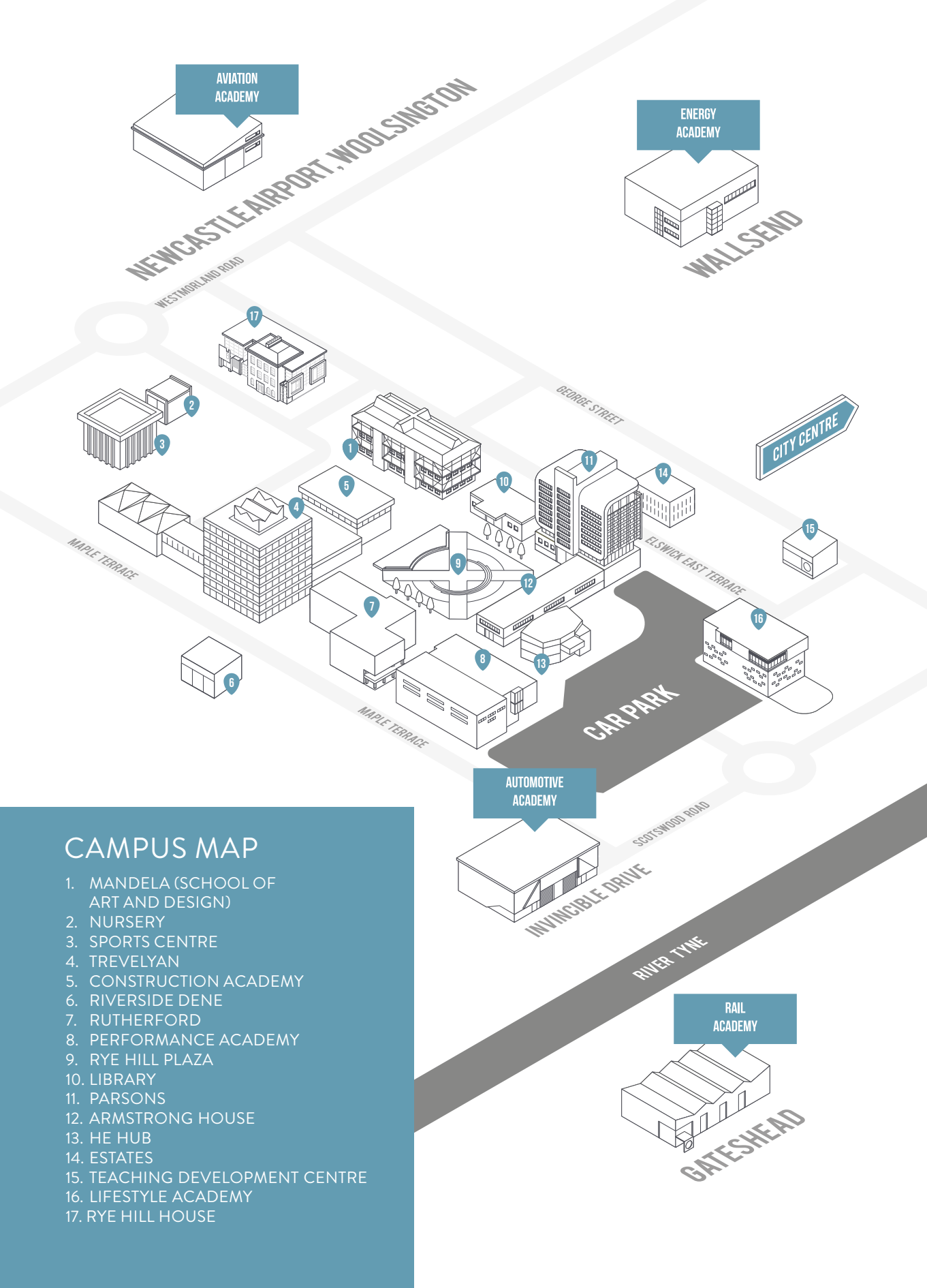


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**UNDERGRADUATE
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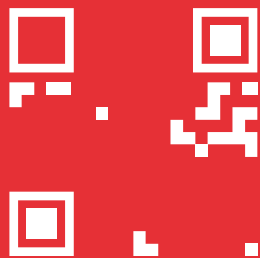
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A DEGREE
WITH A
DIFFERENCE



OUR PROSPECTUS IS INTERACTIVE! YOU CAN SCAN OUR QR CODES TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DEGREES AT NEWCASTLE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE



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WELCOME
WE



Welcome to Newcastle College University Centre. Embarking on a degree is an exciting time in your life and a huge step towards creating the future you want. I'm delighted that you're considering taking that step with us.

Choosing the right place to complete your degree is a big decision. We like to focus on the future here, but the challenges we have all overcome these past few years have also shown us just how big the little things are. You want to know that you'll be supported through your studies and that's why we make sure your wellbeing comes first.

I'm proud to lead a University Centre that offers vocational degrees with a difference, developed in partnership with industry. If you choose to study here, you'll not only get a great education and hands-on learning, you'll also benefit from smaller class sizes and unrivalled student support from a team who truly care about your wellbeing.

Preparing you for your future career is at the heart of everything we do. We have strong industry links, fantastic facilities and opportunities to work with employers and industry experts, which will help you graduate ready for the world of work. We've also invested £2 million of funding from the Office for Students (OfS) into brand new facilities across Aviation, Energy, Engineering and Digital Technologies, ensuring you have access to some of the best equipment around.

Your time here will go beyond your studies. During your degree you'll become part of a diverse and vibrant community where you'll be challenged, inspired and supported to achieve your full potential, whilst enjoying a brilliant student experience.

I'm confident that we can give you the tools you need to develop your skills and experience, and support you to pursue your passion, harness your talent and succeed in achieving your goals, so that you can make a real difference.

I hope to be welcoming you onto campus very soon.

Scott Bullock
Principal



A DEGREE THAT WORKS FOR YOU

At Newcastle College University Centre we pride ourselves on delivering high-quality practical education, enabling you to develop the professional skills demanded by industry. Our University Centre offers you a real alternative to university where you can study university-level degree courses that are designed in collaboration with employers. You'll be taught in smaller class sizes in specialist teaching facilities and have numerous opportunities to engage with employers to develop your professional skills.

STRONG INDUSTRY LINKS

Our University Centre has strong links with local organisations and partners in the region meaning you directly benefit from these relationships. Access to industry is a key focus for us and as a student you will benefit from valuable work placement opportunities, live briefs set by employers as well as industry insight from guest speakers. Many of our graduates have gone on to forge successful careers in the region due to these strong industry links.



RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

We are proud of our vibrant academic community and place real emphasis on research, scholarship and professional practice. Throughout your time studying at Newcastle College University Centre, you will be offered numerous opportunities to undertake research projects, co-produce with peers and staff or undertake initial research-like activities within your discipline and across the University Centre.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT

Unlike a traditional university, our students are usually taught in smaller class sizes, which means you will benefit from more one-to-one support from your course tutors. We have a dedicated team of Learning Enhancement Coaches who are there to help, guide and support you to make the most of your academic studies. Our Higher Education Support Team work with students who have a disability, specific learning difficulty, mental health difficulty or long-term medical condition. The team is there to support you to achieve, regardless of your circumstances.

NOT JUST EXAMS

At Newcastle College University Centre, we recognise that not everyone learns in the same way. We also understand that exams aren't for everyone and we strive to offer a full range of assessment methods where possible, from group projects to portfolios, presentations to reports, which mirror the tasks and projects you will undertake in your chosen career.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

We have a thriving international community with a wide range of nationalities studying within our city centre campus; putting the North East firmly on the map as a top destination to study higher education.



OUR DEGREES



At Newcastle College University Centre we offer degree courses to help you realise your career aspirations. Industry experienced tutors, exciting work placements, live briefs from industry and guest lectures are just some of the things you may experience when you study with us. We continually refresh and adapt the content of our degrees to ensure you study course content that meets the demands of industry.

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (CertHE)

This higher education qualification is awarded after one year of full-time study. A Certificate in Higher Education aims to equip you with the knowledge, academic skills and contextualised understanding of theory, practice, trends and developments within the chosen subject area.

FOUNDATION DEGREES

A Foundation Degree is a two-year career focused qualification that is equivalent to the first two years of an Honours Degree. The aim of a Foundation Degree is to provide you with the employment skills and professional knowledge that you will need to work in your chosen sector.

After completing your two-year degree, you will have acquired a whole range of skills that will help you when it comes to finding employment. Alternatively, you may wish to progress onto a one-year Honours Degree (Top-Up) at Newcastle College University Centre, to complete your degree studies.



HONOURS DEGREES

We create, design and validate our own degree programmes, just like a university. We have a number of three-year Honours Degrees in a variety of subject areas, all of which aim to set you up for employment. With an Honours Degree, you will study for three years with us, and on completion you can start your career in industry or pursue postgraduate studies.

HONOURS DEGREE (TOP-UPS)

We offer a wide range of one-year Honours Degree (Top-Ups), which offer natural progression from a Foundation Degree. These courses are a great way to build on what you have learnt during your Foundation Degree as well as achieving an Honours Degree qualification, to help you stand out in the competitive job market. Many of the (Top-Up) degrees that we offer allow you to specialise in a specific area, giving you a real edge on other graduates.

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

A Degree Apprenticeship is typically a three-year work-based qualification that combines invaluable on-the-job work experience with an Honours Degree. Designed in partnership with employers, you will be in full-time employment and combine working with studying at Newcastle College University Centre. Degree Apprenticeships are a professional pathway for your career development. If you are in employment and wish to discover the benefits of a Degree Apprenticeship, get in touch with our Apprenticeships Team by emailing contact@motivationacademy.org.uk

A DEGREE WITH A DIFFERENCE

We are committed to ensuring you have an enjoyable and rewarding experience whilst studying at the University Centre. We pride ourselves on offering you an alternative university experience, so that you can really thrive and achieve your potential.

SMALLER CLASS SIZES

You will learn in a smaller class size compared to a university setting, benefiting from more one-to-one tutor support. Our students say that they enjoy learning in smaller class sizes as they get to know their tutor and classmates better and feel comfortable speaking out in class.

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Unlike a traditional university you will be taught in a hands-on way, developing your skills in environments which replicate the workplace. This means that you gain the skills required by industry, ensuring you graduate ready for the world of work. Take a look at our fantastic facilities and learning environments on page 14.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Our University Centre tutors offer support both in and out the classroom. During classes/workshops and one-to-one tutorials our staff are committed to supporting you in your studies. Our tutors really care and take the time to get to know you in order to fully support you to do your best and to fulfil your ambitions.

DEDICATED SPACES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Our University Centre offers dedicated spaces for higher education students. Our HE Hub is an ideal place for you to study, socialise or collaborate with friends. The 10th floor of our Parsons Building is a great place to study with stunning views of the city. It is fully equipped with PCs, break-out areas for group work and a chill-out area to relax in between studying. As a degree student, you will also have access to laptops and tablets for use on campus.



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Studying my degree at Newcastle College University Centre means I've got great qualifications to back up the skills I've developed, the knowledge I've gained and the experiences I've had along the way, as well as having a top-notch CV for when I start applying for jobs.

PHILLIP HO
HOSPITALITY STUDENT

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STEM

Science Technology Engineering mathematics

AT NEWCASTLE COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY CENTRE





STEM skills are highly desirable with UK-wide employers, with STEM graduates more likely to be working within innovative UK enterprises. STEM has been recognised as a major area for supporting economic development within the North East, sitting at the heart of the North East Local Enterprise Partnership strategy for delivering a projected 100,000 extra jobs within the region by 2024.

Newcastle College University Centre offers a broad range of STEM-related courses including Advanced Skin Techniques, Cyber Security and Mechanical Engineering. When you see the [STEM] symbol within this prospectus you will know that a course has been identified as a STEM-related subject.

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FANTASTIC FACILITIES

Our fantastic facilities will give you an exceptional learning experience in an environment built around industry. Our facilities replicate real working environments to give you an insight into what it is like to work in your chosen industry.

AVIATION ACADEMY

This impressive training venue is based, and supported by, Newcastle International Airport and includes engineering workshops kitted out with the very latest equipment, such as an IT suite equipped with modern Computer Based Training (CBT) equipment, a 1,500m² aircraft hangar housing two Jet Provost, avionics laboratory and a BAE Jetstream 31 aircraft. We also have our own Boeing 737 aircraft. Check out page 16 to see how we're investing in our Aviation facilities.

ENERGY ACADEMY

This is a multi-partner, cross regional facility based on the north bank of the Tyne. Our award-winning academy provides a centre for innovation, training and development for the energy sector with engineering workshops, Computer Aided Design (CAD) and the world's most advanced Immersive Hybrid Reality (iHR) offshore wind training facility, a virtual reality system to help train future engineers. You will also experience our £9 million HiTraQ prototype at our newly-launched facility in Blyth. Check out page 16 to see how we're investing in our Energy facilities.

LIFESTYLE ACADEMY

Our leading facility for Beauty, Hospitality and Tourism students is also home to The Retreat, our very own beauty salon and The Chefs' Academy, our award-winning AA College Rosette restaurant. These real-working environments help you to develop the skills and experience that employers are looking for in graduates.

