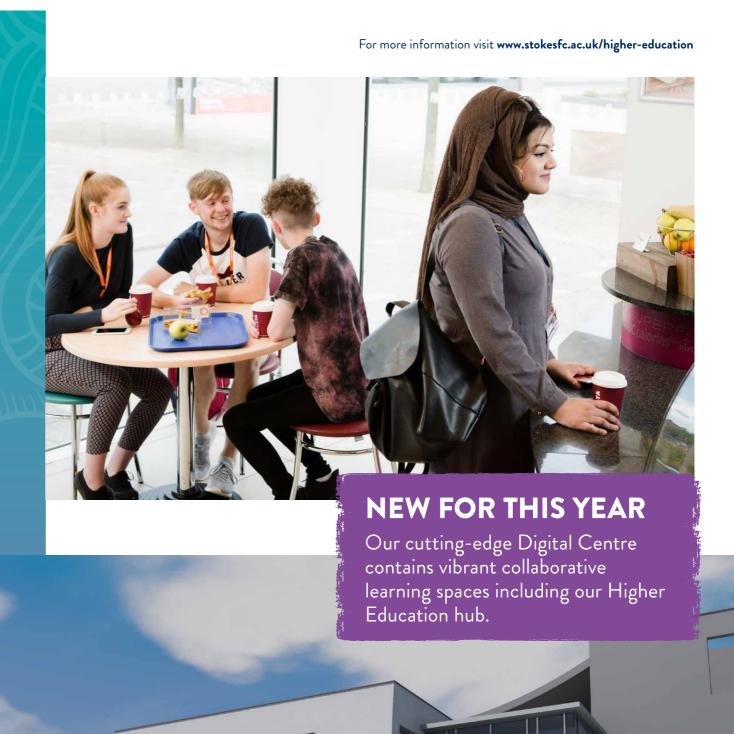
REFECTORY & ROEBUCK CAFÉ

We offer a broad selection of fresh, healthy lunch choices, and a range of hot food and sharing options for all tastes. Recharge and refuel in our very own Coffee Shop selling a range of drinks and snacks as well as lots of 'gral and go' offers.

SCIENCE CENTRE

You will strengthen your knowledge further through practical experiments in our high-tech laboratories situated on the Staffordshire University campus.







AWARDED BY

The City of Stoke-on-Trent

(year 1 of a 4 year course)

UCAS CODE

LOCATION

DURATION

STARTING September 2021

1 year full-time

Sixth Form College

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STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY

I chose to study at the Sixth Form College because of its location and proven record by the friendly nature of the teachers and students. Everyone was very welcoming and has supported me in my studies throughout my time here. I have gained so much confidence in my abilities and have found my passion for Biomedical Sciences I can't wait to progress my studies further **CAMERON SHARP** Studied: Biomedical Sciences Degree Foundation Year

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Studying Biomedical Sciences is an exciting introduction to the core scientific concepts and principles that underpin the study of science at degree level. You will encounter a wide range of thought-provoking concepts whilst building a comprehensive base of scientific knowledge.

Through a combination of lectures, practical exercises and problem solving seminars you will learn the foundations of the subject. With highly experienced staff you will cover key concepts in the areas of maths and data handling, biology, chemistry and applied science.

As well as covering core content you will be given the opportunity and support to develop independent learning methods whilst learning the key skills required for progression onto further degree-level study.

STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Your progress will be assessed through exams, coursework and presentations. Teaching will take place at The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College and laboratories in the Staffordshire University Science Centre.

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT

Informed by the course content, you will be taught through a combination of lectures, practical sessions and problem solving seminars, which will amount to approximately 20 hours per week. To support your development, you will also be expected to undertake approximately 13 hours per week of independent study.

COURSE CONTENT

The Degree Foundation Year is made up of 6 modules comprising:

- Applied Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Maths and Data Handling
- Academic and Digital Skills
- Communicating Science Project

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A typical offer is 48 UCAS points, made up of Level 3 equivalent qualifications, including A Level and BTEC courses. Additionally, we welcome applications from people with a variety of qualifications, skills and experience. Each applicant is assessed on their merits.

