

Joining Instructions

Forensic Sciences

Welcome to Forensic Sciences at Wiltshire College and University Centre.

Please find below details of course related costs and items you may need to purchase ready for the start of term.

Resource Fee

You will also need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be paid via the [WCUC Online Shop](#). You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

All students are required to provide their own personal stationery to include pads, pens and pencils and folders ready for the start of term. Course lecturers will advise of any specific requirements at the start of term.

It is recommended that you purchase a fully functional scientific calculator, such as a Casio FX model. Smartphone calculators can be difficult to use, and if all students have the same calculator, it allows the lecturer to demonstrate its functions more effectively.

Books

Information on recommended textbooks will be provided at the start of the course.

Uniform/ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Students may wish to purchase their own protective eyewear (although some will be available in each laboratory which are disinfected after use) and lab coats. These can be purchased via the [WCUC Online Shop](#) or from other suppliers. Disposable protective aprons will be provided when necessary.

We recommend that if your place is conditional on achieving exam results that you do not purchase items until your place is confirmed at your enrolment appointment.

Trips

Trips to employers and universities may be undertaken throughout the year to enhance your studies, according to the prevailing social distancing measures. These trips have historically been free of charge to educational groups, but we may make a charge for specialist trips where costs are incurred. Students will be given sufficient notice of such fees if they arise.

Financial Support

We understand that we are in a financially challenging time, and the costs of attending college can put pressure on a lot of families. Bursary funding is designed to help students overcome the financial barriers to attend and participate on their chosen course. Information about the criteria for applying bursary funds can be found on our website – [Bursaries - Wiltshire College & University Centre](#).

Bursary payments for anything other than meals and bus passes will be paid after 6 weeks of continued attendance, therefore please be mindful of this if you choose to purchase items yourself then.