

Access to HE support offered by Gateway Qualifications

Support available	Description	Where can I find it?
Assignment briefs	Over 100 assignment briefs that can be adapted as the centre sees fit to support local needs	Downloadable from Prism for approved centres Exemplar of graded and ungraded on website: https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/advice-guidance/delivering-our-qualifications/access-to-higher-education/access-to-he-forms-and-templates/
Support materials	35 (and growing!) of the most popular units with full teaching and learning content mapped against each assessment criteria and learning outcome	Downloadable from Prism for approved centres Exemplar on website: https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/advice-guidance/delivering-our-qualifications/support-materials/access-to-he-unit-support-materials/
Quality support training	Available to all new and existing providers – can be made bespoke to suit the needs of providers	Available on request from centres for bespoke sessions or a rolling programme of activities. See calendar at the end of this document. Only approved Access to HE centres are able to attend.
Webinars	Covering a range of key topics of interest to help support centres (e.g. assignment brief writing, end of year processes, running a successful Access to HE programme, a year in the life of Access to HE)	Register for upcoming webinars or watch on demand on website https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/tag/access-to-he/
New Promoting Wellbeing and Building Resilience ungraded unit	To support learner to cope with the pressures of study and home, work and everyday life	Available in all shared diplomas https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/news/building-mental-resilience-in-access-to-he-learners/

Flexible assessment methods	Centres can modify and change assessment methods to suit local needs using assessment and equivalence guidance (Guidance highlighted as good practice by QAA)	Website: https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Gateway-Qualifications-Access-to-HE-Guide-to-Assessment-Methods-and-Volume.pdf
Exemplar documentation available to share best practice	Continually growing bank of exemplars available for various forms and templates to complete over the year (e.g. internal verification, modifications)	Website: https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/advice-guidance/delivering-our-qualifications/access-to-higher-education/access-to-he-forms-and-templates/
Subject specific standardisation activities to support tutors	Reports distributed to all centre with key findings to share best practise	See calendar at the end of this document. Only approved Access to HE centres are able to attend.
Access to HE marketing toolkit	Templates to help centres raise awareness of Access to HE and support recruitment of learners	Downloadable from Prism for approved centres Webinar: https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/webinars/promoting-access-to-he-to-learners/
Dedicated subject specialist Access Centre Moderator	Assigned to centres for the whole year to support, provide guidance and direction	Moderators are experienced and receive training to ensure that they continue to provide the support required. Moderators are allocated to a centre for no more than 4 years.
Forms and templates	Dedicated page on the website to provide a one-stop-shop for all forms needed for a successful Access to HE programme	Website: https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/advice-guidance/delivering-our-qualifications/access-to-higher-education/access-to-he-forms-and-templates/
Access to HE Tutor Handbook	Designed to provide you with all you need to know to successfully teach and deliver units on the Access to HE Diplomas at your Centre	Website: https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Access-to-HE-Tutor-Handbook.pdf

<p>Newsletters</p>	<p>Sent each half term, round up of key topics and messages</p>	<p>Sign up to our newsletter https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/contact-us/</p>
<p>Dedicated Quality Manager and officer for Access to HE</p>	<p>To help support centres with the management and administration of courses.</p>	<p>Easily contactable on quality@gatewayqualificaiton.org.uk</p>
<p>Designed our Diplomas to have shared units</p>	<p>Meaning that the same unit appears in more than one Diploma either in a subject area, where subject-specific units are shared for example, Health and Social care, Nursing, Midwifery and others; or it could be more generic units, such as our study skills units where some units are shared across a diverse range of Diplomas. This will aid economies of delivery where there is a larger commonality of units on offer.</p>	<p>Diploma guides, Rules of combination</p>
<p>Keith Fletcher Awards</p>	<p>Gateway Qualifications learner named runner-up for Outstanding Academic Achievement for 2017-18 and 2018-19</p>	<p>News article: https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/news/gateway-qualifications-nominee-named-runner-up-at-keith-fletcher-awards-for-second-year/</p>

Standardisation Events Calendar

Attendance is open to approved Gateway Qualifications Access to HE centres only. Complete the [Access to HE Standardisation Events Registration Form](#) to book your place.

Subject Area	Date	Time	Unit Title
Nursing and Midwifery	09/11/2020	3:00 PM	QU025409 - Safeguarding Children, Young People and/or Vulnerable adults
Art & Design	11/11/2020	3:00 PM	Forum - Sharing Best Practice and Ideas for Approach during Covid-19 restrictions
Science Physics	13/11/2020	3:00 PM	QU025282 - Fundamental Physics QU006759 - Forces and Energy
Health	09/12/2020	3:00 PM	QU007094 - Sociology of Health
Social Science	11/12/2020	3:00 PM	QU025357 - Sociology of the Family
IT	13/01/2021	3:00 PM	QU029889 - Computer Programming QU011298 - Programming - Sequential Programming Concepts
Science Chemistry	14/01/2021	3:00 PM	QU006301 - Fundamental Chemistry
Health	15/01/2021	3:00 PM	QU029766 - Psychological Perspectives
Business	20/01/2021	3:00 PM	QU018224 - Leadership
Social Science	10/02/2021	3:00 PM	QU006467 - Crime and Deviance
Law	24/02/2021	3:00 PM	QU018581 - The English Legal System
Nursing and Midwifery	10/03/2021	3:00 PM	QU025572 - Introduction to Healthcare
Social Work	11/03/2021	3:00 PM	QU005844 - Mental Health and Illness QU025831 - Mental Health and Illness
Science Biology	31/03/2021	3:00 PM	QU006178 - Circulation, Immunity and Homeostasis

Quality Support Training

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Training session	Date	Date
Assignment brief writing	18/11/20 at 3pm	07/12/20 at 3pm
Marking, grading and feedback	06/01/21 at 3pm	08/02/21 at 3pm
Internal verification best practice	18/01/21 at 3pm	17/02/21 at 3pm
Applying grade descriptors and grade indicators	27/01/21 at 3pm	01/03/21 at 3pm