



Life doesn't stop when you start studying.

Elice Hedley

Law and Practice

CU Scarborough student 2021

"I work two jobs and come to CU Scarborough to study, and I also have a long-distance relationship. I very much enjoy the smaller class sizes. We work so well together and we're a little family."

Let's get started

The traditional university experience isn't right for everyone. Experience higher education designed to fit around your life and commitments. Whether you're leaving school, returning to study after a long break, changing career or aiming higher in your current job, CU could be the right place for you.

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If you study with us, you'll have the opportunity to benefit from a modern, forward-thinking higher education institution – and, upon graduation, a qualification awarded by Coventry University¹.

Accessible learning

We're committed to making higher education accessible. If you haven't got the qualifications needed to go straight onto a degree course, we offer an Access to Higher Education Diploma, Foundation Year, Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND), and upon successful completion you can look to progress to an undergraduate course, subject to meeting specified criteria.

Courses are career-focused, and wherever possible include opportunities for you to source internships and placements to help boost your employability and prepare you for the world of work².

Student-friendly coastal location

We've invested £14 million in a state-of-the-art facility in the heart of Scarborough, on the beautiful North Yorkshire coast. Built around a central atrium, our building features fully equipped engineering and clinical skills labs, IT suites, a library, café and lots of individual and group study spaces.

Discover more

Take a look through our prospectus, explore what we have to offer and discover why CU Scarborough could be the right choice for you. Or come along and see us in person.



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What makes CU different

Study one subject at a time

At CU Scarborough you'll only study one subject at a time. That means you'll have the opportunity to study topics in-depth and give assignments your full attention before moving on. Each subject lasts for six weeks and is assessed as you learn.

Fit education around your life

Our structured timetables, with either morning or afternoon classes, give you the convenience of regular hours, and the possibility of fitting in other commitments around your studies – like a part-time job or family responsibilities.



Full-time and part-time study

To give you more flexibility, some of our courses are available on a full-time basis as well as part-time. Full-time courses consist of four subjects per year, while for part-time courses you'd study three. For certain courses it may be possible to study four subjects a year part-time, which could allow you to complete a degree in as little as three years.



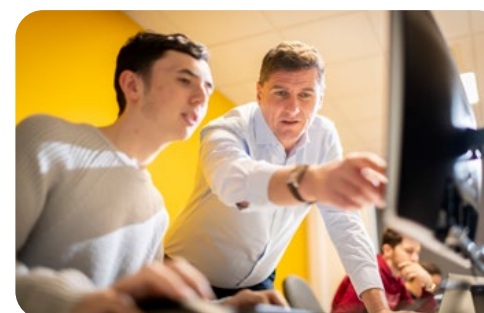
No end-of-year exams

Exams can be stressful even if you're confident about your subject. You won't have traditional end-of-year exams; instead we use modern techniques with different types of assessment in each subject, such as coursework. As well as getting the chance to prove your knowledge through a variety of methods, you should be able to avoid any last-minute revision stress.



Affordable course fees

Cost shouldn't hold back your potential. We keep our tuition fees competitively priced. Subject to meeting criteria, all our undergraduate courses are eligible for student loans.



Career-focused courses

No one knows better than the experts. That's why many of our academics have relevant industry experience, to ensure you can learn the theory and practical elements needed to enter the workplace. We aim to offer degrees in course areas where we can find industry demand, to create graduates with the skills that local employers want.



Access to Higher Education

Returning to education made easier

At CU Scarborough we offer a range of Access to Higher Education Diploma courses.

Why study an Access to Higher Education Diploma?

Access to Higher Education courses are equivalent to A-levels, which means that the holder can take on a variety of different courses at any point in the future. Access courses are designed to help you develop your study skills, build confidence and give you an introduction to a subject area you're interested in.

Access to Higher Education is ideal for those who have either missed out on an opportunity to study previously, or those who have taken a long break from studying and want to come back to education. Upon successful completion, a Level 3 qualification approved by OCN London should help to prepare you for further study.

Are there any entry requirements?

An Access to Higher Education course will require GCSE-level qualifications or equivalent.



Is there a way to help with financing the course?

If you're aged 19 or over you might qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan, so there would be no upfront tuition costs. Upon successful completion of an Access course, you may gain a place on a degree course with us, subject to meeting specified criteria.

