Blackpool and the Fylde College

STAY LOCAL. GO FAR.
Study onsite and online

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Graduate with a UK top 10 Lancaster University degree here in Blackpool.
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Now is the time to join the B+FC community

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A warm welcome to Blackpool and The Fylde College and our range of technical and professional programmes, co-created with employers to develop the skills, knowledge and attributes needed to secure rich and rewarding lifelong career opportunities.

For the foreseeable future, attendance at College will be carefully managed to promote everyone’s health, safety and wellbeing. This means that you will enjoy a blended learning experience with some time spent in College and much learning supported through our thriving online community and team of friendly, remote learning specialists; we are well-equipped to support you to achieve your goals.

These are unprecedented times and at B&FC learning and teaching remains as vibrant as ever. We look forward to you joining us and working together to enable you to progress towards a brighter rewarding future.

Bev Robinson, OBE
Principal and Chief Executive

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GET HELP WITH PLANNING YOUR FUTURE
NOT SURE OF YOUR OPTIONS?
Our award-winning Careers Team can help to point you in the right direction. Contact them on:
T 01253 504 474
E careers@blackpool.ac.uk

MONEY WORRIES?
Speak to an adviser about what you could be entitled to.
T 01253 504 224
E SSFunds@blackpool.ac.uk

GOT A QUESTION ABOUT APPLYING?
T 01253 504 322
E admissions@blackpool.ac.uk
W blackpool.ac.uk/coronavirus/applicants or LIVE CHAT
ATTEND A VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT – SEE THE BACK COVER.
HIGH QUALITY

- Ofsted Outstanding since 2013/14
- In the top 3% of English further education colleges 6 years running¹
- Degrees awarded by Lancaster University – a UK top 10 university²
- Gold standard teaching – the highest rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)

EMPLOYMENT-FOCUSED

- Industry specialist tutors who keep their expertise up-to-date
- Multi-million pound industry-standard resources
- Working with over 1,800 employers to start you on the path to your dream career
- Planned industry placements to make you work ready³

AFFORDABLE

- No upfront fees⁴
- Up to £60 monthly bursary and help with childcare costs for adult students⁵
- Up to £500 Advantage Bursary for degree-level students²
- Up to £1,000 a year Access Scholarship for degree-level students³
- FREE or discounted 24/7 Blackpool Transport travel pass⁶

SUPPORTIVE

- Condensed timetabling to fit around your life (classes just 1 or 2 days a week)
- Smaller classes (average 15–20 students)
- First-rate support from our online learning specialists
- The best ‘matrix accredited’ impartial careers advice

SUCCESS

- Around 16,000 students choose B&FC annually
- 9 out of 10 graduates are in work or further study within six months⁶
- B&FC graduate starting salary is £25,500 (circa 25% higher than the national average)⁷

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE B&FC...

STAY LOCAL. GO FAR.

STUDY SAFELY ONSITE AND ONLINE TO ACCESS A FIRST-RATE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND THE CAREER YOU’VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF.

NEW WORKERS A YEAR NEEDED OVER THE NEXT DECADE ACROSS BLACKPOOL, FYLDE AND WYRE

Lancashire Enterprise Partnership 2020

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

2. The Complete University Guide League Tables 2020
3. Full-time, eligible students. Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/student-finance/new-full-time-students
4. Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding
5. DLHE 2016/17
6. DLHE 2016/17 & graduate-jobs.com
The best of both worlds
From September, you will be able to enjoy the best of both worlds: a vibrant online learning experience supported by occasional face-to-face teaching at College.

Theory-based sessions and assessments will be delivered mostly online via our mobile-enabled virtual learning platform and Microsoft Teams. These will be supported by socially distanced small-group teaching and assessments on campus, with provision adjusted to be in line with the latest government advice.

Our planned industry placements might not happen straight away but we will still make sure students have an opportunity to interact with our partner employers.

Studying safely
Your safety and success are our priority. At B&FC you can count on us to deliver a safe, inspiring learning experience that paves the way to your future success.

We are following all government advice for your wellbeing. With regards to attendance at College, be assured that appropriate social distancing measures will be in place to ensure a safe working environment for everyone.

Staying connected
Within the B&FC community, you can look forward to an engaging and inspiring study experience, combining live lectures and lots of opportunities to discuss and interact with tutors and fellow students.

