



At AECC University College, we review our admissions policy every year. This means that we are always evaluating how we make offers to keep the process fair for everyone.

How we assess your application

When you apply to AECC University College, you will need to demonstrate your suitability for a course through your personal statement, references and qualifications. For some courses, we will also invite you to an interview.

We list our requirements for each course on our website so you can see what you need to include in your application.

Contextual Admissions.

We also consider your background (such as where you live) and individual circumstances (you may have been in care or declared a disability for example). We get this data from UCAS, and it helps us to find people who have the potential to succeed but may have faced barriers in accessing higher education. This is called contextual admissions.

How we make offers for Contextual Admissions

Any student who fits the criteria within our [policy](#):

- POLAR 4 Quintiles 1 and 2
- Index of Multiple Deprivation Quintiles 1 and 2
- Care Leaver
- Declared disability or long-term health condition

We review all this information when making a decision about your application. We will always try to make an offer where possible, and we may:

make an offer two grades below our standard entry criteria
make an unconditional offer based on an interview or academic profile,
or if you applied for Year 1 Masters in Chiropractic we make an alternative offer, gateway year, for example

make an offer even if our standard entry criteria have not been met, by taking account of work or life experience and other aspects of your application.

when we receive your results, we will consider your grades against your offer. If you don't meet the conditions, we'll reassess your circumstances to see if we can accept you with the grades you've achieved or make an alternative offer.

If you receive an offer from us, it is really important that you check it carefully before making your decision

Here are some [tips from UCAS](#) on how to make the right choice for you.

When you can expect to receive a decision.

We aim to process decisions for undergraduate within 14 working days with either an interview or an outcome. However, this may take longer in cases where academic consultation, or special circumstances need to be taken into consideration, but we will always keep in touch with you.

Please feel free to contact us direct admissions@aecc.ac.uk

Please view our [Application FAQs](#), [Key Dates](#) and [Recruitment and Admissions policy](#) for further details.