PROGRESSION

By successfully completing the Biomedical Science Degree Foundation Year you will progress onto Level 4 of the Biomedical Science degree or onto one of Staffordshire University's other undergraduate science degree courses. These include:

- Biological Science with optional pathway chosen from: Ecology and Environmental Management, Genomics, Pharmacology or Pre-med.
- Forensic Science



CREATIVE & **STUDY & ASSESSMENT**

DEGREE FOUNDATION YEAR PROGRESSION

After successfully completing the Foundation Year you will progress onto your chosen undergraduate degree programme at Staffordshire University. Course options include:

ENGLISH LITERATURE & CREATIVE WRITING

FILM & MEDIA PRODUCTION FILM, TELEVISION & RADIO

JOURNALISM & DIGITAL MEDIA

GAMES PR & COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

SPORTS JOURNALISM

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DIGITAL COURSES

ENGLISH LITERATURE & CREATIVE WRITING

UCAS CODE: QW39

FILM & MEDIA **PRODUCTION UCAS CODE: W602**

FILM, TELEVISION & RADIO

UCAS CODE: W622

GAMES PR & COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

UCAS CODE: 1768

JOURNALISM AND DIGITAL MEDIA UCAS CODE: 1768

SPORTS JOURNALISM

UCAS CODE: P505

Budding games designer, aspiring creative writer, TV professional in

and Digital discipline.

AWARDED BY

LOCATION

The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

DURATION

1 year full-time (year 1 of a 4 year course)

STARTING

September 2021

COURSE CONTENT

To give you a thorough grounding in essential media techniques, and to support your personal development, you will be taught using diverse methods, which include: independent and group studio practice, technical demonstrations, tutorials, group critiques, lectures and seminars.

During the Foundation Year you will be assessed via a range of means including: presentations, practical, creative and technical projects, and written assignments.

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT

Teaching will take place at the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College and amounts to 13.5 hours per week. To support your development, you will also be expected to undertake 23 hours, per week, of independent study.

The Media Foundation Year is made up of five modules:

- Ideas Generation and Problem-solving for Media
- Imaging/Production Skills for Media
- Major Media Project
- Team Project in Media
- Theory and Practice in Media

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

assessed on their merits.

Successful applicants will typically have

48 UCAS points, made up of Level 3

PROGRESSION

After successfully completing the Degree Foundation Year you will progress onto your chosen undergraduate degree programme at Staffordshire University. Course options include:

- English Literature and Creative Writing
- Film, Television and Radio
- Film and Media Production
- Journalism and Digital Media
- Games PR and Community Management
- Sports Journalism



equivalent qualifications, including A Level and BTEC courses. However, we welcome applications from people with a variety of qualifications, skills and experience. Each applicant is

> **LUKE WOOTTON** Studied: Film. Television & Radio Degree Foundation Year

For more information visit www.stokesfc.ac.uk/higher-education DEGREE FOUNDATION YEAR PROGRESSION After successfully completing the Foundation Year you will progress onto your chosen undergraduate degree programme at Staffordshire University. Course options include: **FORENSIC POLICING AND CRIMINAL CRIMINOLOGY INVESTIGATION INVESTIGATION PROFESSIONAL SECURITY & POLICING INTELLIGENCE**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSES

SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE*

*Subject to validation **UCAS CODE: LM40**

CRIMINOLOGY

UCAS CODE: M015

FORENSIC INVESTIGATION

UCAS CODE: FM13

From Criminology to Forensic Investigation, our Criminal Justice Foundation Year programmes enables you to start exploring the theories of crime and develop an understanding of the social context behind why a person commits an offence.

Following on from the successful completion of your first year, you will progress onto Level 4 study at Staffordshire University where you choose a specific degree programme to expand your knowledge in a particular specialism.

POLICING AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

UCAS CODE: FM6X

PROFESSIONAL POLICING

UCAS CODE: 1777

LOCATION

The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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DURATION

1 year full-time (year 1 of a 4 year course)

STARTING

September 2021

STUDY & ASSESSMENT

A variety of teaching and learning methods are employed to deliver the course, which include lectures, seminars, tutorials and group based work.

You will be assessed via a number of means including: formal essays, class tests, coursework, presentations and examinations. Through varied forms of assessment you will demonstrate your strengths and abilities.

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials. 50% of the learning and teaching will take place at the Sixth Form College, with the other 50% being delivered on the University campus. You will also be expected and encouraged to complete 23 hours of independent study per week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A typical offer is 48 UCAS points, made up of Level 3 equivalent qualifications, including A Level and BTEC courses. Additionally, we welcome applications from people with a variety of qualifications, skills and experience. Each applicant is assessed on their merits.