You can also access exciting enrichment and extra-curricular activities, designed to support your wellbeing and allow you to make the most of the B&FC experience.

Help when you need it
Along with our expert tutors, we have a whole team of support staff all dedicated to bringing you the best learning experience possible.

Together with online and phone support, you can access a vast range of online guidance and resources to help with everything from finance and careers to support with wellbeing and improving your digital skills!

If you have additional support requirements be assured that all our disability services are also available remotely.

Supporting you through the pandemic.

Following the coronavirus outbreak, all our teaching, learning and support moved online. But with our virtual College community already well established, supported by our distance learning experts, the transition has been an easy one…
Money worries?
Depending on your circumstances, you could be eligible for financial support towards any equipment you might need. Speak to an adviser on 01253 504 224 or email SSFunds@blackpool.ac.uk.

Before you start
Once you apply, we’ll keep in regular contact with you in the run up to you joining us in September. We’ll also invite you to an onsite/online induction where you will be able to meet your fellow students.

Keep up-to-date!
We’re looking forward to when things eventually return to normal but in the meantime, our learning approach is based on guidance from the government, Public Health England and other agencies.

Keep checking our website and social media for updates. We’re also updating our online course information too...

Got any questions?
Why not ask an expert at one of our virtual open events? See the back cover for details.
A degree could really help you to go places.

Did you know that most of B&FC’s degree qualifications are awarded by Lancaster University? That means you get to study in Blackpool but graduate from a UK top 10 University\(^1\). Another great reason for staying local is that we’re not a big institution, so you benefit from smaller classes and more 1-2-1 support.

Gold standard teaching – the highest rating in the government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)

Get the career you’ve always wanted

A degree from B&FC provides the skills, knowledge and experience you need to fulfil your future career ambitions.

* Over 1,800 partner employers feed into course design and delivery
* Taught by industry specialists who keep their expertise up-to-date
* Industry-standard facilities and equipment
* Planned industry placements and real-life assignments
* Career planning and online access to top UK employers/resources

Check out our career area choices on page 11.

Other great reasons to choose a B&FC degree:

1. Attend classes just 1 or 2 days a week
2. Friendly industry-specialist tutors
3. Relevant experience considered as well as formal qualifications
4. No upfront fees and lots of financial support\(^2\)
5. Personalised support plan for every learner
6. A dedicated University Centre and Advanced Technology Centre

COURSES DELIVERED MOSTLY ONLINE WITH SOME ATTENDANCE IN COLLEGE – SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS.
Joining the B&FC community

The world is an uncertain place, but at B&FC we’re here for you – supporting you to achieve success. Here’s what you can look forward to when you join our community:

- A vibrant online learning experience
- Small-group teaching delivered safely at College
- Personalised support from our online learning specialists
- Lots of interaction with your tutors and fellow students
- An exciting, innovative programme of ways to look after your wellbeing

See page 9 for more about supporting you to get the most out of your studies.

Get degree-ready in just one year

If you want to do a degree but you don’t have the relevant qualifications or experience, an Access to Higher Education Diploma gets you degree-ready in just one year.

- Funding or Advanced Learner Loan (ALL) available to cover your course fees
- NOTHING to pay upfront and NO repayments till you’re earning at least £26,575 a year
- Successfully complete a degree and get your Access to HE fees written off

Browse the different study routes online at blackpool.ac.uk/access-to-he and click apply to start in September 2020.

“I’m eternally grateful to the College, it led to a total change of career for me!”

A Marine Biology degree from B&FC helped Mandy Knott land the role of Senior Scientific Officer at North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority.

Get the full story at blackpool.ac.uk/archetypes

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It all adds up...

Don’t let finance hold you back. With nothing to pay upfront\(^1\), a tuition fee loan to cover the full cost of your fees, a maintenance loan of up to £9,203\(^2\) and access to funding you don’t need to pay back, a degree really is affordable.

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**Degree-level courses**

- **No repayments until you’re earning £26,575\(^3\)**

  The great thing about both tuition fee and maintenance loans is that you don’t need to pay anything back until you’re earning at least £26,575\(^3\) a year. And repayments are manageable too.