MANDELA (SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN)

A purpose-built centre for innovation and creativity, our Mandela Building is where our Art and Design and Digital Arts students hone their skills. Fully equipped drawing, painting and sculpture studios, fashion and Mac suites, textile workshops, two gallery spaces and a digital photography suite including the largest infinity scoop and tethered capture facilities in the North East. We also have our brand-new Digital Hub located here. We have invested £400,000 in the specially-built digital space, offering a state-of-the-art facility for our higher education students.

PARSONS

This impressive facility is home to our Childcare, Health and Social Care and Science degree students. Facilities include childcare training rooms, a specialist counselling suite and hospital simulation wards which offer you a real-working environment experience.

PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Our award-winning Performance Academy is a unique creative hub and provides outstanding facilities, whether you are studying Music, Performing Arts, Production Arts or Media. Facilities include a 200-seat theatre, music venue with professional standard sound, PA, monitoring and lighting, 4K TV studio with pre and post production, recording studios, radio station, acting and dance studios with sprung floors and media production rooms.

The Performance Academy is also home to our student run record label, Push Puzzle Records and Creative Agency.

RAIL ACADEMY

Newcastle College's Rail and Civil Engineering Academy is a specialist facility in Gateshead which replicates the environments you would find in the rail and civil engineering industries. Facilities include indoor and outdoor overhead lines, signalling and mechanical workshops, level crossing barriers, a soils laboratory and dedicated civil engineering learning environments.

TREVELYAN

Digital Technologies has an exclusive space on the top floors of the Trevelyan Building. Here you will find digital labs, lecture theatres and classrooms with a range of interactive technology equipment such as virtual reality and graphic tablets, the latest software, hardware and network equipment; all of which meet industry standards. Check out page 16 to see how we're investing in our Digital facilities.



INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE



Newcastle College University Centre has been awarded over £2million from the Office for Students (OfS) to spend on bringing our students the latest equipment, to support them in their learning and prepare them for entering the workplace.

Students in Aviation, Digital, Energy and Engineering will benefit from leading-edge teaching facilities from new electric vehicles, wind turbine nacelles, drones, robots, VR and XR software and even a new jet.

Investing in fantastic facilities is really important to us. We are committed to making sure our students graduate with industry-experience, be it through our links to employers, learning with the very best equipment or from our industry-standard tutors.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR STUDENTS?

Newcastle College University Centre is here to prepare the North East's future workforce for a successful career here in the region.

We want to provide our students with life changing opportunities through quality, higher technical education and the chance to train and study in sector standard, leading-edge facilities.

With this funding our students can be confident that they will graduate with the skills and experience needed to become digitally enabled, and really be able to meet the needs of employers right across our region and beyond.

WHAT NEW FACILITIES CAN I LOOK FORWARD TO?

Across four of our STEM areas, you can look forward to working with:

AVIATION

- Avionic training simulators
- A new training aircraft with cockpit and operational gas turbine engines.

DIGITAL

- A 4m 3D Powerwall for interacting with 3D models configured for cross-faculty use cases with XR (Immersive Technology) capabilities, XR film production software, CAD and BIM 3D visualisation solutions, a head and hand motion tracking system and a camera tracking system.

ENERGY

- Solar photovoltaic systems
- Resources for sustainable building methods and retrofit
- An electric vehicle and new EV charge points
- A brand-new wind turbine training nacelle
- An autonomous inspection robot to support inspection in confined/dangerous places
- Industrial drone to support inspection of wind turbine towers and blades at height
- Subsea inspection ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) to support inspection of subsea wind structures.

ENGINEERING

- Smart Robot Car Kits for digital programming
- Computational fluid dynamics (CFD) software
- An industrial robot
- FLUID SIM to design and test hydraulic and pneumatic circuits
- Siemens PLC including HMI
- A 3D Industrial Printer
- CNC Lathe Machine.

STUDENT WELLBEING

At Newcastle College University Centre we take the wellbeing of our students seriously.

As we have all experienced in the Covid-19 pandemic, making sure we know what support is available and where we can get help is really important. Sometimes you just want some tips on how to unwind or switch off from your studies, and sometimes you may feel like you need some more support.

That's why, as a student at Newcastle College University Centre, you'll have access to help and support throughout your studies. We want to make sure you have the best possible experience with us, and that includes supporting you and your wellbeing whilst you study with us.



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

We aim to provide every student with an outstanding experience. Our Central Support Service offers a range of services including support around mental health and wellbeing.

This could include:

- pastoral support for low level concerns or situational stress such as exam anxiety
- counselling
- signposting and liaising with external specialist services
- mental health first aid for students experiencing a crisis situation
- specialist mentoring for students with Disabled Students' Allowance
- support from the Higher Education Disability Support Team (DST) where students have more severe or ongoing mental health issues.

Newcastle College University Centre Teams Channel

This specially-created channel on Microsoft Teams provides helpful advice for looking after your mental health (which you can access when you start your degree). As a degree student at Newcastle College University Centre, you will be able to access this channel and get tips on how to look after your mental health during your studies, as well as finding out who you can contact if you ever need extra support.

Urgent Support

If you ever feel like you need urgent assistance, we can provide contact details of organisations who can support you when in need. Your wellbeing is important to us, and as a student at Newcastle College University Centre you will always be supported.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO YOU

Fika App

We have partnered with mental fitness app Fika, which is a tool you can use to stay motivated, productive, focused and connected whilst you study with us. You can find out more about the app and how to download here [motivationacademy.global](https://www.motivationacademy.global)

Higher Education Support Team (HEST)

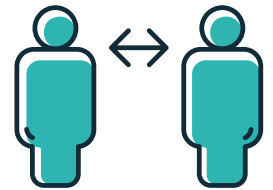
This is our dedicated team who support, advise and provide guidance for students with a wide range of learning needs. If you would like to know more about HEST and how they can help you as a degree student at Newcastle College University Centre, you can find out more on our website.

KEEPING YOU SAFE



We strive to be as agile as possible in our teaching to help respond to any changes which may occur. Whilst we aim for 100% face-to-face delivery, there may be times when we have to move to online learning due to things such as Covid-19.

As always, the health, safety and wellbeing of all our staff and students is our upmost priority. Should we ever need to change the way we teach our degrees due to government guidance, we will discuss this with you and make sure that you are supported in all aspects of your learning.







YOUR STUDENT CITY

Newcastle is renowned as one of the best student cities in the UK. Whatever you are into, you will find it in Newcastle.

SHOPPING

From the famous Northumberland Street to Eldon Square, there are plenty of well-known brands, boutiques and high-end designer shops to keep you occupied. Fancy getting out of the city? One of Europe's largest shopping and leisure complexes, the Metrocentre, is only 10 minutes away by bus or train.

SPORT

Geordies are famous for their sporting pride. Be it their beloved Newcastle United playing at St James' Park, the Newcastle Falcons rugby team at Kingston Park or the city's basketball team Newcastle Eagles in their new arena just five minutes off campus. And not forgetting the Great North Run!

SOCIALISING

Whether you are looking for a café to meet friends or fancy a big night out, you could not choose a better city than Newcastle. Places like Pink Lane Café and Ernest are great locations to take visiting friends to. If a night of sophistication is more your thing, head to the Quayside or Grey Street.

If pubs are more your vibe then there are plenty around – The Bridge Tavern and The Forth provide a local atmosphere.

EATING OUT

There is no shortage of great places to eat in the city centre whatever your taste or budget. Eldon Square, the main shopping centre, has a number of popular chain restaurants including TGI Fridays, Chiquitos and Wagamama. Grey Street is also worth checking out and has a whole host of restaurants serving up a range of cuisines. More into the street food scene? Then be sure to check out Grainger Market, home to a range of independent food stalls offering reasonably priced culinary delights.

CULTURE

Newcastle is one of the cultural hot spots of the North East. Stroll across the award-winning Millennium Bridge and you will find BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art which hosts exhibitions from leading contemporary artists as well as those new to the art scene. Across from BALTIC is Sage Gateshead – a landmark live music venue. If you are into comedy, head to The Stand on High Bridge Street, billed as ‘the best place for comedy’. There’s also plenty of museums and art galleries in the city to explore.



STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS



We think it is really important for you to experience all aspects of student life. There are plenty of ways for you to get involved in activities on campus, a chance to make new friends and boost your CV at the same time.

STUDENTS' UNION

When you enrol onto a degree course at Newcastle College University Centre, you automatically become a member of Newcastle College University Centre Students' Union, an affiliated member of the National Union of Students (NUS). You can apply for an NUS Totum card entitling you to a number of fantastic discounts in shops, restaurants and services nationwide. The Students' Union has a range of officer roles available to you as a student.

These officers help with the running of the Students' Union (SU) as a fair and exciting organisation and represent you around LGBT+ issues, disabilities, higher education and welfare. Officers are elected into post annually by students so make sure you look out for the elections, maybe you will be the next Students' Union President. Come and visit our dedicated SU Office, Parsons Building for more information.

STUDENT WELFARE

Student welfare is an extremely important part of the work of the Students' Union. We are here to help and support you in any way possible and both staff and volunteers are on hand to offer advice. We work with a number of external organisations including New Croft Centre, Newcastle City Council, International Newcastle and NECA to help you access support on sexual health, drugs and alcohol, homelessness, LGBT+ issues and mental health. We also work closely with Newcastle College Central Support Team including specialist higher education learning mentors and counsellors to offer you advice and guidance on any issues you may be experiencing.

FRESHERS' FAIR

The Freshers' Fair is your introduction to undergraduate life at Newcastle College University Centre. It is also a chance to find out what the Students' Union can offer you as well as discounts you can take advantage of by being an NUS Totum card holder. There are lots of social activities taking place throughout the week and freebies on offer so it is not one to be missed!

STUDENT LEADERS

Our Student Leaders Programme gives you the opportunity to undertake research or similar activities within your discipline and across the University Centre. It also means you are able to make a positive impact on the student experience and contribute to the student community, all whilst gaining valuable employability skills and often a generous bursary.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Clubs and societies are a great way to meet new people and get involved in a range of activities. We encourage students to develop ideas and we may be able to support you in starting your own club or society. We also work closely with other Students' Unions in the local area so that you are able to access some of their facilities.

HE HUB AND PARSONS 10

Our HE Hub is an ideal place for students to study, socialise or collaborate with friends. Our licensed bar serves hot food, drinks and snacks with a comfy seating area, perfect if you need a change of scenery. Up on the 10th floor of Parsons you will find your own break-out area and computer suite with the latest specialist software. Relax, unwind and take in the stunning views across Newcastle.

DINE IN STYLE

Be sure to check out The Chefs' Academy, our Highly Commended AA College Rosette restaurant serving a delicious à la carte menu.

NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Our musical theatre, acting and dance degree students regularly showcase their talents in a range of productions on campus. Shows are held in the Peter Sarah Theatre at the Performance Academy.

WORK OUT, RELAX AND UNWIND

As a degree student you'll have free access to our on-site gym, housing a range of cardio and weights machines, perfect for lunch breaks or after your studies. You can also treat yourself to some relaxation time in The Retreat, our beauty salon, which is located in the Lifestyle Academy. A range of treatments are available including facials, eye and nail treatments, waxing, massage and spa treatments. There is also a hair salon on site.

**DID YOU KNOW?
YOU COULD BECOME
A STUDENT OFFICER
TOO**



STUDENT AS COLLABORATOR

Throughout your course you will be part of a vibrant academic community that values research, scholarship and professional practice. Degree courses at Newcastle College University Centre embrace the concept of Student as Collaborator and research-engaged teaching and learning. This means you will be offered opportunities to undertake research or research-like activities within your discipline and across the University Centre. A great way to meet new people, make a positive impact on student life and enhance your CV.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

We actively encourage students to work in partnership with members of staff to enhance the learning experience of all our University Centre students. You will be given the opportunity to take a proactive role in the decision making process that helps shape the curriculum.

Student participation is encouraged through:

- cross University Centre student meetings
- feedback relating to design and co-construction of teaching, learning and assessment
- student representatives and membership of higher education committees and Academic Board
- meetings with the University Centre Senior Management Team
- student representatives on course approval panels.



Through a Student Fellowship, you can gain skills and experience beyond the curriculum. Our student fellows can receive up to £1,000 per academic year* and work on extracurricular enhancement projects in collaboration with staff.

SEVEN BRIDGES STUDENT JOURNAL

The Seven Bridges Student Journal is an international, peer-reviewed, scholarly journal, which gives you the opportunity to publish your research papers in a broad range of subject areas including business, engineering, education and creative practice. The Seven Bridges Student Journal is published annually every summer and each issue is available online and in hard copy.

**depending on level of involvement*

STUDENT CONFERENCE

As a student at Newcastle College University Centre you will be able to participate in our annual Higher Education Student Conference. This conference gives you the chance to develop your presentation skills, showcase your research to fellow students, staff and partners and celebrate your achievements at the end of the academic year.

EXTERNAL CONFERENCES

Newcastle College University Centre provides opportunities for students to attend and present their work at external conferences. These include the British Conference for Undergraduate Research and the prestigious Posters in Parliament event.

STEPPIN' UP
TO A
DEGREE
WITH
NEWCASTLE
COLLEGE



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The staff here have been the best support network I've ever had. All my tutors have helped me, I can't praise them enough. It's partly thanks to them that I've been able to achieve what I have so far.

