

# Access to Higher Education

Certa is a national Awarding Organisation, Access Validating Agency, and Accreditation Services provider. We are here to provide a high quality, responsive and accessible accreditation service that recognises achievement, particularly for those who have benefitted least from their previous educational experiences and to provide a quality accreditation service for learners, businesses and communities.

## What is the Access to HE Diploma?

Access to HE Diploma programmes are specifically designed to provide opportunities for 19+ learners from disadvantaged and under-represented groups to progress to University.

They are open to those who have few, if any, formal qualifications and wish to return to study. They are designed to help people build academic and personal confidence and to transfer general skills into the learning environment.

Access to HE Diploma programmes offer a range of vocationally specific pathways built in partnership with Universities and provide a core element to develop study skills, academic skills and research skills.

Access to HE Diploma programmes can be offered as a 1 or 2 year programme.



## Pre-Access Diploma qualifications

Our range of Level 2 Diplomas are ideal for learners who wish to progress to further learning at Level 3 and then into higher education.

They are primarily designed for learners who wish to pursue a vocational career but who are not yet ready to study at Level 3. This may be because of gaps in their skills or knowledge, perhaps because their schooling was interrupted or disrupted.

## Entry guidance

There are no specific requirements to study for these qualifications. However, careful advice, guidance and initial assessment should be given to prospective learners to ensure they can benefit from any programme of learning and to ensure that the programme meets their needs.

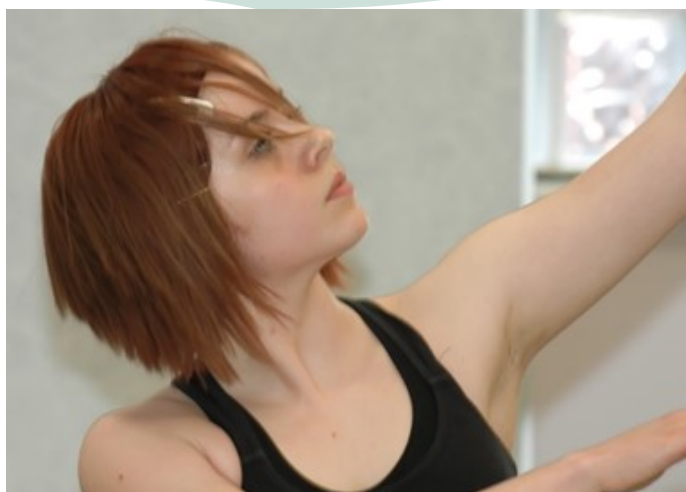


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## What subjects are available?

Our range of Access to HE Diploma programmes has been condensed into 15 different pathways to make it simpler for you. Within each pathway we provide a wide range of optional units to provide the most relevant and engaging programmes for your learners:-

- Art and Design
- Business
- Computing
- Contemporary Dance
- Creative Arts
- Education Professions
- Engineering
- Health Science Professions
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Land Based Industries
- Law
- Science
- Sport
- Sustainable Construction and the Built Environment



## Short Courses

Certa also offer a wide range of short courses, units and unregulated provision to support a varied and bespoke curriculum offer for your learners.

Covering a wide range of vocational, personal learning and thinking skills we believe that the integration of wider learning aims provide greater insights to different vocational career options, as well as building the required skills that employers look for in young employees.

## Contact Us

If you have any queries about these qualifications our Business Development and Customer Relations team are happy to help. Please email us at [enquiries@certa.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@certa.org.uk) or give us a call on 01924 434600.