





The current situation

- 80,000 people in prison in England and Wales
- Fewer than 1500 studying at Level 3 or above
- Tuition fees paid by student loan (subject to 6 year rule)
- Studying at higher levels proven to reduce reoffending

Our Working Practices



- The lived experience and voice of prisoners informs and drives our work
- We work with Unlock to help universities to develop inclusive admissionspolicies, willing to admit students with convictions
- We provide specialist administrative work to facilitate study, adhere to university requirements, and ensure compliance with complex HIVIPPS regulations
- We work dosely with prison education departments and with other organisations in the field (eg Circles UK)



- We are able to take referrals for our post release support from Probation Officers or DWP Advisors via our online form on the Maximus Portal
- We book an initial Advice and Guidance session to plan the individual support
- We schedule support to fit the participants needs
- We hold regular sessions and provide feedback on outcomes

Our social impact

- promote wide range of degree courses
- guidance offered by peers with direct experience of study
- comprehensive Through the Gate support ensures study continuity on release