

Introduction

The purpose of this agreement is to promote and develop progression into and through higher education for learners who live, work or study in Sussex.

This agreement focuses on certain courses within the Sussex Learning Network's Sport & Leisure curriculum strand where it has been identified that such an agreement would make a significant difference to successful progression.

The agreement does not seek to illustrate the full range of progression routes that exist, but those to which a guarantee for Sussex learners has been attached. The agreement does not necessarily, therefore, cover the full range of provision within this area of the curriculum, and learners may wish to contact the universities and colleges listed to enquire about alternative progression routes.

The purpose of this agreement reflects the aims of the admissions policy adopted by the University of Chichester that seeks to ensure equal and transparent opportunities for progression onto higher education programmes for all learners.

The agreement

This progression agreement applies to learners registered at Chichester College on the Sports Therapy Diploma programme who are exempt from the non-standard entry procedures offered by the University of Chichester.

Applicants who have successfully completed, or are expected to complete, the Sports Therapy Diploma at Chichester College, will be guaranteed an interview for a place on the following programme at the University of Chichester:

BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy (UCAS code CB69)

Notes

1. The guaranteed offer of an interview is made subject to the following conditions:
 - i) The application is made through UCAS.
 - ii) Applicants should have English, Maths and a Science at Grade C GCSE or equivalent (guidance on equivalent qualifications can be obtained from the Admissions Office at the University of Chichester).
 - iii) A satisfactory reference is received from a member of the Sports Therapy Diploma course team at Chichester College.
2. As part of this progression agreement members of staff from the course team in Sports Therapy at the University of Chichester will meet with the course team in Sports Therapy at Chichester College on an annual basis.
3. The purpose of this meeting will be to develop an agreed plan of action between the course teams for the development of the Sports Therapy Diploma curriculum at Chichester College. This action plan will seek to maintain the standards, alignment and harmonisation of the Diploma curriculum so that students progressing from the Diploma award can be expected to succeed in higher education.
4. This progression agreement is reviewed annually and is subject to the agreed completion of the action plan established jointly by the course teams.
5. For applicants over the age of 21 the existing procedures for non-standard entry will be applied.
6. This progression agreement is subject to the general conditions set out in the University of Chichester Admissions Policy (December 2006).