ELLIE CHAMBERS
ART AND DESIGN STUDENT

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Many of our students choose to continue their education with us and study at our University Centre once they have completed their Level 3 qualification. Once they have completed their Level 3 course, they choose to progress their studies to undergraduate level to equip them with enhanced skills and knowledge before they pursue their chosen career.

If you are a current Level 3 student at Newcastle College and you successfully pass your course, **you will be guaranteed a place on a degree at the University Centre.**

This means you can build on your studies in your chosen area alongside friends and tutors you already know. You will continue to have access to industry-recognised facilities and learn in smaller class sizes, making your experience with us as enjoyable as possible. **We'd love to see you Step Up with us too.**

If you are currently studying at Newcastle College and wish to apply for a full-time Foundation Degree, Honours Degree (Top-Up) or three-year Honours Degree you can apply to us directly. To find out more and apply visit www.motivationacademy.global

STUDENT SUPPORT



Our support services are here to offer advice and support to students when they need it. We are committed to providing an inclusive educational environment and offer support for students to ensure that the University Centre is a safe and positive learning environment for all.

HIGHER EDUCATION DISABILITY SUPPORT TEAM (DST)

HEST works with students who have a disability, specific learning difference, mental health difficulty or long term medical condition. Support may include:

- practical support or study assistance
- study assistance support on a one-to-one or small group basis
- a trained member of staff to assist students with personal care needs and accessibility
- Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) advice and guidance, including arrangements for BSL interpreters/CSWs and sighted guiders
- Alternative Assessment Plans
- exam access arrangements
- access to a Life Skills Hub Facility
- arranging screening and assessments for Specific Learning Differences
- the provision of note-takers and readers.

STUDENT SERVICES

Our Student Services Team provide impartial information, advice and guidance on course, finance and welfare issues such as:

- advice on progression routes
- accommodation options
- individual course and finance advice appointments
- finance and money management advice
- learner support fund assessments, including hardship
- signposting to careers information, advice and guidance
- DBS and Right to Work checks.

LEARNING ENHANCEMENT COACHES

We have a highly skilled team of Learning Enhancement Coaches who are there to support you with all your academic needs. You can pop in to see them or book a one-to-one meeting. They can support you with skills such as:

- academic writing skills
- proof reading
- referencing
- critical thinking
- presentation skills.

LEARNING MENTORS

Learning mentors can work with you on a wide range of issues including health, wellbeing, and signposting to external services and support, including:

- study skills
- mental health issues
- organisation and time management
- personal issues.

We also provide support for care experienced students, young adult carers, student parents and pregnant students.

COUNSELLING TEAM

We provide a safe and private space for students to openly explore issues they may be experiencing. Counselling sessions normally last around 50 minutes and all information that is discussed is treated confidentially in accordance with the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (BACP).

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TEAM

The Assistive Technology Team support students who have a disability with:

- laptops/dictaphones/loop systems etc
- transcription services (braille/alternative formats)
- assistive technology training
- specialist software.

LIBRARIES TEAM

The Libraries Team offer group workshops and one-to-one academic support on a drop in basis.

Topics available include:

- plagiarism and copyright
- essay writing and structuring dissertations
- Harvard referencing
- literature review, research methods and research skills
- revision and exam preparation.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT

The HE Careers and Employability Team support students by increasing their confidence and knowledge around their own individual employability and career management skills, whether this is working for an organisation or setting up their own business.

The team can help with:

- developing career plans
- one-to-one support and workshops about career management and employability skills
- how to search for jobs
- CV, cover letter and personal statement guidance
- interview skills

You will be able to access support and guidance from the HE Careers and Employability Team for one year after graduation too.



OPEN EVENTS

Open Events are held throughout the academic year and are a great opportunity for you to see our multi-million pound campus for yourself and get a feel for what it is like to study a degree at the University Centre. It is also your chance to speak to course tutors about the courses you are interested in studying to get answers to those all-important questions.

We hold Open Events throughout the year which means you can come and visit us to see what life on campus is like.

Our Open Events are a great opportunity for you to chat to tutors, find out more about our course and take a tour of the fantastic facilities. If you've got a question, want to take a tour or chat to some of our current students to see what studying at the University Centre is all about, come along to an open event.

YOUR JOURNEY TO STUDYING WITH US

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MARCH – SEPTEMBER 2022

View our degree courses on our website or via the Course Finder at ucas.com. You can also visit one of our monthly Open Events or you can contact us directly if you have any queries by emailing undergraduate@ncl-coll.ac.uk

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SEPTEMBER 2022

UCAS begins to accept applications for undergraduate courses starting in September 2023. We also begin to accept applications from our current students directly.

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15 JANUARY 2023

The deadline for applications made through UCAS is 25 January 2023. However, you can apply directly to us after this date. Visit our website after this date for further information.

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JANUARY – MARCH 2023

If you've applied for a course before the UCAS January deadline, you will receive a response from us before the end of March. Some of our degree courses require you to attend an interview or audition before an offer is made.

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MARCH 2023

Begin to apply for your student finance. Further information can be found at gov.uk/studentfinance

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MARCH – JULY 2023

When you accept your offer you will be sent more information about your studies with us. We will tell you everything you need to know about starting your course.

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JULY – AUGUST 2023

If we have made you a conditional offer based on you achieving a certain level of grades, and you meet these requirements, we will confirm your place.

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Your exciting journey with Newcastle College University Centre begins!

GET WORK READY



At Newcastle College University Centre we are committed to ensuring you are ready for the workplace by the time you graduate from your course. As part of our work experience you will benefit from:

- exciting work placement opportunities to gain valuable professional experience.
- guest lectures from employers with industry insight.
- opportunities to undertake additional qualifications alongside your degree course.
- the chance to gain membership of professional bodies and/or associations.
- industry-experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- advice on CV building, interview tips and building a professional social media presence.
- networking events to meet prospective employers.
- accreditation from professional bodies.
- collaborative projects with students from other degree courses to get the most out of your learning experience.
- local, national and international field trips to enrich your studies.
- opportunities to exhibit at industry-relevant exhibitions to showcase your work.

TUITION FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

TUITION FEES

Our tuition fee for full-time undergraduate UK and EU students studying a degree starting in 2023* will be up to £9,250 per year. You can choose to pay your tuition fees upfront or take out a Tuition Fee Loan from the Student Loans Company, which currently defers payment until you earn over £25,000 per year after you graduate. You can apply for student finance by registering your details at www.gov.uk/student-finance or alternatively you can apply for student finance on your UCAS application form.

GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE LOAN

A Government Maintenance Loan is available to help with your living costs. The amount you can borrow depends on where you live, study and your household income. The maximum Government Maintenance Loan that will be available if you live at home will be £8,171 and £9,706 if you are living away from home.

NEWCASTLE COLLEGE CASH BURSARY

A cash bursary of £1,000 will be offered to new full-time undergraduate home students paying full fees and who meet certain criteria. Eligibility to receive the bursary will be determined by their entitlement to elements of the Student Loan Company's finance packages (ie full Maintenance Loan) and will be revisited using this criteria annually.

The bursary is available for each year of the degree course and will help those students most in need with the costs associated with studying a degree, whether it's for accommodation, course materials or anything else that helps them with their studies.

Travel bursaries are also available for the first year of study for students living two miles or more away from college and is subject to you achieving 90% attendance.

HIGHER EDUCATION HARDSHIP FUND

The Higher Education Hardship Fund may be available to full-time and part-time students who are experiencing financial disadvantages. We will assess student need for financial assistance before determining whether to award financial support. The funding allocated from the HE Hardship Fund is a discretionary award and is conditional on a minimum attendance of 90%.

ENGAGEMENT BURSARY

The engagement bursary supports our students' engagement with their studies. All students at Level 4 and Level 5 with a minimum of 90% attendance can apply to receive a monthly cash bursary to support travel or purchase resources to study at the University Centre.

**You should expect to pay tuition fees for every year in attendance and be aware these fees may increase annually. On the basis of current Government guidance any increase is unlikely to exceed the increase in inflation by reference to the Retail Price Index (RPI).*

A DEGREE
THAT FITS
AROUND
YOU



PART-TIME STUDY

We offer a range of study modes which means you can study in a flexible way that fits around your current commitments. So whether you are looking to upskill in your current role, or retrain to pursue a new career, you can study in a way that best suits your needs.

EVENING STUDY

This mode of study is ideal for those who may be working full-time but would like to study a degree in the evening. Classes are typically three hours in duration and twice a week.

MODULE STUDY

We understand you may not be able to commit to studying a full Foundation or Honours Degree, but you may wish to study certain modules of a programme. This mode of study allows you to select the modules that are most relevant to your continued professional development (CPD).

DAY-RELEASE

This enables those who are in full-time employment to study a degree one day a week.

COMPETITIVE TUITION FEES

Our tuition fee for a part-time undergraduate degree starting in 2023* is **£4,625** per year. If you are studying your first degree you are likely to qualify for a Tuition Fee Loan to help cover the cost. This loan is not based on household income and there's no upper age limit for applying. To check your eligibility visit www.gov.uk/student-finance

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for part-time degrees are made through our website and **not UCAS**. You will be asked to include a personal statement, details of previous employment history and give details of a referee. Once you have applied, you will be contacted by a course team member to discuss your interest further.

USE YOUR EXPERIENCE



Recognise Me is a unique online service that considers your previous work experience and skills and analyses whether you may be exempt from studying certain modules of your degree, saving you valuable study time.

The service allows us to assess whether your experience in your job, previous qualifications or training can be translated into module credits (the elements that make up a degree course).

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

The process of linking your previous skills and experience to university credit is referred to as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and gives you the opportunity to gain recognition of your achievements outside of the classroom. If you would like to make an RPL claim, your tutor will inform you of the process.





EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING

Newcastle College University Centre has an excellent reputation for teacher training. We offer both full-time and part-time courses that fully meet the requirements for Initial Teacher Training for the education of people aged 14 years and over and lead to achievement of Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS).

TEACHER TRAINING

Our Diploma of Higher Education and PGCE programmes are mapped to national standards and lead to Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS). Candidates with QTLS have parity of esteem with holders of secondary QTS and can be employed in schools.



DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION: EDUCATION AND TRAINING

This course is aimed at those wishing to pursue a career in teaching, offering you the opportunity to work towards a professional teaching qualification. You will increase your knowledge of various teaching approaches and techniques as well as developing the skills and confidence you need to become a competent and reflective teacher in further education. This programme involves a minimum of 100 hours of teaching practice and can be studied part-time over two years.

Choose from two routes:

- working in the Education and Training Sector OR
- working with learners with Special Education Needs.

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)

Our PGCE programmes are aimed at graduates who are either currently in/or seeking to pursue a career in the post-compulsory education sector. These programmes have been informed by the most recent developments in educational research and government policy and will help you to develop the skills you need to become an effective teacher and developing postgraduate level research skills. These programmes involve a minimum 100 hours of teaching practice and can be studied full-time (one year) or part-time (two years).

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

We offer two degree courses aimed at those who are already working within the education sector and wish to broaden their professional knowledge.

BA(HONS) EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (TOP-UP)

This course offers a progression route from our Foundation Degree programmes and other Level 5 post-compulsory teaching qualifications. It is aimed at teaching professionals and managers working in the education sector. The course has a wide variety of modules which provide opportunities to research specialist areas across a range of educational contexts. It allows education professionals to develop in-depth knowledge and a critical understanding of educational research and policy, to apply principled approaches to researching professional environments and to advance their professional practice. This programme is studied on a part-time basis over two years.

MEd EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This postgraduate programme aims to equip educational professionals with the skills to conduct independent research relating to a particular area of study or interest in their working environment or the wider education sector. Undertaking this programme has enhanced the career trajectories of past students. Core modules develop students' criticality and research skills whilst elective modules allow opportunities to investigate specialist areas. The course is aimed at teachers, teacher trainers, managers, administrative and service personnel. This programme is studied on a part-time basis over two years.

STUDENT FINANCE

All of our higher education teaching programmes are eligible for funding from the Student Loans Company, even if you have already had a loan to support previous study. You may also be able to access subject specialist bursaries from the Department for Education to support your study.

PLACEMENTS

Our Foundation Degrees and PGCE programmes involve a minimum of 100 hours of teaching practice over the duration of the course. These placements provide invaluable practical experience whilst you study. Our students secure teaching placements in colleges, schools and sixth forms, higher education institutions and universities, voluntary and community learning, professional education and training, prison and probation services and independent training providers.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

We have a dedicated member of our team who liaises with students and employers to help secure teaching placements. Students are guided and encouraged throughout the course by tutors and mentors. We hold regular Teacher Recruitment Events to support our graduate teachers into employment and to secure placements for students due to start teaching programmes. We have strong links with employers and these events are well attended by local employers. We also invite all of our students to Professional Development Events throughout their course giving them the opportunity to widen their knowledge of the sector, take part in workshops and gain sector insight through guest speakers.

PROGRESSION

Our students often secure paid teaching hours whilst studying their course. Our graduates have gone on to successfully secure employment at schools and sixth forms, colleges and higher education.



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Anybody who decides to come to Newcastle College University Centre is going to love it. You will love making friends, the buildings and the lecturers.

As an international student, it is a home away from home. It is such a great place to come and study.

