

DWRM Application Form

Doing What Really Matters

University and College Courses for students in prison

Use this form to apply for one of the courses listed in our prospectus.



Personal details

Title _____

Gender: Male / Female / Non-binary / other

First/given name(s): _____

Surname/family name(s): _____

Preferred name(s): _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY): ____ / ____ / ____

Country of birth: _____

Do you have a UK passport? Yes / No

If you do not have a UK passport:

Have you been granted permanent leave to remain the UK? Yes / No

Did your sentence affect your residency status in the UK? Yes / No

Has your residency status changed since your sentence? Yes / No

Is your home in the UK? Yes / No

Home address of where you will reside upon your release:

Prison : _____

NOMIS Number: _ _ _ _ _

Your earliest release date (DD/MM/YY): ____ / ____ / ____

Prison contact person: _____

Email address of prison contact person: _____

Wider contacts

Name and contact of external contacts for information sharing (optional):

External Contact 1

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone : _____
 Connection to you: _____

Do you give us permission to contact and share your information with this person? Yes / No

External Contact 2

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone : _____
 Connection to you: _____

Do you give us permission to contact and share your information with this person? Yes / No

Choices

Please indicate your course choice(s), based on the details in our prospectus.

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Finance

How will you pay for the study? Student loan / Sponsorship / Personal finance

Notes on Student finance

You will need finance to pay the tuition fees to the university.
 You can apply for a student tuition fee loan to cover this cost.
 Application forms are available from your prison education department.

Maintenance loans for your living costs are only available when you are released.

Some grants and sponsorship are also available, and we can help with this.

Student loan repayments are based on future earnings and will only start when you finish university and earn a salary above the threshold (currently £27,295).
 For example, if you earn £30,000 per year, you will repay about £30 per month.

You do not need to have a confirmed place to apply for a student loan.

Education

Please provide details of all the education you have completed inside or out of prison, details include school/college/ centre names, when you started, when you finished, the course names and your grades. Please include details of your qualifications (GCSEs, BTEC, A Levels, etc).

If applicable to you, please detail your reasons for not completing school:

What are your thoughts on school, and which type of learning environment do you feel suits you best?

Personal statement

Write about who you are, your strengths, what interested you about this course, any relevant experience or education you have that motivated you to seek higher education and what motivated you to do the course.

Prison endorsement

Is your application supported by the Prison Governor and / or Education Manager?

If Yes: please ask the prison to provide a signature and supporting statement.

Name: _____

Position: _____ Signed: _____

Statement of support: (attach separate sheet if needed)

If No:

Please contact us or ask your Distance Learning Coordinator or a friend / family-member to contact us, to explain your situation.

We do need prison approval before you will be able to study with us.

All our contact details are at the bottom of this page.

Please note: Course availability is subject to partnership approval. In the unlikely event that this is not formalised before the start date, we will support you to find an alternative course or a later start date.

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Applicant profile

DWRM and the universities we work with want to meet the aims and commitments set out in our equality policy. This includes not discriminating under the Equality Act 2010, and building an accurate picture of the make-up of the student body in encouraging equality and diversity.

Filling in this form is voluntary. The information provided will be kept confidential and will only be used for monitoring purposes.

If you have any questions about the form, please contact DWRM.

Personal information (please circle your answer)

- Are you a care-leaver? Yes / No / Prefer not to say
Did either of your parents go to university? Yes / No / Don't know / Prefer not to say
Do you have a disability Yes / No
If yes, please provide some details: _____
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What is your gender?

- Male Female Intersex Non-binary Prefer not to say
Is your gender identity the one assigned you at birth? Yes / No / Prefer not to say

What is your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual Gay Lesbian Bisexual Asexual Pansexual
Undecided Prefer not to say Other: _____

What is your religion or belief?

- No religion or belief Buddhist Christian Hindu Jewish
Muslim Sikh Spiritual Other religion/belief Prefer not to say

What is your ethnicity?

- White Gypsy or traveller
Black or Black British: Caribbean African Other Black Background
Asian or Asian British: Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese
Other Asian Background
Mixed or multiple: White and Black Caribbean White and Black African
White and Asian Other mixed background
Arab Other ethnic background Prefer not to say

How would you describe your socio-economic background?

- Managerial & professional occupations:* Higher level Lower level
Intermediate occupation Small employers & own account workers
Lower supervisory & technical occupations Semi-routine occupations
Routine occupations Never worked & long-term unemployed Not classified