If you progress to a degree course and successfully complete it, your Advanced Learner Loan is written off and you won't have to pay it back. Like all loans, this is subject to meeting criteria and not guaranteed. For all details, please visit the Government website. www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

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Michelle Gibson

*Applied Psychology
CU Scarborough student 2022*

"I don't think I'd have been able to cope without the Access course. For me, I hadn't been in education since I was 16, back when it was all pen and paper! It was learning how to use Word, how to reference things, it was a really good foot in the door to get to know what you're doing."

Foundation Year

A stepping stone to your degree

This extra year gives you a chance to experience higher education learning, an introduction to the subject you're interested in, as well as help you develop the necessary skills for a degree study.

Why study a Foundation Year?

A Foundation Year is an extra year at the start of a degree course, with the expectation that the student will continue to the full degree course after completing the year.

A Foundation Year can be a good alternative to begin your degree path. While it adds an extra year before your degree course, it helps to build the confidence, academic skills and subject knowledge you need for a successful degree-level study.

Upon successful completion, a Level 3 qualification approved by OCN London should help to prepare you for further study.

What are the entry requirements?

Foundation Year courses could be right for you if you haven't achieved the grades necessary in your Level 3 qualifications (eg. A-Levels or BTECs) to enter your degree course of choice or if want to change subject area. As well as your Level 3 results, your application may be considered on an individual basis taking into account work experience and/or training.

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Leigh Sloan

*Public Health and Community Studies
CU Scarborough student 2020*

"At first, I was unsure why I needed a Foundation Year because I already had some qualifications, but it's prepared me for year one. Now I understand how academic writing and referencing work. Being out of education for 15 years, the Foundation Year has really prepared me."

Degree courses

Higher education for everyone



Why study a Degree at CU Scarborough?
CU degrees are vocational. That means they're designed to help you move up in the career you have now, or start a new one with valuable skills and knowledge. We offer a range of BA, BEng and BSc degrees at CU Scarborough, and it typically takes three years of full-time study to become a graduate. Degrees are awarded by Coventry University – so when you successfully graduate, you'll have a respected university backing up your qualification.

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Cindy Agbonwaneten
Applied Biosciences
CU Coventry student 2021

"I've made some great friends, and the tutors are absolutely amazing. I love the way that CU structure their subjects. You do one subject, you do the test for the subject, and then that's the end and you move on. I prefer to focus my energy on one thing at a time."

With most of our degree courses, you can earn a qualification each academic year once you successfully complete it. You might choose to join us for a single year to study for a HNC or commit to a degree at the start. Whatever you decide, you'll be able to prove your development to potential employers at every stage.

What if I don't have the qualifications?
You can take an Access to Higher Education course or Foundation Year to learn the basics, improve your skills, and grow your confidence. Successful completion of these courses could lead you onto an undergraduate course at CU Scarborough.

Level 3	Access to Higher Education	Foundation Year	Year 0 of a degree course
Level 4	Ideal for 'technician-level' roles	HNC	Year 1 of a degree course
Level 5	Ideal for 'higher-technician' roles	HND	Year 2 of a degree course
Level 6	Ideal for professional roles	Degree	Year 3 of a degree course



Coast life through a student's eyes

Scarborough is the ideal combination of coast, countryside and urban life. With a growing social scene, annual festivals and lots of independent cafés and restaurants, the only problem will be finding time to do everything.

As well as the main shopping centre which is home to some major high street stores, there's an eclectic mix of independent boutiques, twice monthly farmers markets and local sellers' fairs, so you can shop till you drop.

If history appeals to you then Scarborough has plenty. Founded by Vikings, with a 12th century castle built by Henry II, it's Britain's oldest seaside resort and was hugely popular as a holiday destination where Georgians and Victorians could 'take to the waters' at the famous Spa, now the site of CU Scarborough's graduation ceremony.

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Beaches

You're spoilt for choice in Scarborough with two main beaches, plus hidden sandy coves to find and explore. South Bay has plenty of shops, restaurants and arcades, while the North Bay is all about relaxing, with colourful beach huts and laid-back cafés to enjoy lazy days.

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Get active

Right next door to the campus is Scarborough Sports Village, which is managed by Everyone Active in collaboration with Scarborough Borough Council. It's home to an Olympic legacy swimming pool, gym, sports hall, dance studio and outdoor multi-use court. They run all kinds of fitness classes too, and CU Scarborough students currently get discounted membership.

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Watersports

Scarborough's coast has a lot to offer if you're looking for some exhilarating activities; there's surfing, paddle boarding and kayaking on offer, or try navigating your way around the Jurassic coastline with coasteering.