JOANNA ILORI
MBA STUDENT

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POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

At Newcastle College University Centre we do not just offer undergraduate degrees, Certificates in Higher Education and Degree Apprenticeships. We offer flexible, affordable and career enhancing Postgraduate Degrees too.

Whether you have studied with us before or are joining us for this next step in your life, you will have access to student support, our strong industry links and our commitment to an education that makes you work-ready.

We offer postgraduate courses in Business, Creative Industries, Childcare, Education, Sport and Performance. You will receive high-quality practical education in a dedicated higher education college setting. So if you have thought about advancing your undergraduate degree and want to build your industry-ready skills, a postgraduate degree with Newcastle College University Centre is for you.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR
POSTGRADUATE DEGREES AT
[NCL-COLL.AC.UK/POSTGRADUATE](https://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate)



INTERNATIONAL

Our dedicated International Office supports a thriving community of international students from across the world.

Newcastle College University Centre is part of NCG. NCG is a Student Sponsor with Higher Education Provider status. We offer English as a Foreign Language courses accredited by the British Council as well as Level 3 foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications. We pride ourselves on the personal support we provide for our international students; our dedicated team will help you to adjust to life away from home and provide welfare advice and guidance throughout your studies.

Our International Office services include:

- application advice including issuing Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)
- pre-departure information
- accommodation advice
- visa application advice

- welcome and induction
- social activity programmes
- transport and arrival support
- information on city life
- help with registering with a local doctor and dentist
- advice on opening a bank account
- information on council tax.

If you are an international student and you would like to apply for one of our courses, please contact our International team.

contact@motivationacademy.org.uk

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I wanted to study at Newcastle College University Centre because of the course being more vocational and hands-on. I liked how approachable the tutors seemed, and how small the campus and class sizes were. It felt like a safe and supportive place to study.

LAURÈNE HERODIN
DIGITAL ARTS STUDENT

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GRADUATION



After years of study it is only right that you get to celebrate your achievement with friends and family.

CELEBRATING OUR CLASSES OF 2020 AND 2021

During the Covid-19 pandemic, due to government restrictions, we were unable to host our Graduation ceremonies as we usually do in July. However, in December 2021, we were able to bring all of our graduates and their families and friends together to celebrate their achievements with us at the Graduation Celebration Event. Take a look at our video to find out what our staff and students had to say about completing their degree during this time.





HOW TO APPLY

If you are not currently a student at Newcastle College and wish to apply for a full-time Foundation Degree, Honours Degree or Honours Degree (Top-Up) with us you will need to make an online application at ucas.com

UCAS APPLICATIONS

The advantages of online UCAS applications are:

- support and advice is available from ucas.com
- it can be used by students in schools and colleges and those applying independently
- online applications are processed within 24 hours then sent to us.

HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION

If you are at school or college, members of our Student Services Team may be able to help you with the online application process. Alternatively, you can

Useful Contacts

If you would like to know more or if you have any questions, please contact us today:

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contact@motivationacademy.org.uk

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12 New Walk, LE1 6TF, Leicester

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AESTHETICS AND MAKE-UP

The aesthetics and make-up industry makes millions each year and is growing rapidly to meet the demands of evolving trends and emerging techniques. As an Aesthetics and Make-Up student you will know how important it is to have the right skills for industry and our degrees at Newcastle College University Centre are designed to help you stand out from the crowd.

Our Advanced Skin Techniques (Top-Up) degree is the only one of its kind in the North East, meaning you will be joining a unique and highly-skilled group of undergraduates ready to take the Aesthetics and Make-Up industry to the next level.

Our newest degree, FdA Advanced Techniques in Media and Semi-Permanent Make-Up, which combines specialised practical skills with subject-specific theory to a professional standard in an academic setting, has been designed to provide you with higher level skills that are needed within the advanced make-up industry.

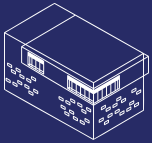
STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- benefit from specialist industry training from leading providers.
- have access to specialist equipment to develop your technical skills.
- be taught by industry-experienced tutors who have specialised in clinic management, spa management and aesthetic practice.
- attend industry exhibitions to enrich your learning.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including case studies, presentations, reports and practicals.

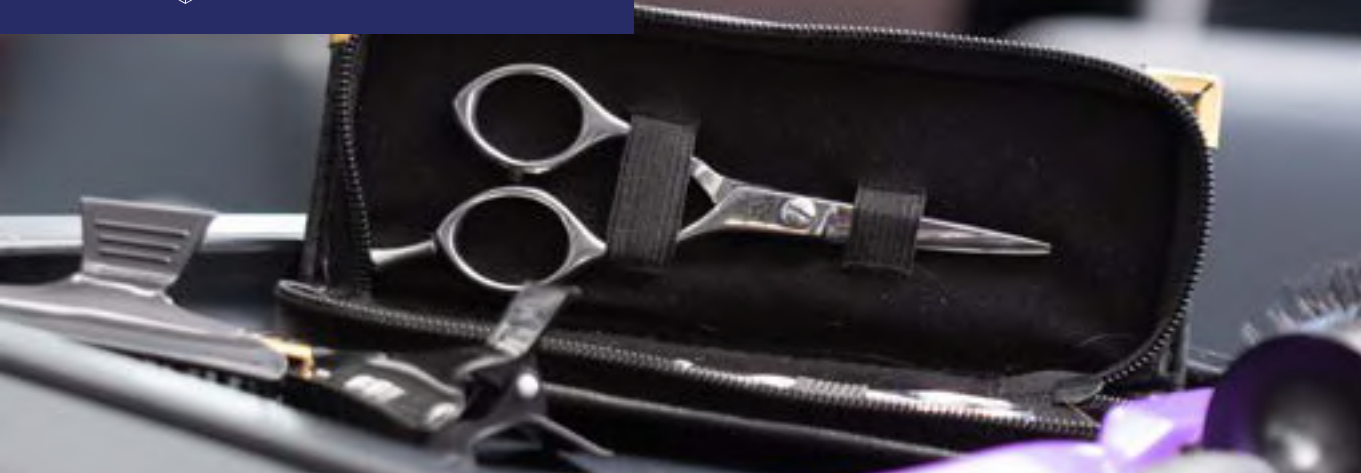


JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO AESTHETICS AND MAKE-UP QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- SPA MANAGER
- SALON OWNER**
- AESTHETICIAN
- CLINIC MANAGER**
- BUSINESS OWNER
- FREELANCE ARTIST**
- TV, MOVIE AND THEATRE HAIR AND MAKE-UP
- ADVANCED MAKE-UP**
- SEMI-PERMANENT MAKE-UP
- MEDICAL MICROPIGMENTATION PROFESSIONAL**



AESTHETICS AND MAKE-UP STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR LIFESTYLE ACADEMY.



JORDAN MCLEOD
LECTURER

I aim to bring my own passion and experience into each session to inspire the learners in the same way. Research is the backbone for any session; however being able to tell them stories of my own experiences is what accentuates the learning.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 32-64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: BN32

Are you interested in learning how to perform advanced cosmetic aesthetic procedures? Are you looking to learn more about the management side of the beauty industry? This Aesthetic Practice and Spa Management degree has been developed with employers including Sk:n, Transform, NC Clinic and Clinic 32 to ensure it reflects what industry needs. You will study the theory behind aesthetic procedures and gain an understanding of why they are carried out the way they are. You will cover topics such as laser hair removal, skin rejuvenation, needling and chemical peels and have access to industry standard equipment including Energist laser machines, skin scanners and wood lamps.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Laser and Pulsed Light Theories
- Marketing Essentials
- Personal Development
- Ageing and Physiology
- Spa Industry and Spa Based Therapies
- Work Related Learning.

Year Two

- Aesthetic Principles and Practices
- Business Enterprise
- Contextualised Studies
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Lectures
- Workshops.

How am I assessed?

- Reports
- Assignments
- Presentations
- Practical assessments
- Case studies.

Work Experience

You will use industry recognised brands such as Dermaquest and Spa Find skincare and benefit from guest lectures from Silverlink Clinics to complement your studies. You will be supported to undertake additional qualifications and training alongside your degree and in your second year of study you will have the chance to complete Core of Knowledge, an accredited laser qualification.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to progress onto our BA (Hons) Advanced Skin Techniques (Top-Up) to further develop your practical skills and knowledge. You may also choose to set up your own business or work as an aesthetician in a clinical setting.



FdA ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN MEDIA AND SEMI-PERMANENT MAKE-UP

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 32-64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: BN34

This FdA Advanced Techniques in Media and Semi-Permanent Make-Up degree is an ideal course for those with a passion for media and theatrical make-up and who are seeking to gain advanced semi-permanent make-up skills.

This course will provide you with knowledge and skills to effectively manage the quality of services offered in the industry, the advanced capabilities of providing a range of progressive treatments and expertise in the field of advanced make-up. You will work with high-quality, specialised equipment and learn highly advanced skills which will enhance your career prospects in the make-up industry.

During this degree you will also work with industry-renowned brands to develop a unique skill set in cosmetic, theatrical and reconstructive make-up whilst developing your business knowledge and entrepreneurial skills to prepare you for employment in industry.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Sculpting, Casting and Applying Flat Mould Prosthetics and Bald Caps
- Make-Up for Media Industry
- Advanced Make-Up for Media Industry
- Microblading
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development.

Year Two

- Work-Based Learning
- Hairdressing for Productions
- Semi-Permanent Make-Up
- Scalp Pigmentation
- Life Casting for Prosthetics
- Professional Development.

How is the course taught?

- Tutorials
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Practical sessions.

How am I assessed?

- Reports
- Exams
- Presentations (individual and group)
- Practical Case Studies
- Portfolio Creation
- Project Creation.

Work Experience

Throughout this degree you will become highly skilled in this specialist area to achieve your Foundation Degree and ensure you are prepared for employment in advanced make-up. The course is supported by industry specialists and practitioners, working alongside brands such as Kryolan and LCN, as well as guest speakers from the industry who will provide valuable knowledge on how to make relevant connections in the business.

Where can I progress?

Once you have completed this course you could progress your studies onto our BA (Hons) Advanced Skin Techniques (Top-Up) degree or alternatively you can enter into employment or start a freelance business. This make-up degree will help you develop the skills to pursue a range of roles at managerial level in the theatrical and media make-up industry as well as semi-permanent make-up clinics and self-employment.

BA (HONS) ADVANCED SKIN TECHNIQUES (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA

UCAS CODE: BN33

This Advanced Skin Techniques degree is the only one of its kind in the North East and will allow you to build on knowledge gained from Foundation Degree level study. Developed with industry contacts such as Sk:n and Clinic 32, you will learn advanced skin techniques and consider new forms of laser treatment. You will also gain advanced knowledge in laser tattoo removal, medium strength chemical peels and trauma management. This degree is ideal if you wish to work within a clinical setting alongside surgical professionals. There is an emphasis on research as well as theoretical and practical study and you will complete a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

What will I learn?

- Research Methods
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Advanced Laser Techniques
- Aesthetic Physiology
- Epidermal Trauma Management
- Project/Dissertation.

How is the course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Lectures
- Workshops.

How am I assessed?

- Reports
- Assignments
- Presentations
- Practical assessments
- Case studies.

Course Extras

You will use industry standard products to perform advanced skin techniques and treatments similar to those performed in a professional clinical setting, giving you valuable work experience. You will be taught by industry-experienced course tutors and benefit from insight from local employers including Sk:n, Transform, Silverlink Clinics, NC Clinics and Clinic 32.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to study for a Masters degree or PGCE if you wish to go into teaching. You may also decide to set up your own business or seek employment as an aesthetician.



The jobs market is really competitive now, so having the extra skills and knowledge that comes from my degree course has really helped me personally. It's also great to be learning from people who are experienced in the industry and build the skills I need to succeed in my career.

CRAIG WARNES

**AESTHETICS AND MAKE-UP
STUDENT**





ART AND DESIGN

As a creative, you will know how important it is to study in an environment which will challenge and support you to thrive.

With our art and design degrees you will be provided with a creative community offering you a safe space to explore ideas, develop your craft and collaborate with industry leaders.

Depending on your degree, you will have access to industry-standard equipment such as a digital fabric printer, laser cutter, 3D Printer, screen printing facilities, CNC router and knitting machines. You will also become a proficient user of the Adobe Suite, specialising in InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator.

Our creative degrees will set you up for a rewarding career in the industry you love. Our alumni include Moonpig Design Director Geoffrey Sanderson, Barbour Menswear Designer Jodie Brady, renowned Fashion Stylist Jo Shippen and famed Surface Designer Charlotte Gaisford. If you are a forward-thinker who wants to find your voice as an artist or designer, you belong with us.

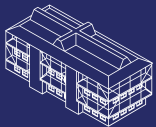
STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake exciting work placements with regional, national and international organisations.
- be taught in smaller class sizes by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- work on live briefs set by employers and benefit from industry insight from guest speaker lectures.
- have the chance to go on national and international field trips to enrich your studies.
- exhibit your work at end of year shows.



JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO ART AND DESIGN QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- FASHION DESIGNER
- FASHION RETAIL**
- BUYER
- MERCHANDISER AND STYLIST**
- ART CURATOR
- TEXTILE AND SURFACE DESIGNER**
- VISUAL MERCHANDISER
- ART MANAGEMENT**
- INTERIOR DESIGNER
- ARTIST**
- DESIGNER/MAKER
- PRODUCT DESIGNER**
- MULTI-DISCIPLINED DESIGNER



ART AND DESIGN STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR MANDELA BUILDING (SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN).



DAN CIVICO
LECTURER

'I've worked here for 15 years so there have been many proud moments such as designing the HE Hub, (a dedicated higher education space), with my students, to working with amazing industry professionals on live projects. Every year the biggest highlight is seeing my students graduate with outstanding portfolios of work and setting off on their careers.'

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS

Barbour
moonpig

CHARLOTTE GAISFORD



Ryder

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W234

If you are looking for a career in the fast-paced fashion world, this Fashion Retail and Enterprise degree is for you. This degree will prepare you for a career in the fields of fashion retail, PR and brand marketing, buying, styling and creative direction. Working extensively with industry, you will learn skills in visual merchandising, branding and corporate image, range planning, distribution and work on live briefs from local and national specialists in the sector such as Darkus Magazine, Sally Angnard and Second Skin. This uniquely designed retail and enterprise course is ideal if you are interested in any of these areas of fashion, or if you are already working within the industry.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Contextual Studies
- Practice Enrichment
- Skills for Making
- Branding and Corporate Image
- Range Planning Merchandising and Distribution.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning
- Contextual Studies
- Alternate Techniques
- Skills for Making
- Portfolio Development
- Developing a Negotiated Brief.

You will also become proficient in Adobe Suite programmes including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Premiere Pro.

How is the course taught?

- Presentations
- Seminars
- Group work
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Work placements
- E-learning
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals.

Work Experience

You will work extensively with industry, giving you experience of working with specialists such as Trend Bible, Darkus Magazine and Haus throughout your fashion degree. You will also study a Professional Development module which will enable you to review your employability and transferable skills against industry requirements.

Where can I progress?

After successfully completing this degree you may decide to progress onto the BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-Up) with Newcastle College University Centre. Alternatively, you will be able to enter the industry as a stylist, fashion brand manager, visual merchandiser, creative director or work within social media designer or ecommerce.



FdA INTERIOR AND SPATIAL DESIGN

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W250

Are you interested in a career in the design industry? Would you like to create your own designs? This Interior and Spatial Design degree will give you industry-aligned design skills and knowledge that respond to the changing shape of design. The course is unique in that you will learn a range of vocationally focused design principles and practical skills. You will become proficient with equipment such as a laser cutter and digital applications like Sketchup and the Adobe Suite as well as having the opportunity to develop your own commercial and residential schemes.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Contextual Studies
- Practice Enrichment
- Skills for Making 1
- Product Development
- Digital Skills Acquisition.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning
- Contextual Studies
- Alternative Techniques
- Skills for Making 2
- Digital Skills Application
- Developing a Negotiated Brief.

You will become proficient in Adobe Suite programmes including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, SketchUp and AutoCAD.

How is the course taught?

- Presentations
- Seminars
- Group work
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Work placements
- E-learning
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolio of work
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals.

Work Experience

Throughout this degree you will be closely linked to industry from working on client briefs to work experience opportunities. You will benefit from guest talks from specialists such as Ryder Architecture, Ryski Design Studio and Dakota House of Design. You will also study a Professional Development module which will enable you to review your employability and transferable skills against industry.

Where can I progress?

Once you have successfully completed this degree, you can progress onto the BA (Hons) Interior and Spatial (Top-Up) or enter the profession in the interior, architectural, multi-disciplined design or product industries.



DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W231

Are you looking for a specialist course focusing on design for printed and constructed textiles? Throughout this degree, you will develop your own creativity and learn about the history, culture and sustainability of the industry. This Foundation Degree will allow you to find and express your personal philosophy of textiles and surface design and develop your own signature style. You will build your skills in areas such as drawing and painting, CAD surface design, hand and machine embroidery and fabric manipulation. Learning from industry-experienced tutors, you will get the opportunity to work with local and national companies such as Moonpig, Ostroy and Vamos using a range of traditional and contemporary techniques.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Contextual Studies
- Practice Enrichment
- Skills for Making 1
- Surface Pattern.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning
- Contextual Studies
- Alternative Techniques
- Skills for Making 2
- Portfolio Development
- Developing a Negotiated Brief.

You will also learn to use a digital fabric printer, laser cutter, traditional and screen printer, knitting machine and the Adobe Suite including Photoshop and Illustrator.

How is the course taught?

- Presentations
- Seminars
- Group work
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Work placements
- E-learning
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals.

Work Experience

This textiles degree will provide you with opportunities to work creatively on live briefs and gain experience in industry. You will have the opportunity to work as a surface designer, completing source drawing and painting, CAD and develop freelance practice with employers; giving you a unique insight into the industry and equipping you with essential work-ready skills.

Where can I progress?

You may decide to progress from this degree onto the BA (Hons) Creative and Enterprise (Top-Up) or alternatively gain employment as a freelance designer or work in an in-house design studio.



FdA 3D GARMENT DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W235

If you're looking to create the perfect career, this Foundation Degree in 3D Garment Design and Product Development could be the ideal course for you.

This degree supports you to utilise concepts, ideas and opinions through research techniques and methods. Design, illustration, range planning, pattern cutting manual, the most up to date CAD systems, technical packs and specifications, garment manufacture and finishing are the focus of this garment design course. You will learn how to use 'CLO-3D Fashion', the new and innovative software that is quickly becoming the future of the fashion industry, producing project outcomes including virtual garments, fabrics and fully animated catwalk shows.

The course is industry-facing, with ongoing research and development in line with the requirements of the fashion industry. Consultation with local, national and international companies means that you will get a meaningful foundation of professional practice for an exciting career ahead.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Skills Processes 1
- Academic Study Skills
- Fashion Drawing and Communication
- Principles of Pattern Cutting and Garment Manufacture
- Contextual Studies 1
- Work Related Learning
- Garment Construction 1.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Skills Processes 2
- Portfolio Development
- Product Development
- Contextual Studies 2
- Work-Based Learning
- Garment Construction 2.

How is the course taught?

- Practical studio work
- Seminars
- Case studies
- Work-based learning
- Group work.

How am I assessed?

- Practical Work
- Demonstration of Skills
- Portfolio Presentation
- Presentations
- Written Reports.

Work Experience

Throughout this degree you will have the opportunity to work with specialists in industry. You may have the opportunity to work alongside brands such as London Fashion Week, Dr Martens, Trend Bible, John Lewis, Disturbia, Leigh Hetherington, Love Niche, and Alexander McQueen, all of which have previously supported students. Mentors are also part of your studies, enhancing your experience alongside the knowledge you'll gain through industry-experienced tutors.

Where can I progress?

After completing this degree you can progress onto the BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-Up) with Newcastle College University Centre. Alternatively, you will be able to enter the industry in an in-house or freelance role such as a designer, technician, pattern cutter or stylist.



DURATION: 3 YEARS**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: W100**

If you have a passion for fine art or art and design, this degree will allow you to explore your interests and build the skills you need for a successful career in the industry. Through practical studio sessions, you will become proficient in metal, ceramic, traditional and digital print, lens-based and sewing room skills. You will learn traditional and contemporary practices, such as drawing, painting, sculpture, installation and digital practice. As this art degree focuses on showcasing the work you create, you will be given the opportunity to exhibit throughout your time as a student, and work with industry to develop external exhibition experience.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Introduction to Studio Practice
- Introduction to Site
- Contextual Studies 1
- Digital Practice
- Work Related Learning
- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning.

Year Two

- Intermedia Studio Practice 1
- Contextual Studies 2
- Professional Development
- Studio Practice 2
- Work-Based Learning.

Year Three

- Preparation for Studio
- Development of Practice
- Research and Dissemination
- Transition
- Realisation of Practice.

How is the course taught?

- Presentations
- Seminars
- Group work
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Work placements
- E-learning
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals
- 7,000 – 10,000 word dissertation.

Work Experience

You will have the opportunity to work with industry on live briefs, exhibitions and undertake work placements. Students have previously worked with industry specialists such as the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Arts, Tate Britain and the Hatton Gallery. You will also study a Professional Development module which will enable you to review your employability and transferable skills against industry requirements.

Where can I progress?

You can start your career within industry in roles such as curator, practitioner, art management or art education.



I enjoy the connection I have with the tutors because I don't feel like just a number. On our course you get a lot of one-to-one time and it's very experimental.

HANNAH HALL
ART STUDENT





BA (HONS) INTERIOR AND SPATIAL DESIGN (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA

UCAS CODE: W252

This degree will enable you to develop your management and project development skills, preparing you for life in industry. Learning from industry-experienced tutors, you will research and design your own project brief that responds to the needs of the sector and the changing shape of the interior, architectural and design industries. This design degree will give you the additional skills and knowledge you need to get you ready for a career in industry. Developed alongside employers, the degree will enable you to work on live briefs, giving you experience of industry demands and hands-on experience of the art and design sector with companies such as Cathy Dean Interiors, Ryder Architecture and Trend Bible.

What will I learn?

- Proposal and Programming
- Planning and Scheduling
- Research in Practice
- Design Development
- Realisation and Visualisation.

You will become proficient in using a CNC router and laser cutter.

How is the course taught?

- Presentations
- Seminars
- Group work
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Work placement
- E-learning
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

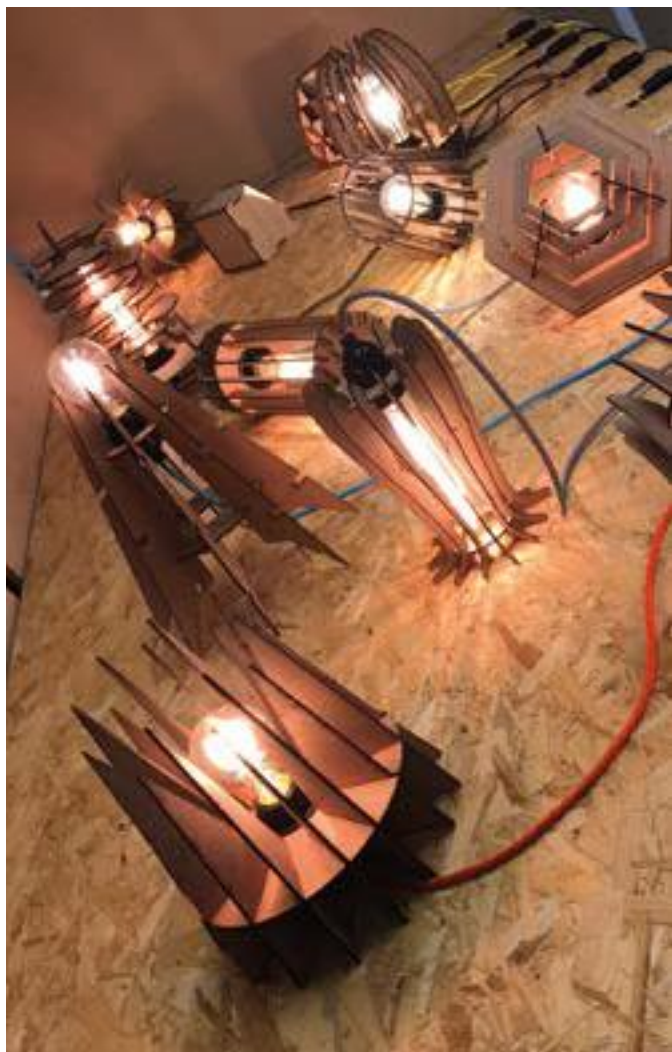
- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals
- 5,000 – 7,000 word dissertation.

Course Extras

Through live briefs and industry talks, you will experience what life is like in the art and design sector from a hands-on perspective, building your skills and knowledge throughout the year of study. You will work alongside industry specialists such as Psalt Design, Raskyl Design Studio and Dakota House of Design to ensure you have got the skills you need to start your career.

Where can I progress?

Once you have successfully completed the BA (Hons) Interior and Spatial Design (Top-Up) degree, you can progress your studies and study the MA Creative and Professional Practice (Visual Arts) with Newcastle College University Centre, or a PGCE. You will also be able to take up a role in the interiors, architectural, product, multi-disciplined design and furniture industries.



BA (HONS) CREATIVE ENTERPRISE (TOP-UP)**DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA****UCAS CODE: W212**

If you are looking for a degree where you can design your own future, this is the course for you. During the degree you will develop your own unique professional practice, pursuing an individual pathway into the industry. Learning from industry-experienced tutors, you will research and design your own project brief, linked closely to your career aspirations and the needs of the industry. You will have the opportunity to undertake work experience with businesses such as Stretch and Burn, Apricot Official, and Darkus Magazine. You will have access to specialist industry equipment throughout your design degree, including an industrial sewing room, digital and traditional print room, 3D workshops and Adobe Suite programmes.

What will I learn?

- Project Proposal
- Project Planning
- Project Development
- Project Realisation
- Research and Dissemination.

How is the course taught?

- Presentations
- Seminars
- Group work
- Lectures
- Tutorials
- Workshops
- Work placements
- E-learning
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals.