  **As an example, if you’re earning £29,500 your monthly repayment is just £21!**

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**Non-repayable Government financial support**

- **Up to £11,921 a year for parents**
  
  * Parents’ Learning Allowance up to £1,776 a year\(^4\)
  
  * Childcare Grant up to £174.22 a week for 1 child and up to £298.69 a week for 2 or more children\(^4\)
  
  * Adult Dependents’ Grant up to £3,094\(^4\) each year
  
  * Disabled Students’ Allowance worth up to £5,849 (specialist equipment)\(^4\), up to £23,258 a year (non-medical helper)\(^4\) and up to £1,954 a year (general)\(^4\)

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**Non-repayable financial support from B&FC**

- **Up to £500 with B&FC’s Advantage Bursary\(^5\)**
  
  * Up to £1,000 a year with B&FC’s Access Scholarship\(^5\)**
  
  * B&FC Opportunity Scholarship
    (a new scholarship that supports up to five new undergraduate students from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds)\(^6\)

**Disclaimer:** These figures apply to the 2020/21 academic year and may be subject to increases in subsequent years of your course. Funding amounts and availability do change – please check our website for up-to-date information at blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/degrees. Maximum annual government amounts quoted on these pages based on a full-time undergraduate student attending College for 34 timetabled weeks.

1. Eligibility applies – go to gov.uk/student-finance/new-fulltime-students
2. Based on studying outside London and not living with parents
3. Applies to English and Welsh students only - for full terms and conditions go to gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan
4. Eligibility applies – go to gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help
5. Eligibility applies – go to blackpool.ac.uk/support/funding/degrees
6. Terms and conditions apply
7. DLHE Survey and graduate-jobs.com, which estimates the average starting salary for graduates is £19,000-£22,000

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**It’s worth it!**

Did you know as a full-time student you could get a Council Tax waiver or 25% discount?**

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Contact our advisers for help with all aspects of funding.

**Contact us on Tel 01253 504 474 or Email careers@blackpool.ac.uk**
Award-winning support throughout your degree.

Pre-enrolment
From now until September, we’ll be helping you to make a smooth transition to degree-level study. Our FREE Flying Start Summer programme builds skills/confidence to give you a head-start on your studies.

When you start
A physical and/or virtual induction to settle in and meet fellow students
* A personal support tutor to help you set and achieve your goals
* A tailored support plan for study skills and wellbeing

Study support
Our Higher Education Learning Mentors (HELMs) will support you to make your degree experience the best it can be. They’ll work with you to improve your skills and confidence in areas such as planning, researching, writing, managing your time and accessing digital resources, or simply staying motivated and overcoming setbacks.

If they can’t be there in person, they will support you via email, phone and video/text-based chat on Microsoft Teams – whatever works best for you.

Succeeding remotely
Blended learning (a combination of traditional and online teaching methods) is the norm at B&FC so when the pandemic hit, the move to remote learning was easily achievable.

Through the College’s Virtual Learning Environment, B&FC email, Microsoft Teams, tutor innovations such as Flipped learning* and ongoing support from our specialist staff, our fantastic degree students have stayed on track with all their learning goals.

Career-based support
Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) – you will receive an easy-to-access electronic document of all your achievements at College, including extracurricular activities such as volunteering, to demonstrate all your qualities to employers
* Personalised career planning

Specialist support
Our dedicated team of specialists will work with you to identify and fulfil any additional support requirements. Be assured that all our disability services are available remotely.

Care leavers, carers and those who don’t have any contact with their family can access SUCCEED - a whole package of personal, academic and financial support.

Wellbeing support
Our wellbeing services help you get the most from your studies and personal life. They range from counselling and confidence building to support with mitigating circumstances and temporary medical conditions.

WINNERS of the Standalone National Excellence and Innovation Award 2018 for supporting HE students
STAY LOCAL. GO FAR.
Study safely onsite and online to access a first-rate learning experience and the career you’ve always dreamed of.

Master the English language and your future career prospects

Taught by published author Dr Ashley Lister

Access exciting career opportunities in teaching, publishing, the creative industries and marketing with our three-year BA (Hons) English: Language, Literature and Writing.

* Uniquely designed programme delivering a broad skill set
* Excellent track record of student satisfaction and success
* Highly qualified, experienced staff and industry professionals
* Gain ‘real world’ experience and a career-boosting portfolio
* Graduate with a Lancaster University degree

Why I chose B&FC

“Being able to study locally and still work is the best of both worlds. But the fact it's a Lancaster University accredited degree was what sold it for me.”

Danny Spencer, Business Management Foundation Degree student

ARE YOU AN Engineer WITH A HEAD FOR BUSINESS?