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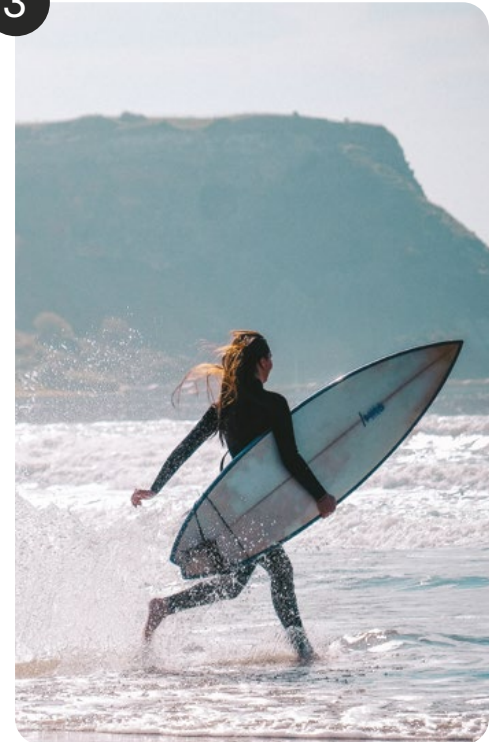
Cake and cats at Steampuss

Research has shown that stroking a cat can reduce stress and lower your blood pressure (maybe not so much if you're allergic). For coffee, cake and furry feline friends, the Steampuss Cat Café can't be beaten.

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Support with your studies

We aim to provide for your individual needs, as well as being a source of information for other services and opportunities which you may not have considered.



Our Student Support services are made up of our Academic Writing Service, Customer Services, Library and Learning Services, Health and Wellbeing and Protection Services. Together we aim to ensure that while you're studying at CU Scarborough, your welfare is well taken care of.

Customer Services

The customer service desk is a friendly team of advisors ready to welcome you throughout your student journey. They are here to simplify your student life from enrolment through to graduation, and even beyond that. As well as having great knowledge of the buildings and surrounding area, here are some of the other things they can help with:

- Getting a student ID card if you are a new student
- Getting a replacement student ID card if you have lost it
- Helping you find lost property
- Payments, refunds and finance
- Registry queries (including extensions and deferrals)
- IT and Aula, our current online learning platform

If the team are not able to help you directly, they can book you an appointment with Academics, the Talent Team, Welfare or the Academic Writing Service.

Free eBook scheme

We understand that higher education is a big investment, so we have committed to offering an eBook scheme in collaboration with BibliU to include core textbooks as part of your tuition fees.

BibliU is an online platform, also available as an app, which allows you to access your key course books from a smartphone, tablet or computer.

Library and Learning Services

Our Library and Learning Services provide copies of essential and recommended reading, plus access to hundreds of thousands of eBooks. The Library provides individual and social study spaces, along with a dedicated silent study area, to suit your style of learning. You can access computers, loan laptops and print your work. The Library team offer information skills sessions and help finding books and resources. Bookable one-to-one or group support sessions include:

- search techniques
- using journals
- databases
- referencing

You can also access a dedicated research and study skills collection to foster your employability skills and personal growth.

Academic Writing Service

The Academic Writing Service (AWS) works with all CU Scarborough students to support and develop their academic writing skills and English language skills. The AWS team provide advice and guidance on aspects of academic writing and study such as planning and organising assignments, writing critically and citing sources.

This comes in the form of bookable one-to-one appointments, either in person in the Library or by email, telephone, or the Microsoft Teams button on the Academic Writing Service LibGuides page.

Students can receive constructive feedback on assignment drafts by emailing them to the AWS tutor. A wide range of online resources are available on LibGuides, as well as information on workshops for developing academic writing and language skills.



Looking after your wellbeing

We understand that the academic support we offer is not the only help you may need during your studies. This is where our wellbeing services come in.

Dedicated support from our Health and Wellbeing team is available for help and guidance on mental health issues, academic pressures, financial concerns and much more.

Disability and welfare support

Our welfare and disability advisers can offer bookable appointments to support students with disabilities, specific learning difficulties, mental health conditions or a long term illness, including assistance with the completion of Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) forms and needs assessments.

