

BSc (Hons) Social Work Course – Yeovil College University Centre Campus

Somerset County Council Incentive Offer Details and Conditions

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Incentive Offer Details:

- The Somerset County Council Incentive Offer is funded by and administered through Somerset County Council*
- This Incentive Offer provides students who gain a BSc (Hons) degree in Social Work jointly delivered by the University of Gloucestershire and Yeovil College University Centre at Yeovil College University Centre only (“the Yeovil Social Work degree”) with a guaranteed job interview for a Social Work post within Somerset County Council
- The Incentive Offer is **not** open to students studying the BSc (Hons) Social Work degree course delivered by the University of Gloucestershire at any other location
- Students who are successful at interview and are recruited into a Social Work role at Somerset County Council will receive Incentive Payments designed to assist with the repayment of student debt. The Incentive Payments will be made at a rate of £50 per month for the Relevant Period. The Relevant Period is the first 5 years of employment by Somerset County Council in a Social Work role or until that employment ceases, whichever is the first. As a result, the recruit could receive a maximum of £3,000 by the end of the first 5 years of employment*
- The Incentive Offer and Incentive Payments are available to the first two cohorts onto the programme at Yeovil College University Centre only – starting with the September 2019 intake. Availability of this offer will be subject to annual review by Somerset County Council
- Successful candidates who are appointed to a Social Work role within Somerset County Council through the Incentive Offer will not need to commit to remaining under the employment of Somerset County Council for any minimum period. As mentioned above, payments by Somerset County Council will cease at the end of the Relevant Period

Incentive offer qualification criteria:

- Students will need to have enrolled and commenced their studies on the BSc Social Work course at Yeovil College University Centre before being considered for this Incentive Offer. Potential students will need to therefore apply for the course through UCAS and will need to meet minimum course entry requirements

Application and Award Process

- Students who would like to be considered for the Somerset County Council Incentive Offer will need to register their interest in the ‘final year’ of the degree programme via the Somerset County Council recruitment team – contact details will be provided during the course
- Following course enrolment at Yeovil College University Centre, students will be provided with relevant contact details to keep in touch with key personnel from Somerset County Council during their course programme, including the following up of any expressions of interests for this Incentive Offer
- During the course, students will be provided with full details of the application process via the Somerset County Council recruitment team
- At the point of interview, Somerset County Council will discuss with the candidate specifics in terms of available job opportunities and work location
- Successful applicants will receive confirmation of acceptance from Somerset County Council at the point of recruitment into a Social Work post

- Following any offer of employment by Somerset County Council, students will be permitted to defer their job offer for up to 12 months following their graduation, provided the Incentive Offer remains available

*Please note that the University of Gloucestershire has no involvement or influence regarding the management of this incentive offer, the employment process at Somerset County Council or the student loan payment process. Application and registration to the Yeovil Social Work degree should be made through the usual channels.