

Together with OCN London, the University of East London (UEL) has long recognised the importance of the Access to HE Diplomas in transforming individuals' careers and lives through widening participation and removing potential barriers to entering higher education.

Working in partnership, we offer progression routes and enhanced opportunities to OCN London students in order to achieve their goals and career choices, whatever their starting point or circumstances. As well as offering support to students, the partnership agreement also offers access to professional development support for Access to HE practitioners at OCN London approved centres.



Key benefits for OCN London students

This new partnership agreement offers some fantastic benefits to your students who apply to study for your degree at University of East London. These include:

- Admission and progression benefits for students applying from OCN London Access to HE courses
- Guaranteed offer / interview on an undergraduate degree programme
- Curriculum enrichment opportunities for students from UEL during their course
- Transition support events and opportunities to visit UEL campuses

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The logo for Access to Higher Education, featuring a green circle with a white stylized 'A' inside.

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Benefits for OCN London providers

- Direct and planned progression routes for learners applying to UEL, enhancing aspirations, attainment and progression
- Access to professional development support for staff and a community of best practice from OCN London and the University of East London
- Collaboration with UEL, OCN London and employers to create, design and enhance Access to HE Diplomas with identified progression routes to employment. Please contact us for details on HE courses covered by this agreement

Enhanced opportunities for Access to HE Practitioners

Access to HE practitioners will have the opportunity to attend UEL's seminar and masterclasses for practitioners to support professional development
These are available face to face or virtually

Enhanced opportunities from UEL

Free Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG)

Available through talks or workshops arranged by UEL, IAG sessions are designed to meet the specific needs of mature students progressing from the OCN London Access to HE courses.

This will include:

- Impartial advice and guidance to support with student finance and budgeting, higher education options and progression routes, including career options and pathways.
- Information on how to complete a UCAS application form, write a personal statement and gain insight into student finance and university life.

Subject Specific Master Classes

Delivered by UEL academics, subject specific master classes will give students the opportunity to find out more about their subject of choice, with hands on or virtual practical experiences.

Bespoke Transition Programme

Students will be invited to join a bespoke transition programme which is designed to meet the specific needs of Access to HE students, to allay fears, give support on managing multiple responsibilities, along with an oversight of the aspects of university life they might be interested in.



What to do next?

If you are already delivering OCN London Access to HE Diplomas, these benefits and opportunities are already available to you. Simply ensure that learners use the code: UELOCN when applying to UEL and contact y.bentley@uel.ac.uk for further information on the learner and provider benefits available.

If you are not currently delivering Access to HE Diplomas through OCN London, get in touch and we will be happy to discuss how you can become a recognised centre and start benefiting from this exciting partnership

Call us on 020 7278 5511 or email us at enquiries@ocnlondon.org.uk