Industrial engineers drive quality and improvements in business systems and processes. Train for an exciting, rewarding career with B&FC’s BEng (Hons) Engineering (Industrial Engineering).

* Multiple entry points (depending on qualifications and experience)
* Study full or part-time
* Taught by friendly, industry specialists
* Planned relevant industry placement
* High levels of support

Find out more
bit.ly/engineering-bfc

FIND OUT MORE AT
blackpool.ac.uk/degrees and click apply to start in September 2020.

T 01253 504 343 E info@blackpool.ac.uk
Our wide choice of employment-focused courses paves the way to a huge variety of rewarding and lifelong careers. We work with over 1,800 employers to deliver courses that meet industry demand, so you develop the exact skills needed to land an exciting role doing what you love.

**CHOOSE FROM:**
- AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT
- BLACKPOOL SCHOOL OF ARTS (VISUAL ARTS, MEDIA PRODUCTION, FILM & TV, ENGLISH, PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC)
- BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
- CATERING, HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS
- CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES
- COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
- CONSTRUCTION
- CRIMINOLOGY
- ENGINEERING
- HAIR, BEAUTY AND RELATED THERAPIES
- HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS
- MARITIME OPERATIONS
- PUBLIC SERVICES (UNIFORMED)
- SCIENCE
- SPORT, LEISURE AND RECREATION
- TEACHER TRAINING & LEARNING SUPPORT
- TRAVEL AND TOURISM

See our full listings and apply online at blackpool.ac.uk

Courses delivered mostly online with some attendance in College – see page 4 for details.
Why wait to start the journey to your dream career? Designed with over 1,800 employers, B&FC’s career-focused courses provide the skills and knowledge needed for a rewarding future doing what you love. With timetabling to fit round your life, supportive tutors, no upfront fees* and lots of financial support, everything is in place to get your journey underway.

COURSES TO FIT AROUND YOUR LIFE

Most courses are just 1 or 2 days a week

SUPPORT WITH STUDY/IT SKILLS

From help with assignments to brushing up your digital skills, we’ve got all your needs covered.

YOU’RE NOT ALONE

Study groups create close bonds, in person and online

HELP WITH FUNDING YOUR COURSE

Access a whole range of financial support (see page 13)

COURSES DELIVERED MOSTLY ONLINE WITH SOME ATTENDANCE IN COLLEGE – SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS.

CASE STUDY

Brains and Beauty

When former beauty salon owner Clarissa Jordan relocated from London to Blackpool she finally had time to learn something new...

Clarissa already had plenty of practical business experience, but she was now keen to learn the theory. She signed up for B&FC’s Level 3 Fast Track to Business and within a week of starting she knew she wanted to go on to do the degree!

“I really want to investigate different areas of business and although I love beauty, there are so many more possibilities open to me now.”

She goes on: “B&FC made things easy. It’s two days a week so I haven’t felt like I’m cutting into my life in any way - it fits in. And I get help with childcare.”

DO YOU HAVE A HEAD FOR BUSINESS?

BLACKPOOL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT IS WHERE IT’S AT. SEE PAGE 15 FOR DETAILS.

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CAREER-FOCUSED COURSES FOR ADULTS

GET THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO BOOST YOUR CAREER

THERE’S NOTHING STOPPING YOU

CHECK OUT OUR CAREER AREA CHOICES ON PAGE 11.
GET HELP WITH FEES AND FUNDING

NOTHING TO PAY UPFRONT WITH THE ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

Think you can’t afford to study? Think again. Most of our courses at all levels are FREE. If not, and you’re aged 19 or over studying a level 3 course, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan with nothing to pay upfront and no repayments till you’re earning at least £26,575 a year.

We also offer non-repayable financial support, such as:

1. Up to £60 monthly bursary payment to help with course-related costs*
2. Help with childcare costs*
3. FREE 24/7 Blackpool Transport travel pass*
4. FREE circular bus service linking our Bispham Campus with Poulton-le-Fylde

Keep checking our website for travel support updates. Please observe social distancing guidelines while using public transport.

Joining the B&FC community

Whatever the future holds, B&FC is here for you – supporting you to achieve success. Here’s what you can look forward to when you join our community:

+ A vibrant online learning experience
+ Small-group teaching delivered safely at College
+ Access to online learning specialists and a personal progress tutor
+ Lots of interaction with your tutors and fellow students
+ An exciting, innovative programme of ways to look after your wellbeing

NOT STUDIED FOR A WHILE?

