First Choice Course – Frequently Asked Questions



Q: When do I need to confirm my First Choice Course by?

A: The deadline to change your First Choice Course is, **Thursday 31**st **July**. We have this date in place to offer a fair application process for all applicants.

Q: What if I want to change my First Choice Course after 31st July?

A: We do advise against changes after this point, a change after this date will see your application date change to the date of your change request and will affect your enrolment priority (we enrol based on application date order).

If you are unsure on what to do, we recommend contacting our Admissions Team on 0345 155 2020 (option 3) to seek further advice and guidance.

Q: I want to study a different subject, what should I do?

A: You can apply for another subject via your online account through the gloscol.ac.uk website or request to change your First Choice Course to an existing application by contacting the Admissions Team. Although we would like to make you aware that any late applications will risk your chances at securing a place at Gloucestershire College. To keep enrolment as fair as possible enrolment is prioritised on application date order and we work on a 'first come first served' basis. Changing your First Choice Course <u>after</u> 31st July will put you to back of the enrolment queue and will be considered a late application.

Q: What if I don't achieve the grades required for my course on GCSE Results Day?

A: You do NOT need to re-apply or make any changes to your application. The best advice we can give is to upload your results when prompted and at enrolment our academic team will review your application and will refer you to a more suitable level.

Q: Do I have a second-choice course?

A: No, we only have a First Choice Course. If at enrolment, you have not met the conditions (meeting the entry criteria or course capacity) our academic team will contact you to discuss alternative levels or courses.

Q: Can I have an Apprenticeship as my First Choice?

A: No, an Apprenticeship is different to a Full Time course. You need to have secured yourself and employer, if you have, we will work with our Apprenticeship Team to make sure you enrol to the correct course in September but recommend you keep engaging with your Full Time course as a 'back-up'.



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