PROGRESSION

The degree foundation year on these courses is the first year of a four year programme of study. After successful completion of the foundation year, you will progress onto your chosen degree programme or one of Staffordshire University's other courses in the School of Law, Policing and Forensics:

- Policing and Criminal Investigation
- Professional Policing
- Criminology
- Forensic Investigation
- Security & Intelligence

COURSE CONTENT

The Criminal Justice Foundation Year is made up of five modules:

- Crime in Context
- Sociology of Crime
- Theories of Criminality
- Introduction to the Principles of Law
- Core Legal Skills





September 2021

COURSE CONTENT

The Foundation Year is made up of six modules:

- Skills for Higher Education
- Communication for Personal and Professional Skills Development
- Health, Choice and the Lifespan
- Introduction to Health and Social Science
- Measuring Health and Wellness
- Introduction to Health and Social Care Policy

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful applicants will typically have 48 UCAS points, made up of Level 3 equivalent qualifications, including A Level and BTEC courses. Additionally, we welcome applications from people with a variety of qualifications, skills and experience. Each applicant is assessed on their merits.

PROGRESSION

The Degree Foundation Year in Health and Social Care is the first year of a four year programme of study. After successful completion of the Foundation Year you will progress onto the Health and Social Care Degree. You may also be eligible to apply for other related courses such as:

- Social Work
- Psychology and Counselling
- Nursing*
- Midwifery*
- Paramedic Science*
- * GCSE in Mathematics and English at Grade C (4) or above required.

FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE A SUITABLE SCIENCE BACKGROUND IT IS POSSIBLE TO APPLY FOR ONE OF STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY'S NURSING AND MIDWIFERY DEGREE PROGRAMMES.



STUDY & ASSESSMENT tutorials and group based work. your strengths and abilities. be required. PSYCHOLOGY AWARDED BY **UCAS CODE** C801 LOCATION The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College DURATION 1 year full-time (year 1 of a 4 year course) STARTING September 2021

COURSE CONTENT

A variety of teaching and learning methods are employed to deliver the of four modules: course, which include lectures, seminars,

You will be assessed via a number of means including: formal essays, class tests, coursework, presentations and examinations. Through varied forms of assessment you will demonstrate

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A typical Psychology with a Foundation Year student will have 48 UCAS points, made up of Level 3 equivalent qualifications, including A Level and BTEC courses. However, we welcome applications from people with a variety of qualifications, skills and experience. Each applicant is assessed on their merits. For mature applicants with no formal qualifications, an interview will

The Foundation Year is made up

- Foundations of Psychology
- Social and Applied Psychology
- Experimental Design and Research Methods
- Information Technology and Study Skills

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT

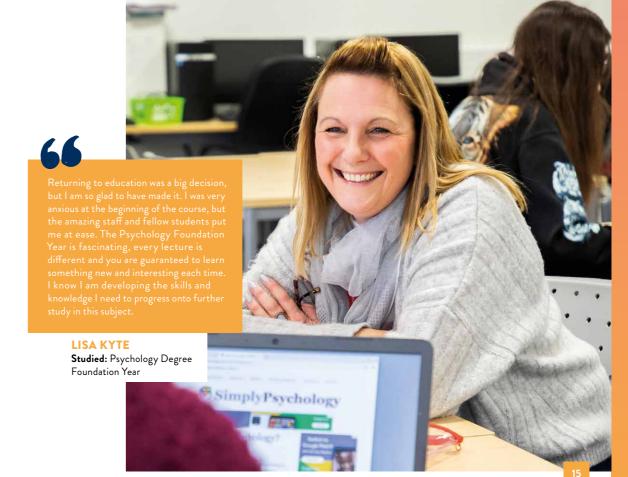
Teaching will take place at the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College and amounts to 13.5 hours per week. To support your development, you will also be expected to undertake 23 hours, per week, of independent study.

PROGRESSION

Once you have successfully completed the Psychology Foundation Year you will progress onto one of a number of undergraduate degree programmes at Staffordshire University.

Course options include:

- Psychology
- Psychology and Child Development
- Psychology and Counselling
- Forensic and Criminological Psychology*
- * Subject to validation



STUDY & ASSESSMENT and group work. **SPORTS** written assignments. COURSES **ACADEMIC COMMITMENT SPORTS COACHING** to 13.5 hours per week. **UCAS CODE: C605** You will also be expected and AWARDED BY **SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE UCAS CODE: C604** LOCATION Explore a wide range of issues relevant to today's sports industry, such as: The City of Stoke-on-Trent coaching methods including the analysis of sport performers; sociocultural factors Sixth Form College that identify current issues in modern sport and scientific elements of sport and DURATION exercise science such as psychology, nutrition and biomechanical analysis. 1 year full-time The Sports Foundation Year will prepare you for the study of sport science, sociology, (year 1 of a 4 year course) management and coaching awards, which are core areas within the undergraduate STARTING phase of the award. September 2021 To ensure that you are ready for continued study and employment in the sports industry, the Degree Foundation Year features a combination of academic study and a range of sporting activities.