NO NEED TO BE NERVOUS. OUR PRE-COLLEGE ONSITE/ONLINE INDUCTION IS THE PERFECT TIME TO MEET OTHER STUDENTS AND FIND YOUR FEET.

CONTACT US

For help with any aspect of funding contact us on
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Where would we all be without our amazing healthcare workers?
If you’re one of those making a difference, our short health and social care courses could help you to advance in this sector.

+ Nationally recognised qualifications
+ For new starters and qualified professionals
+ Provide specialist knowledge in key areas
+ Improve employment prospects
+ Daytime and evening classes available
+ Lead to higher level study

SEE WHAT’S AVAILABLE AT
blackpool.ac.uk/adult-students

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

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A dynamic range of programmes to support professional career advancement in management, accounting and human resource management...

Blackpool School of Management

A vibrant and supportive online learning experience, with small-group teaching delivered safely at College – see page 4 for details.

Stay local, go far...
with the Foundation Degree/BA (Hons) Business Management

- A UK top 10 Lancaster University degree
- A Chartered Management Institute (CMI) professional management qualification
- A choice of career pathways (Leadership, Human Resource Management, Finance or Digital Marketing)
- A suite of employer-identified leadership and management skills

“\[I really enjoyed how the course was taught and working in a small group helped to build my confidence.\]”

Sharon (employed at Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust)

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships
The high-quality alternative to the traditional degree route.

Professional Programmes
Gain professional accreditation in your chosen industry.

Masterclasses
Intensive short courses to drive leadership and management excellence.

See page 6 for more about joining the B&FC community.

“\[I really enjoyed how the course was taught and working in a small group helped to build my confidence.\]”

Sharon (employed at Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust)

DISCOVER MORE AND APPLY NOW TO START SEPTEMBER 2020

T 01253 504 343   E info@blackpool.ac.uk   blackpool.ac.uk/school-of-management
At B&FC, we’ll support you to make the right decision about your future and move successfully towards university and employment.

What we offer
Choose from Level 3 Triple Diplomas, Combined Diplomas (to keep your options open) and the new T Level qualifications (a 2-year technical qualification featuring a planned 315-hour industry placement).

The best of both worlds
These are uncertain times, but we’re here for you. Join the B&FC community and stay connected to class mates and tutors via online lessons and safe, small-group practical sessions in College. It’s a win-win!

Help with study costs
Your money goes further at B&FC, with access to FREE or discounted travel meals*, a Vulnerable Bursary worth up to £1200 (if you’re in care or receiving certain benefits)* and help with childcare costs if needed.*

Keep checking our website for travel support updates. Please observe social distancing guidelines while using public transport.

Apply now to start September 2020 – find out how on page 19.
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“I enjoyed it so much that I stayed on to do a degree in Aerospace Engineering!”

Reach for the sky like Chay!

Last year, Engineering student Chay Lonsdale received a fantastic D*D*D* (equivalent to A*A*A* at A Level).
Higher and degree apprenticeships are a high quality alternative to the traditional degree route, combining skilled on-the-job training with higher level study. They suit young people who want to start their career straight away as well as existing employees who want to move up the ladder.

ADAM MONK completed a Project Management Higher Apprenticeship and is now Strategic Planning, Policy and Programme Officer for Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service.

"I WORKED FULL-TIME, ATTENDING COLLEGE FOR A FULL DAY EVERY OTHER MONTH. I ENJOYED LEARNING NEW, RELEVANT CONTENT AND APPLYING THAT TO MY JOB ROLE."

If you’re 16 or above, an apprenticeship provides the best of both worlds: the chance to work towards a nationally-recognised qualification and develop your career at the same time.

> More than 100 apprenticeships across 18 career areas
> Your own personal skills coach
> High levels of support
> Strong relationships with local and national employers
> Support with finding a suitable role (if needed)

FIND YOUR APPRENTICESHIP ONLINE AND APPLY NOW TO START ANY TIME.

BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS

01253 504 327
apprenticeships@blackpool.ac.uk

TO FIND OUT MORE AND SEE OUR FULL COURSE LISTING, GO TO

BLACKPOOL.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS/HIGHER-AND-DEGREE

PLEASE NOTE – YOU NEED TO HAVE A SUITABLE POSITION BEFORE YOU CAN START BUT WE CAN HELP YOU WITH THIS.
Develop essential skills for work and everyday life.