Course Extras

Throughout the BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-Up) degree you will have the opportunity to work on live briefs with external clients, building your portfolio of work within your chosen specialist practice. You will be able to work with in-house design companies such as Trend Bible and professional practitioners linked to your chosen specialist area, giving you real-life opportunities to build your portfolio for your future career.

Where can I progress?

Once you have successfully completed the BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-Up) degree, you can progress your studies and undertake the MA Creative and Professional Practice (Visual Arts) with Newcastle College University Centre, or a PGCE. You can also start your career in industry as a designer/maker within your individual creative subject pathway or start your own freelance practice.



AVIATION

The world of aviation is constantly evolving and demand for highly-skilled graduates is increasing. If you are looking for a fulfilling career in aircraft maintenance engineering, we have a degree for you.

As an aviation student you will experience the high-life at our specialist Aviation Academy. Studying in our first-class aviation training environment based at Newcastle International Airport, you will have access to industry-standard facilities including a 1500m² aircraft hangar housing two Jet Provost, an avionics laboratory, avionic training simulators, training aircraft with cockpit and operational gas turbine engines, BAE Jetstream 31 aircraft and a Boeing 737 situated outside the Academy.

Our aviation degrees will provide you with hands-on experience and our tutors are industry specialists. We pride ourselves on having tutors who have real-world experience of the industry you are passionate about and who will help send your future soaring.

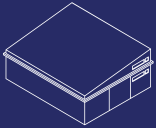
STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake industry visits to enrich your studies.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- really get to know your classmates through learning in smaller groups.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including projects, written assessments and presentations.
- build valuable employer contacts through networking events.



JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO AVIATION QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING ENGINEER
- AIRPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER**
- B1.1 LICENSED AIRCRAFT ENGINEER AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER
- QUALITY CONTROL PERSONNEL**



AVIATION STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR AVIATION ACADEMY.



JIM KING
CURRICULUM LEADER

In my six years at Newcastle College I have seen many students go on to achieve great things. I love using the experiences I have had working in the Royal Air Force to inspire the next generation of aircraft engineers.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS





BSc (HONS) AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING**DURATION: 3 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 80 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: 4Q58**

This Aircraft Maintenance Engineering degree is the only degree of its kind in the North East and the course content is in line with the UK Civil Aviation Authority (UK CAA) Part 66 category B1.1 Aircraft Maintenance Engineering license syllabus. You will be taught aerodynamics, aircraft systems and maintenance practices by tutors who have many years' experience in aircraft engineering as well as the military. You will study at Newcastle College Aviation Academy, a Part 147 training facility, audited and approved by the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) based at Newcastle International Airport.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning
- Maths for Engineers
- Aircraft Physics
- Electrical Fundamentals
- Materials and Hardware
- Maintenance Practices.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning
- Electronic Fundamentals
- Aerodynamics
- Turbine Aircraft Aerodynamics, Systems and Structures (Mechanical)
- Turbine Aircraft Aerodynamics, Systems and Structures (Avionic).

Year Three

- Dissertation
- Research Methods for Engineers
- Aircraft Maintenance Techniques
- Digital Electronics/Electronic Instrument Systems
- Human Factors
- Air Legislation.

How is the course taught?

- Practical lessons
- Lectures
- Group work.

How am I assessed?

- UK CAA exams
- Essays
- Presentations
- Vivas
- Portfolios
- Reports
- Logbook of practical work
- Personal reflections.

Work Experience

This degree has been developed in line with what the industry looks for in graduates. Guest lectures are regularly delivered by organisations including British Airways, Newcastle International Airport and Storm Aviation offering up-to-date industry insight. Voluntary work placements are encouraged and you will be supported to secure one to further develop your knowledge and experience.

Where can I progress?

After you complete your degree you will need to undertake a further two years of practical experience within industry, completing your logbook in order to gain your license from the CAA. Previous graduates have secured employment with organisations including British Airways, Ryanair, Jet2 and Virgin. You may decide to continue your studies and progress onto an engineering related Masters degree.

BUSINESS

Whether you want to strike out in business on your own, or work with global companies, start-ups or not-for-profit organisations, our business courses give you the ability and expertise to accelerate your career and gain a solid grounding in how to run a successful and sustainable business.

Studying business at Newcastle College University Centre will enable you to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be a great business all-rounder. You will study a wide range of local and global business issues, developing key transferable skills such as strategic thinking, commercial problem solving and leadership. Each unit focuses on the theoretical knowledge, professional expertise and work-based learning relevant to a variety of areas including management, human resources, marketing, accounting, business strategy and business law.

Our tutors are industry-experienced and know how businesses work in practice, sharing the experience of real-world problems and solutions to enhance your learning.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- benefit from the collaboration that comes from smaller class sizes.
- graduate with additional qualifications accredited by professional bodies alongside your studies to enhance your employability.
- benefit from industry expertise through our guest lecture series.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including case-studies, workshops, reports, portfolios and presentations.
- gain the practical experience needed to impress potential employers.
- have access to a wide range of academic and pastoral support to help you succeed.



JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO BUSINESS QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- BUSINESS ADVISER
- BUSINESS MANAGER**
- PROJECT MANAGER
- FINANCE MANAGER**
- HR MANAGER
- OFFICE MANAGER**
- MARKETING MANAGER
- TEAM LEADER**



BUSINESS STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR TREVELYAN BUILDING.



EMILY WHITE
LECTURER

In the Business Academy, we take pride in the fact that our lecturers are subject specialists. Our modules are developed and designed with local and national industry consultants. All of our sessions are devised to prepare students with the most important knowledge and skills to be successful within business.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: N190

A Business Management Foundation Degree from Newcastle College University Centre will give you the skills and knowledge you need to build a strong foundation for future success within the private, public and not-for-profit business sectors. This two-year degree will not only develop your ability to transform initial business ideas and concepts into innovative campaigns, but you will also work on live briefs from a variety of businesses to better understand the challenges of operating with a dynamic business environment.

This course has been designed in collaboration with local/national employers to ensure that the knowledge and employability skills that you gain will give you the edge when it comes to securing your first graduate job.

You will cover the main areas of business including finance, marketing, human resources and leadership as well as specialist modules to give you a competitive edge in your career. Throughout this course you will learn from industry experienced tutors as well as a range of guest speakers. You will also benefit from industry visits which will give you first-hand experience of how businesses operate, and how their owners meet and adapt to challenges to become successful entrepreneurs.

What will I learn?

Year One

- The Business Environment
- Academic Study Skills
- People and Performance Management
- Principles of Marketing
- Accounting for Managers
- Personal Development
- Work Related Learning.

Year Two

- Ethics and Sustainability
- Work-Based Learning
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
- Digital Marketing
- Professional Development.

How is the course taught?

- Seminars
- Lectures
- Microsoft Teams along with other learning technology platforms
- Group work
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Practical activities
- Role plays
- Presentations
- Timed tests
- Live briefs
- Written reports
- Work-based learning project.

Work Experience

During this degree you will work on live briefs from a range of employers, collaborate with industry professionals on a variety of activities to understand current issues in a complex business climate. You will also have the opportunity to work with businesses such as Elanders, SGS and Barclays, widening your experience of working with employers. These opportunities will provide you with the knowledge and skills to become informed, confident and successful employees, managers and entrepreneurs.

Where can I progress?

You can progress your studies with the BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-Up) degree available at Newcastle College University Centre. Professionally, you could secure a role within a business as a team leader, accounts assistant, retail manager, project manager or alternatively, start your own business and become a successful entrepreneur.



BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: FOUNDATION DEGREE
OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA**

UCAS CODE: N200

This BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-Up) degree will develop your individual management and business acumen, getting you ready for life in industry. You will cover a range of factors affecting businesses in the current climate, such as what drives firms to develop and grow, marketing techniques, the challenges of management, the impact of digital technologies, the challenges of leading organisations and the ethical standards of businesses. You will cover many key themes during this degree including entrepreneurship, ethical management, research skills and change management, enabling you to have the well-rounded knowledge and skills you need in the modern world of business.

What will I learn?

Core Modules

- Leading Innovation
- Responsible Business
- Strategic Career Development
- Business Strategy
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at Work
- Dissertation.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures/seminars
- Workshops
- Group work and student-led seminars
- Case studies
- Live briefs provided by local employers
- Guest speakers from industry as well as workplace visits.

How am I assessed?

- Reports
- Case studies
- Poster presentations
- Presentations
- Dissertation
- Business Plan.

Course Extras

This business degree has been specifically designed to give you the higher-level skills and knowledge needed to contribute to the local and national business workforce. The modules and teaching methods will give you industry insight, building your experience and boosting your career prospects for when you finish the course. Upon successful completion of the BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-Up) degree, you will receive a Level 5 Chartered Management Institute (CMI) accreditation which will further enhance your graduate career potential.

Where can I progress?

After successfully completing the BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-Up) degree you will be able to progress onto the MA in Business Management or MBA at Newcastle College University Centre. You will also be able to take up a professional role in industry, such as in leadership and management in the business sector.



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Studying here has opened my eyes to the employment opportunities available to me, and helped me decide my future specialisms. I've also learnt life skills, like how to write academically and how to manage business finances effectively. I've also become more confident about going out and looking for job roles, since I know I have the skills and experience to support my applications thanks to my time at Newcastle College University Centre.

GEORGIA O'NEILL
BUSINESS STUDENT

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CHILDCARE

Providing opportunities and developing the skills and knowledge of children and young people is something that you are very passionate about.

With a childcare degree at Newcastle College University Centre, you will gain the skills you need to work with children in a range of environments, such as schools, early years' settings, youth centres and outreach centres.

If you are passionate about the development of children and young people and see your career in an industry that really makes a difference, our childcare degrees will help you take that next step.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have access to our childcare training rooms, designed to train students in early years' settings and school age childcare.
- undertake a work placement to develop your personal and professional skills.
- benefit from industry expertise through our guest lecture series.
- work on live projects set by employers to give you an insight into your chosen sector.
- learn in smaller class sizes for more one-to-one tutor support.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including projects, examinations, reports and presentations.



**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO
CHILDCARE QUALIFICATIONS
INCLUDE:**

TEACHING ASSISTANT
EDUCATION CONSULTANT
 FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER
LEARNING MENTOR
 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
 CO-ORDINATOR
YOUTH WORKER
 NURSERY MANAGER
SOCIAL WORKER
 TEACHER
COUNSELLOR



CHILDCARE STUDENTS
STUDY IN OUR TEACHING
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE.

 **SONIA GRAY**
LECTURER

I have worked in the childcare sector for over 15 years as a nursery manager, SENCo and a safeguarding lead. Over this period, I have supported students within the sector to gain skills, experiences and knowledge which supported their placement experiences.

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: L590

This degree in Children and Young People will open up a range of career opportunities within schools, early years environments, youth work, outreach and working with SEN children. If you are passionate about working with children and child development, this degree is the perfect platform to a rewarding career. You will cover a variety of topics such as child development, safeguarding and the National Curriculum, all from tutors with many years of experience working in the sector.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Equality and Diversity in Practice
- Child Development: Early Years
- The Curriculum: Early Years
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Child Development: 8-18 years
- Work Related Learning.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Safeguarding
- Working with Parents and Families
- The Curriculum: 7+
- Work-Based Learning
- Atypical.

How is the course taught?

- Seminars
- Guest speakers
- Practical activities
- Research tasks
- Lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Group presentations
- Projects
- Written assignments
- Reports.

Work Experience

There is an increased demand for qualified childcare practitioners within the sector due to the government initiative offering up to 30 hours of free childcare for children from three years old. Through studying this degree you will gain enhanced knowledge of child development patterns, care routines and observation and assessment practices which you can apply in a real-work environment through your work placement.

Where can I progress?

Once you successfully complete your course you can progress onto the BA (Hons) Children and Young People (Top-Up) at Newcastle College University Centre to further develop your knowledge. You may wish to seek employment as a teaching assistant in a school, or work in a nursery as an early years practitioner.



BA (HONS) CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (TOP-UP)**DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA****UCAS CODE: L591**

This Children and Young People degree will allow you to build on the professional skills and knowledge you gained at Foundation Degree level. It is also the next step towards a PGCE qualification if you are looking to go into teaching. You will be committed, motivated, be passionate about working with children and want to make a positive impact on their development. You will cover topics such as safeguarding, young people in society and equality and diversity, learning from tutors who have worked in a variety of roles in nurseries, schools and education and youth settings. You will develop enhanced research skills by completing a dissertation on an area of your choice.

What will I learn?

- Safeguarding Children and Multi-Agency Working
- Children and Youth in Transition
- Research Methods
- Leading Equality and Diversity
- Young People and Society
- Dissertation.

How is the course taught?

- Seminars
- Guest speakers
- Practical activities
- Research tasks
- Lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Group presentations
- Projects
- Written assignments
- Reports.

Course Extras

You will undertake a work placement which will help you to develop a range of transferable skills and enhanced knowledge that will be of great benefit to you in a working environment. Previous students have undertaken placements at schools, day nurseries and disability teams. All of the modules you will study on the degree are closely linked to industry practice, theory and research.

Where can I progress?

After you have successfully completed your degree you may wish to continue your studies and progress onto a relevant Masters degree or PGCE if you would like to pursue a career in teaching. If you feel you are ready for employment you could look for roles in schools, nurseries and youth groups.



