

Joining Instructions

Pathways

Welcome to Pathways at Wiltshire College & University Centre.

Please find below programme information, further details of course related costs and items you may need to get, ready for the start of term.

College Week

On your first day, you will receive a timetable reflecting the days you are expected to be in college, and the times of your lessons. Over the course of the week, you can expect to be in college over 3 or 4 days, but as you are completing a full- time college course you may be required to attend an additional day for any planned activities, sit exams or complete any outstanding work. Students are also strongly encouraged to undertake work experience at some point over the course of the year.

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 pens and pencils, ready for the start of term. Course tutors will advise of any specific requirements at the start of term.

Equipment

On occasions you may take part in activities that require specific safety equipment such as wellies, steel toe capped boots and gloves etc. If this is the case, you will be given plenty of notice, enabling you to acquire such equipment. If you have any difficulties in doing so, please speak to your tutor.

Books

You are not required to purchase textbooks for your course.

Trips

There will be a variety of offsite trips arranged throughout the year. The cost of the trips will be requested as and when they occur. Payments for these can be made via the [WCUC Online Shop](#).

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.