DEGREE FOUNDATION YEAR PROGRESSION

After successfully completing the Foundation Year you will progress onto your chosen undergraduate degree programme at Staffordshire University. Course options include:

> **SPORTS** COACHING

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

To cover the diverse content of this course and to give you a thorough basis of sports knowledge, you will be taught through lectures, seminars

You will be assessed through a variety of different formats, this includes presentations, practical coaching and

Teaching will take place at the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College and Staffordshire University's main campus and sports facilities, which will amount

encouraged to complete 23 hours of independent study each week

COURSE CONTENT

The Foundation Year is made up of four modules:

- Coaching in Sport
- Research Methods & Study Skills
- Social Aspects of Sport
- Sport Science (Including Psychology)

PROGRESSION

The successful completion of the Sports Foundation Year will enable you to progress onto a number of undergraduate degree programmes at Staffordshire University. Potential courses include:

- Sports Coaching
- Sport & Exercise Science

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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After taking a gap year, I felt ready to return to education but wasn't sure what course was best for me. I have always had a passion for sports and recently found a love for biology, which quickly became one of my favourite subjects, so I was keen to find a course which would allow me to continue studies in both and Exercise Science Degree Foundation Year. Studying at the Sixth Form has been a great experience, the facilities are amazing and I have developed so many new skills which will help me in my undergraduate studies.

> **EVIELEIGH SMITH** Studied: Sport & Exercise Science Degree Foundation Year





TUITION FEES

Studying at degree level is a challenging, enriching and rewarding experience. You'll develop new skills, discover new experiences and create new opportunities. To cover the costs of this exciting next step, educational institutions require tuition fees.

WHAT ARE THEY?

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Tuition fees cover the costs of your education. Each student pays a fixed fee that funds essential resources such as lectures, seminars, course equipment and study facilities. Tuition fees do not cover maintenance expenses such as accommodation costs or travel.

HOW MUCH ARE THEY?

Full-time students enrolling on the Foundation year of a Degree in 2021 will pay a tuition fee of £5,950. Levels 4–6 (Years 2–4) of the BA/BSc (Hons) will be charged at Staffordshire University's standard rate.

HOW DO I PAY THEM?

Most students choose to pay tuition fees through a government student loan, this is known as student finance and is offered through Student Finance England. Tuition fee loans cover the cost of all tuition fees and are paid directly, in three instalments, to the educational institution. Tuition fee loans are repayable once students have graduated and are earning an annual salary in excess of £21,000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

Tuition Fees visit
www.staffs.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees
Tuition Fee Loans visit
www.gov.uk/student-finance

Going to university is an investment in your future. To help meet the costs of study Staffordshire University offers 500 bursaries worth £2,000 to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. The bursary is paid directly to students in three instalments. You do not need to apply for the bursary, your eligibility will be assessed by Staffordshire University using the information you provide to Student Finance England when applying for a tuition loan.

was quite nerve wracking, but taking part in group tasks and talking to other students on my course helped me to settle in and you soon realise that everyone is in the same boat. I have gained so much confidence from this course, it's made me realise that I have a love of learning and I now plan to go on to study Psychology and Criminology at University followed

DAVID HALL

Studied: Psychology Degree Foundation Year



NEXT STEPS

CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

We know that choosing the right course for you can be a difficult decision. To help you decide, and to find out more about our courses, you can:

- Visit our Open Event on Wednesday 17th March 2021, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm*
- Get in touch with us to ask questions and to book a tour of our facilities
- Visit Staffordshire University's website for course and general information
- Check our website for updates and course guides
- Speak with your employer, a careers advisor or people who work in your field about your options
- Like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter to keep up-to-date with the latest information

APPLY

Online – The simplest and easiest way to make an application is online via UCAS. Visit www.ucas.co.uk/apply

Applications through UCAS should be completed by 1st September 2021 to ensure course availability.

WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH 2021

Our Open Event takes place from 5:30pm – 7pm.

* We will be following government guidelines and depending on restrictions the event will be held both on-site and virtually.

Please check on our website regularly for any updates.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS PLEASE CONTACT THE STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TEAM ON 01782 294400

MAKE YOUR MARK





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