Student success coaching

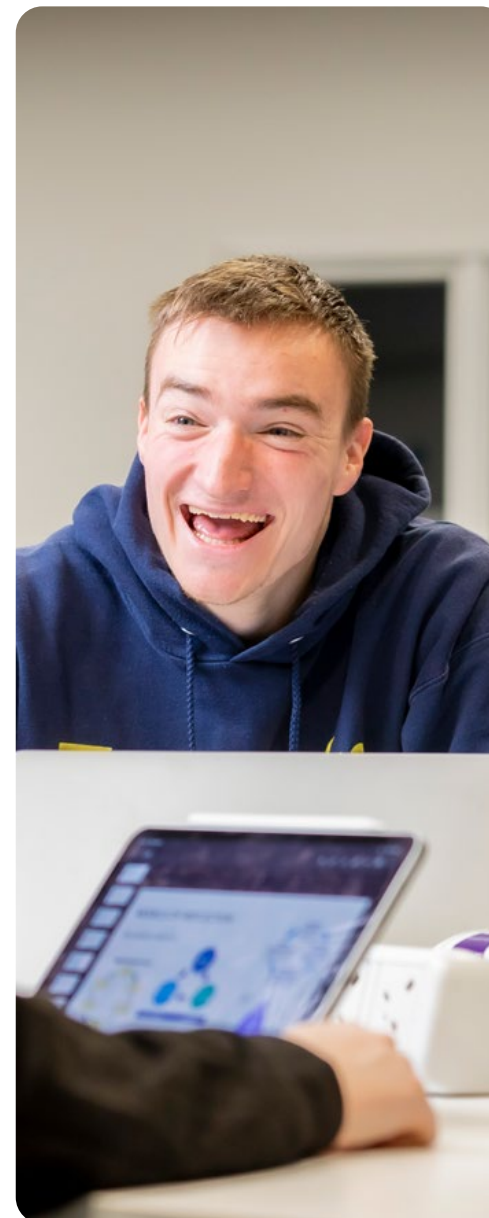
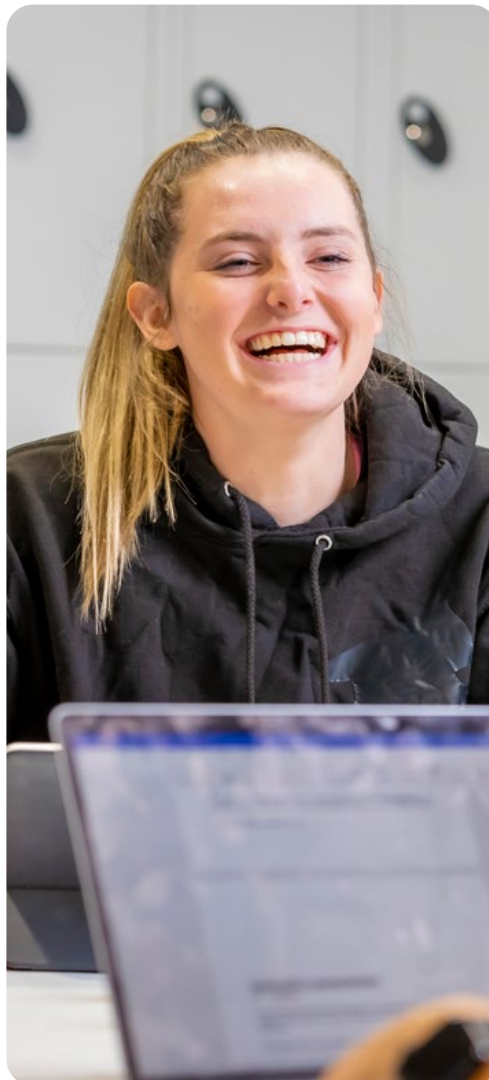
At CU Scarborough a dedicated student success coach is available to offer support and signposting to appropriate agencies on a wide range of issues including benefits, finance, accommodation, health and wellbeing and other personal problems that may affect students' learning.

Counselling and mental health

We aim to help students cope more positively with any difficulties so that they can succeed in their academic studies. Our welfare advisers can refer students to counselling services including face-to-face individual support and triage for immediate concerns or referral to external support agencies.

Protection Services

There are uniformed security staff at our CU locations to help to keep you safe. They can also offer advice in areas such as bike security and personal safety.



Imogen Rowe

*Public Health and Community Studies
CU Coventry student 2021*

"Welfare and disability were really helpful for putting support into place. I have dyspraxia, so I need simple adjustments like things printed out for me and things written down so I can advise tutors. Mental health support like counselling and advice. I would recommend CU for mental health and disability."