

APPLICANT FAQ

Carlisle College has moved online with staff still available to deal with applications and answer any questions you might have about our courses or Apprenticeships. We would like to give you an update about how to contact the College and what is happening to support you in the questions below.

Can I still apply for a course? Yes, definitely. The online process is electronic on the Carlisle College website (www.carlisle.ac.uk). Simply find the course that you are interested in and scroll to the bottom of the course details page and click the 'APPLY' button. The application should only take a few minutes. We recommend that you apply as soon as possible to secure your place and receive an offer for study from September.

How can I contact the College if I have a question or need some help and advice? Please e-mail dcarruthers@carlisle.ac.uk who is our Student Advice Officer who will be more than happy to help you.

Can I apply for more than one course? We ask that you only make one application to one course – you will then progress through the application system on the basis of this chosen course. At any point you may transfer your application to another course. If you would like further advice and guidance please e-mail dcarruthers@carlisle.ac.uk

Will there be any more Open Days/Evenings at Carlisle College?

We currently have two more Open Days/Evenings scheduled as follows:

Thursday 25 June 2020 4pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 20 August 2020 10am - 6pm (GCSE Results Day)

It is still not clear if these Open Days/Evenings will be able to go ahead and we will keep these dates under review following government advice - please look out for updates on the Carlisle College Facebook page.

We are also planning to host a series of on-line advice sessions - please look out for more details on the Carlisle College Facebook page.

I'm interested in an apprenticeship, is there a deadline for applying?

Yes, we do have a deadline for anyone wishing to start an Apprenticeship. The deadline is 31st May 2020, the application form can be downloaded from the Apprenticeship section on our website. Given the current situation with COVID-19 it is unclear how many businesses will still be taking on Apprentices in September. Therefore we would encourage anyone applying for an Apprenticeship to also apply for a full time course at Carlisle College. Students will be able to transfer from a full time course to an Apprenticeship throughout the academic year once an appropriate Apprenticeship vacancy becomes available. For further information and advice on Apprenticeships the Apprenticeship team can be contacted on apprenticeships@carlisle.ac.uk

I have already applied for a course, what happens next?

As part of your online application, you will be asked to select a date for a Future Student Event at Carlisle College where you will have the opportunity to discuss your choice of course and future career plans with your tutor to ensure that you meet the required entry criteria. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we were unable to hold the Future Student Events scheduled in March and April and tutors are now preparing to contact those applicants by telephone to discuss their application and provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions. Following this you may be made a conditional offer by e-mail for a place at Carlisle College.

What if I require Learning Support?

Our Learning Support team are committed to providing our students with the continued support they require – tailored to your specific needs to help you succeed in your studies and achieve your goals. Learning Support needs can be indicated on your application and will be covered in your Future Student Event/Call. Alternatively if you would like to discuss your learning or disability needs and the support we can put in place before applying, please contact learningsupport@carlisle.ac.uk

I am unsure about my exam results, what do I do?

The calculated grades awarded this summer will be formal grades, with the same status as grades awarded in any other year and therefore will be accepted by Carlisle College. If for any reason you don't quite achieve the required grades or fully meet the conditions of your chosen course, then please contact us to explore other options, as there is always something we can do to help. Many of our courses are available at different levels of study, each with different entry criteria.

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