

Public Services

Welcome to 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 need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be done on the online shop www.shop.wiltshire.ac.uk 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

Students are required to provide their own personal stationery to include note pads, pens and pencils, poly pockets and folders ready for the start of term. Students studying GCSE Maths as part of their study programme will also need a scientific calculator.

Students are welcome to use their own laptop/tablet during lessons.

Uniform

The wearing of uniform will be mandatory. This will be purchased in bulk, and on enrolment you will be asked to provide your clothing size. Students will receive a fleece and 2x t shirts. These must be worn on days when you are in college and on any out of classroom activities, unless informed otherwise due to the nature of the activity. For physical activities, students should wear a suitable light top and dark bottoms. Student's uniform should be kept clean and smart, and accompanied by appropriate trousers/skirt and shoes (i.e., no holes or inappropriate clothing/footwear items). You will also be given a student lanyard, this is part of your uniform and should be worn appropriately at all times.

Equipment

Whilst out on outdoor adventurous activities and expeditions each student will need their own;

Waterproof jacket and trousers

Appropriate full ankle supportive walking boots

In addition, all students will need the use of a sleeping bag and a large (65 litre) rucksack for expeditions. For college and day visits a normal day sack will suffice; these items are all available from any outdoor supplier such as BCH, Blacks or Cotswold Outdoor where student discount is available.

Work Experience

Work Experience is a **mandatory** part of your course. The mandatory requirements are as follows:

- Level 1 – 30 hours
- Level 2 – 30 hours
- Level 3 First Year – 60 hours
- Level 3 Second Year – 30 hours

A one-week work experience residential will be held with the British army during the year and **all** students are required to attend.

We encourage Level 3 second year students to begin looking for work experience related your chosen career path as early as possible.

Trips

All residential trips and out of classroom activities throughout the year are compulsory for students. **Please note there are slight variations between levels and campuses, and all students are required to pay £200 towards these.**

Examples of activities and trips include: Rock Climbing, Ski / Snowboarding, Harry's Island, Kayaking, London Houses of Parliament overnight visit, indoor climbing, orienteering, residential expeditions at Dartmoor, Brecon Beacons and Snowdonia to include mountain walking, gorge walking, coasteering and rock climbing.

It is requested that the first **£100 is paid by 8th September 2023 via the college shop system on the following link:** www.shop.wiltshire.ac.uk. Payments can be in instalments over the first term by arrangement with the course lecturer.