My degree has definitely given me the experience, the knowledge, and the skills I need to progress onto my employment goals. Thanks to the placement I secured through the University Centre, it's also given me the experience of working within a classroom, and seeing how the day-to-day life of a primary school class plays out.

I honestly couldn't ask for more from the University Centre staff, they've all been so helpful across the board in helping me to prepare for my future employment, and to figure out my long-term career path as much as I can.

GEMMA THOMPSON
CHILDCARE STUDENT



COMPUTING

The computing and digital technologies industry is one of the most fast-paced and evolving industries in the world. As a computing student, you will be creative, technical and know how to use your skills in a competitive field. Throughout your studies you will use your analytical, logical, creative and problem-solving skills to build, design and test networks, software, games technologies and digital solutions.

Our computing degrees have been designed alongside industry specialists, giving you a critical insight into computing in the working world. Learning from industry-experienced tutors, you will build practical and analytical skills, readying you for a rewarding and exciting career in the industry you love.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake exciting placements with regional, national and international organisations.
- be taught in smaller class sizes by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- work on live briefs set by employers and benefit from guest speaker lectures. Previous students have worked on briefs for Proto, Zerolight, Sumo Digital, DXC, Four Fusion and Ubisoft.
- have the chance to go on national and international field trips to enrich your studies.
- benefit from industry insight through our guest lecture series.
- meet potential employers through networking events.



JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO COMPUTING QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER
- CYBER SECURITY ANALYST**
- DATA ANALYST
- GAMES DEVELOPER**
- NETWORK ENGINEER
- MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMMER**
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- SYSTEMS ANALYST**
- UX DESIGNER
- WEB DEVELOPER**
- PROJECT MANAGER
- PENETRATION TESTER**
- SUPPORT TECHNICIAN



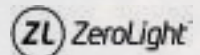
COMPUTING STUDENTS
STUDY IN OUR TREVELYAN
BUILDING.



AARON HUSSAIN
LECTURER

We try to strike a fine balance between giving you the support you need, but also fostering the independence and skills you need to work on projects, without relying on others. Our aim is to make you self-driven, resourceful and critical. We want to get you ready for employment in the digital industry, and I believe we do that.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



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DURATION: 2 YEARS**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: G400**

This Computing degree has been developed in collaboration with organisations including Ayo Media and Hedgehog Lab to ensure you study course content relevant to the sector. This degree is perfect if you want to keep your options open as you will study a broad range of topics including networking, software and web and project management and develop enhanced knowledge of HTML, CSS, PHP, Java (OOP), MySQL and security of websites. You will work collaboratively with an employer on a website redevelopment project to gain real-work experience and develop your professional skills. You will also have the opportunity to study a Microsoft Technical Associate (MTA) qualification of your choice.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Information Systems and Databases
- Network Design Fundamentals
- Programming Fundamentals
- Dynamic Website Development
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning
- Academic Study Skills.

Year Two

- Object Oriented Programming
- Secure Website Development
- Intelligent Systems
- Internet of Things
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Lectures.

How am I assessed?

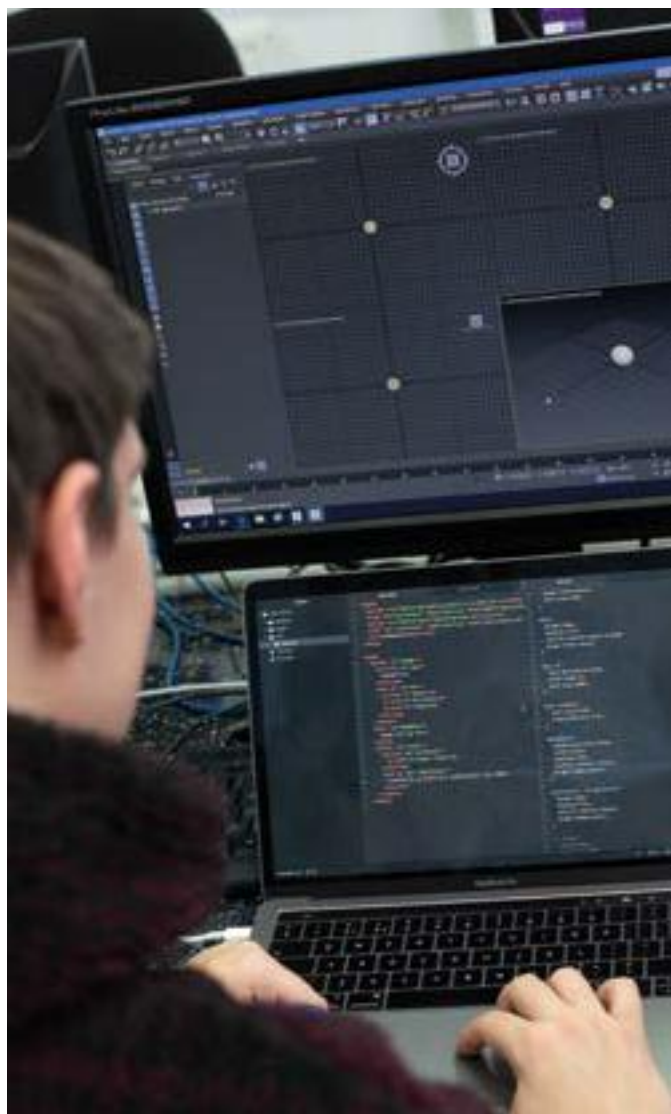
- Assignments
- Portfolios
- Reports
- Presentations
- Group projects
- Practical assessments
- Vivas.

Work Experience

This degree meets a digital skills gap in the region by producing well-rounded, employable students with enhanced knowledge of a wide range of computing principles. As part of this course you will gain real-work experience by working collaboratively with local employers on a range of projects to meet business needs. You may also have the opportunity to attend industry conferences.

Where can I progress?

Once you successfully complete your degree you may decide to progress onto our BSc (Hons) Computing (Top-Up) degree. Or you may decide that you want to go into employment and look for roles such as a network engineer, junior software developer, project manager, web developer or data analyst.



FdSc GAMES TECHNOLOGIES

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: I161

This Games Technologies degree allows you to explore your creative side as well as develop advanced technical skills to set you up for a rewarding career in programming, 3D design or games development. You will learn from highly skilled tutors with extensive experience of designing and developing games. You will have an interest in how the front end and back end of games are created and cover topics such as games design, animation and modelling. Developed with industry professionals including Tombola, Sumo Digital and Pocket Money Games, this degree will help you develop communication skills, project management and professionalism as you will be working with real clients on 'live' projects set by employers. You also have the opportunity to study an Adobe Qualification of your choice.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Games Design
- Programming Fundamentals
- 2D Asset Production
- 2D Games Development
- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning.

Year Two

- 3D Asset Production
- 3D Games Development
- Networked Games Programming or 3D Character Modelling
- XR Development or Animation for Games
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Projects
- Presentations
- Peer work.

Work Experience

You are encouraged to secure a work placement to gain real-work experience and develop your professional skills. You will benefit from insight from guest speakers from industry, some of which are previous students who know what it takes to succeed in the gaming sector. You may also have the opportunity to attend industry conferences.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to progress onto our BSc (Hons) Games Technologies (Top-Up). You may want to get into employment as a junior developer, junior designer, artist (modelling and animation), games programmer, AI programmer or a games designer.



What I enjoy most about my Computing degree is the friendships I've made and knowledge I've gained along the way. I've always looked forward to coming onto campus to hang out with my friends while doing work that I absolutely love. It's a real win-win!

KIERON WEST
COMPUTING STUDENT





DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: 2B9L

This exciting Networking and Cyber Security degree is the only one of its kind in the North East that focuses solely on networking and cyber security and has been developed with input from industry professionals. You will build secure networks, assess the vulnerability of networks and carry out open source investigation. You will use analytical, methodical skills and have a curious mind with the ability to make decisions and problem solve. You will use industry standard Cisco equipment as well as network simulation software and learn Python programming and Windows server administration, all from tutors with extensive knowledge and experience of networking and cyber security. You will also have the opportunity to study a Microsoft Technical Associate (MTA) qualification of your choice.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Network Design Fundamentals
- Routing Protocols and Concepts
- Fundamentals of Security Programming
- Open Source Investigation
- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning.

Year Two

- LAN Switching and Server Admin
- Enterprise Network Design
- Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing
- Advanced Security Programming
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Practical activities
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Assignments
- Portfolios
- Reports
- Presentations
- Group projects
- Practical assessments.

Work Experience

There is a real skills gap in the cyber security sector for experienced professionals who can troubleshoot and find solutions. Each module of this degree programme has been developed with input from industry to ensure you study content that is relevant. Through studying this degree, you will develop professional skills such as communication, problem solving and teamwork. As part of this course you will gain real-work experience by working collaboratively with local employers on a range of projects to meet business needs. You may also have the opportunity to attend industry conferences.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may choose to progress onto our BSc (Hons) Networking and Cyber Security (Top-Up). You may want to get into employment and look for roles within network administration, helpdesk, ethical hacking or penetration testing.







DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: G612

This Software Engineering Foundation Degree will prepare you for a fulfilling and exciting career within the ever-growing computing industry. The demand for talented and specialised employees who can design, develop and implement software applications and databases is growing, and this demand shaped the design and content of this degree.

Working alongside industry-experienced tutors and with fantastic facilities, this practical degree will provide you with a strong foundation for your career ahead.

At Newcastle College University Centre we have collaborated with key industry contacts in the region so you will get relevant, career-focused training in a range of computing areas. Alongside this qualification, you will also be accredited with a Software Developer Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ).

What will I learn?

Year One

- Information Systems and Databases
- Systems Analysis and Software Design
- Dynamic Website Development
- Programming Fundamentals
- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development
- Work Related Learning.

Year Two

- Secure Website Development
- Application Development
- Web Application Development
- Further Application Development
- Work-Based Learning
- Professional Development.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Demonstrations.

How am I assessed?

- Written assignments
- Practical assignments
- Case studies
- Presentations
- Projects.

Work Experience

In both Year One and Year Two of this Software Engineering degree, you will undertake a Work-Based Learning module where you will undertake and manage a real-world technical project for a client. You will be asked to develop an industry standard software application or website which will prepare you for a career within software after completing the course.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you can progress onto one of our BSc (Hons) Top-Up degrees. This course will also help you develop a variety of computing skills that allow you to pursue a career in website development, IT consultancy, software development, or other industry related roles.

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BSc (HONS) COMPUTING (TOP-UP)**DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA****UCAS CODE: G500**

This Computing (Top-Up) degree has been designed to lead you into an exciting career in computing or a more specialised career in networking and cyber security. Alongside the compulsory modules on this degree, you will have the opportunity to choose two further modules depending on your interests and career aspirations. The optional modules include systems development, web APIs, advanced networking and digital forensics.

As a Computing student you will also have access to our dedicated networking lab with its own private internal network, allowing you to build your own network using the latest industry standard hardware and software.

Working alongside industry-experienced tutors, you will gain practical experience and theoretical knowledge, setting you up for a fulling career in this exciting industry.

What will I learn?

- Research Methods and Data Analysis
- Principles of HCI
- Systems Development
- Collaborative Development
- Web Applications and Services Development (Optional Module)
- Digital Forensic Investigation (Optional Module)
- Dissertation/Project.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Demonstrations.

How am I assessed?

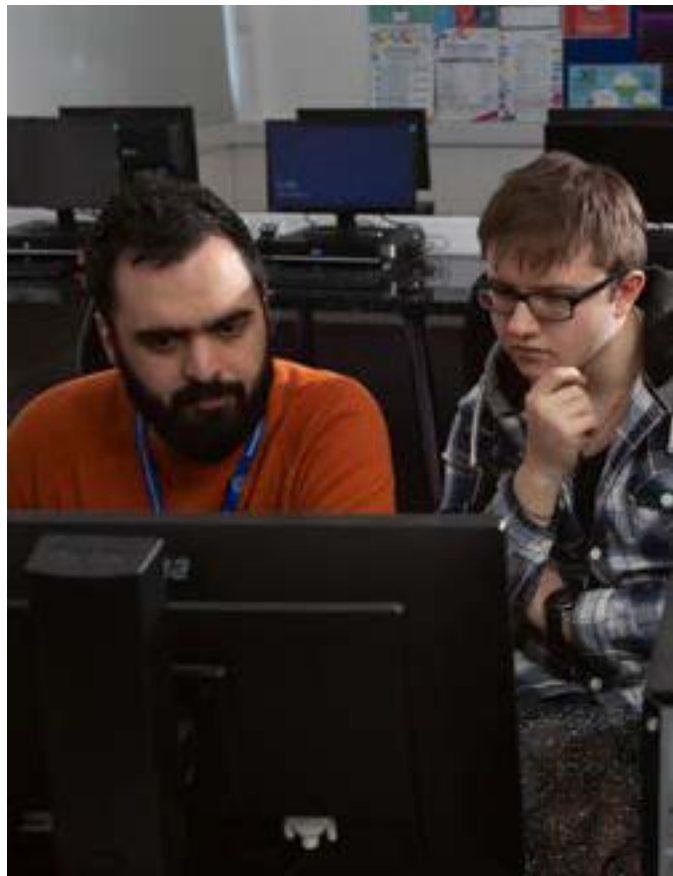
- Written assignments
- Presentations
- Vivas
- Research projects
- Practical assessments.