Our range of innovative, flexible short courses provide the stepping stones to further study and employment.

- Develop your skills online or from your workplace
- Beginners to Level 2
- Guided face-to-face/online sessions
- FREE software downloads
- Access lots of support
- FUNDING AVAILABLE

Functionals skills and short employability courses

Improving your English, maths and ICT functional skills will improve your potential for further study and/or employment. We offer courses from Entry 1 to Level 2. Our employability courses give you the skills and confidence to apply for jobs, work in teams and succeed in the workplace.

GCSE English and Maths to improve your future career prospects...
- Starting September
- Guided online lessons
- Fully funded

Find out more
E gcsemaths@blackpool.ac.uk
E gcseenglish@blackpool.ac.uk

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

English your second language? Improve your English language skills with our ESOL courses.
- ESOL – Beginners
- ESOL – Entry 1
- ESOL – Entry 2
- ESOL – Entry 3
- ESOL – Level 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION
T 01253 504 693  E seasiderscourses@blackpool.ac.uk  E ESOL@blackpool.ac.uk

Social care workers needed now more than ever to support the most vulnerable throughout the pandemic.

Are you over 19, unemployed and wanting to work in the health and social care sector?

Join our FREE 6-week Talent4Care programme and get a guaranteed interview with a relevant local employer.

“...the course gave me confidence in a learning environment and made me think how I would like to make a difference.”

Eva completed a 6 week Talent4Care programme and is now working for Age Concern co-ordinating the care response for people living in the community.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH A CAREER IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

hscacademy.org.uk

INTERESTED? CONTACT HELEN COOK ON
E helen.cook@blackpool.ac.uk  T 01253 504 343

COMBINES ONLINE STUDY WITH SOME (SOCIALLY DISTANT) ATTENDANCE IN COLLEGE. SUPPORT WITH TRAVEL AND CHILDCARE COSTS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain:
- accredited level 1 qualifications in Health and Social Care
- Employability skills
- Entry Level 3 maths and English
Degree-level courses
1. **Apply** - As soon as you’ve chosen your course you should apply online to secure your place.
2. Go to the ‘Degrees’ section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk/highereducation, click on the degree you want to apply for and click on the apply button.
3. Create your user account, complete the application form and then wait for our professional and friendly Admissions Team to get in touch.

See page 8 for details of financial support.

Adult career-focused courses
1. **Apply** - As soon as you’ve chosen your course you should apply online to secure your place.
2. Go to the ‘Adult Students’ section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk/adult-students, click on the course you want to apply for and click on the apply/enquire button.
3. Create your user account, complete the application form and then wait for our professional and friendly Admissions Team to get in touch.
4. If you are studying an eligible level 3 qualification* you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the full cost of your fees. We will write to you with the information you need.

See page 13 for details of financial support.

School leaver courses
1. **Apply** - As soon as you’ve chosen your course you should apply online to secure your place.
2. Go to the ‘School Leavers’ section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk/leavers, click on the course you want to apply for and click on the apply button.
3. Create your user account, complete the application form and then wait for our professional and friendly Admissions Team to get in touch.

Apprenticeships
1. **Apply** - As soon as you’ve decided on your preferred career path apply online.
2. Go to the ‘Apprenticeships’ section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk/apprenticeships, click on the apprenticeship you want to apply for, create your user account and complete the application form.
3. **Complete your assessments** - Once we’ve received your application, we’ll get in touch with you to discuss your next steps. You’ll need to complete assessments in English, maths and ICT.
4. **Get matched** - If you already have an employer, we will contact them to arrange to put everything in place. If you need to find a vacancy we can support you with this too.

Essential Skills and ESOL
1. **Apply** - As soon as you’ve chosen your course you should apply online to secure your place.
2. Go to the ‘Adult Students’ section of the B&FC website blackpool.ac.uk/adult-students, click on the course you want to apply for and click on the apply button.
3. Create your user account, complete the application form and then wait for our professional and friendly Admissions Team to get in touch.

Need some help?
For general and courses enquiries, contact:
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Or head to blackpool.ac.uk to chat to us live/attend a virtual open event.

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It’s likely that most of your learning will take place online, supported by our experienced staff. See page 4 to find out more.
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