Course Extras

We constantly update our curriculum to ensure that it covers the latest developments in the computing subject area, including the research and professional experience that your tutors bring to the course. Our course teams draw on the wealth of experience provided by our professional contacts and highly successful alumni who feed into the design of our courses and provide master classes and workshops to enrich your learning. The Collaborative Development module gives you the opportunity to work with other students on a real-world project which will build professional skills such as communication, problem solving, team work and presenting.

Where can I progress?

Upon successful completion of this degree you can progress onto a Masters qualification and further specialise in your selected area of computing, or move into employment within the industry. This course will develop your skills to allow for a career in website development, software development, IT management, IT consultancy, teaching and IT training roles or other related industries.



BSc (HONS) GAMES TECHNOLOGIES (TOP-UP)**DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA****UCAS CODE: I600**

This Games Technologies degree has been developed in collaboration with employers including Sumo Digital, Blazing Griffin and Pocket Money Games and is ideal if you are looking to pursue a career in the gaming industry. You will acquire specialist industry knowledge and learn how to produce blueprints for games, consider how mobile-friendly versions are made and gain the technical expertise to create them. You will have a passion for design and a creative flair, but also possess an analytical mind and want to gain a deeper understanding of the back-end of games and how they are developed. You will use industry standard software and equipment such as VR headsets to support your studies.

What will I learn?

- Advanced XR Development or Advanced Asset Production
- Games Pre-Production
- Games Production
- Games Enterprise
- Dissertation/Project
- Research Methods.

How is the course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Seminars
- Lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Written assessments
- Practical assessments
- Research projects
- Presentations
- Vivas.

Course Extras

You will be encouraged to secure a work placement to complement your studies, applying theory to practice in an industry setting. You will benefit from industry insight and guest lectures from employers such as High Tea Frog. You may have the opportunity to attend EGX Rezzed, an annual gaming conference held in London to gain industry insight and to network with potential employers.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to continue your studies and progress onto an appropriate Masters degree or PGCE to pursue a career in teaching. You may also choose to seek employment in a range of roles including games developer, games designer, QA tester, animator or asset designer.



BSc (HONS) COMPUTING (NETWORKING AND CYBER-SECURITY) (TOP-UP)*

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA

UCAS CODE: 2Z08

The Computing and Networking Cyber Security (Top-Up) degree will prepare you for the challenging and fast-paced field of Networking and Cyber Security. There is currently high demand in the North East for skilled individuals who are qualified to degree level and this course will prepare you for an exciting career in industry. Our industry-experienced teaching staff and key industry contacts throughout the region will help you develop relevant, career-focused training, ready for a career in Networking and Cyber Security.

What will I learn?

- Research Methods and Data Analysis
- Vulnerability and Penetration Testing
- Advanced Networking and Security
- Collaborative Development
- Digital Forensic Investigation
- Dissertation/Project.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Demonstrations
- Self-directed study.

How am I assessed?

- Written assignments
- Practical work
- Case studies
- Presentations
- Projects.

Course Extras

We constantly update our curriculum to ensure that it covers the latest developments in the computing subject area, including the research and professional experience that your tutors bring to the course. Our course teams draw on the wealth of experience provided by our professional contacts and highly successful alumni who feed into the design of our courses and provide master classes and workshops to enrich your learning. The Collaborative Development module gives you the opportunity to work with other students on a real-world project which will build professional skills such as communication, problem solving, team work and presenting.

Where can I progress?

Upon successful completion of this course, you could progress onto a Masters degree or a teaching qualification such as PGCE. Alternatively, you may also take up a role in industry such as in cyber security, networking, forensic investigation or similar industry-related roles.

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DIGITAL ARTS

If you want to turn your passion for creativity into a fulfilling and exciting career, a degree in digital arts from Newcastle College University Centre will boost your skills, refine your flair and give you a creative environment where you will thrive with like-minded peers.

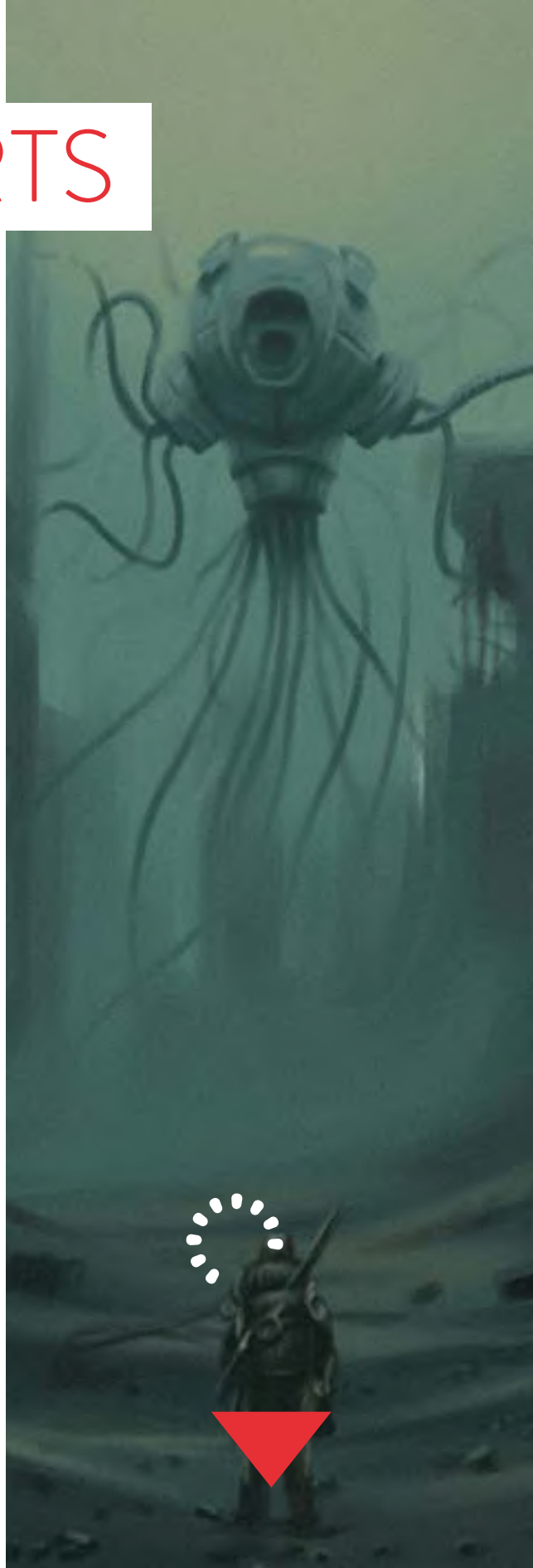
Our degrees will give you a broad experience of the digital arts industry where you will access first-class facilities and software such as Cinema 4D and VR headsets, Mac suites, animation, illustration and visual FX workshop, green screen facilities and screen print studios.

Getting you ready for a thrilling career in the digital industry is one of our top priorities. Not only will you learn from industry-experienced tutors, but our previous students have worked with specialists on live briefs and campaigns for companies such as Channel 4, Live Theatre and Penguin Books.

If you are a creative who thrives on telling stories through their work, you will love studying with us.

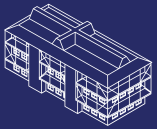
STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake exciting placements with regional, national and international organisations.
- be taught in smaller class sizes by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- work on live briefs set by employers and benefit from guest speaker lectures.
- have the chance to go on national and international field trips to enrich your studies.
- exhibit your work at end of year shows.
- benefit from industry insight through our guest lecture series.
- meet potential employers through networking events.



**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO
DIGITAL ARTS QUALIFICATIONS
INCLUDE:**

ANIMATOR
GRAPHIC DESIGNER
 ILLUSTRATOR
WEB DESIGNER
 3D MODELLER
EFFECTS ANIMATOR
 DIGITAL DESIGNER
MOTION GRAPHICS DESIGNER
 UI/UX DESIGNER
PHOTOGRAPHER
 RETOUCHER



DIGITAL ARTS STUDENTS
 STUDY IN OUR MANDELA
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 ART AND DESIGN).

 **PAUL SMYTH**
LECTURER

I run my own 3D animation company and I'm one of the lecturers on the BA (Hons) Animation course. I try to not only bring in industry skills but also push experimentation with new technologies to further our students' skills.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



SIEMENS Gamesa
 RENEWABLE ENERGY



DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W213

Explore emerging trends and technologies on this Graphic Communication degree. The two years of study will help you build a solid foundation in graphic design, advertising and interactive design (web design, app design and related digital design).

Learn traditional design principles and values, specialist technical skills and develop your creative excellence by responding to real client briefs with imaginative solutions. In your second year, you will have the opportunity to focus more on where your passions lie and develop your personal style while creating a specialist portfolio of work. If you are an innovative problem solver, love to take creative risks and throw yourself into every aspect of design, this is the degree for you.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Language of Design
- User Experience and Interface Design
- Design Communication Processes
- Contextual Studies 1
- Personal Development
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning.

Optional modules

- Responsive 1
- Typographic and Editorial Design for Print and Digital
- Practice Enrichment.

Year Two

- Digital Skills Application
- Digital Production Techniques
- Contextual Studies 2
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Independent study
- Group work
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practical activities.

How am I assessed?

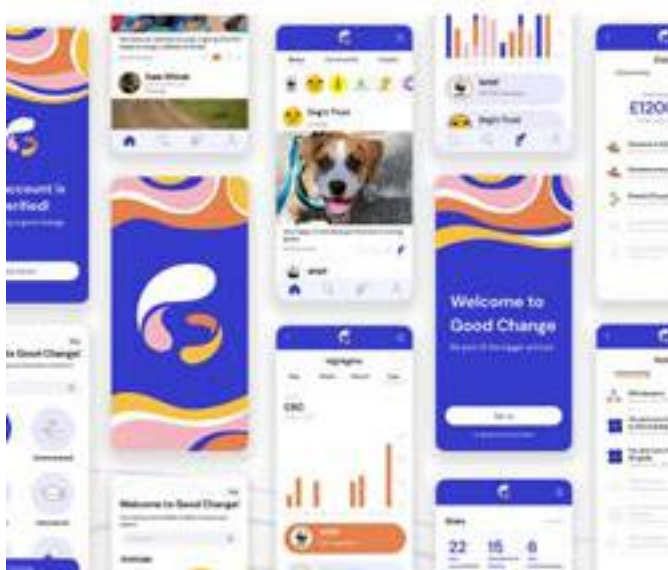
- Development Sketchbooks
- Progress files
- Portfolio of work
- Final show exhibited to industry.

Work Experience

Similar to a design agency, you will respond to industry-linked projects and live briefs to gain valuable experience of working in the graphic communication industry. You will visit agencies to experience day briefs, take part in portfolio surgeries and attend guest lectures.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of this course you can progress onto our one-year BA (Hons) Graphic Communication (Top-Up) degree course to take your FdA to a full BA qualification. Alternatively, you could start working in the creative design and communications industry as a graphic designer, advertising creative, web or app designer, front end developer, motions graphics practitioner as well as many other design related roles within the industry.



FdA CREATIVE VIDEO CONTENT PRODUCTION

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W6P3

If you are a natural storyteller, this degree will help you turn your ideas into creative content which sells. Learn how to shoot, edit and produce engaging videos for business, TV and film using industry tools and software. You will have access to facilities including an editing suite, 4K TV studio, photography studio and rehearsal rooms. You will engage with creative agencies, responding to live briefs to put your skills into practice and develop your entrepreneurial skills through freelance work and a social endeavour project, producing content to help market a local business or charity. This degree is supported by Trend Bible, Siemens and Ramsdens.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Personal Development
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Industry Crafts
- Principles and Practices of Content Marketing
- Content Planning and Development
- Content Production
- Industry Understanding.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning (Live Projects or Placement)
- Advanced Technical Skills
- Industry Understanding
- Entrepreneurial/Social Endeavour
- Showreel/Final Major Project

How is the course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Guest lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Coursework
- Practical work
- Presentations.

Work Experience

Video is king and this degree responds to demand from business and agencies for video content producers. As well as opportunities to work freelance, you will engage with agencies, respond to live briefs and take part in social action projects with local charities.

Where can I progress?

After successfully completing this degree, you can progress to the BA (Hons) Audio Visual Production (Top-Up) with Newcastle College University Centre. Alternatively, you will be able to enter the industry, creating content within a marketing agency or for an in-house marketing team.



BA (HONS) ANIMATION

DURATION: 3 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: WW27

This BA (Hons) Animation degree has been designed with organisations including Arcus Studios, Novak and Three Motion to meet the growing need for skilled animators in the sector. If you are passionate about digital and traditional animation, enjoy working with technology and are a natural problem solver, this is the degree for you. You will explore a broad range of animation techniques and processes to develop your practice and bring your ideas to life. You will learn from tutors with many years' experience of the animation industry and cover topics such as character design and development, storytelling and principles of design. You will use industry standard software such as Cinema 4D and VR headsets.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Principles of Animation
- Idea Generation
- Introduction to Visual Communication
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Introduction to 3D Animation
- Character Design and Animation
- Research and Development 1.

Year Two

- Digital Storytelling
- Experimental Animation
- Professional Development
- VFX
- Research and Development 2.

Year Three

- Project Proposal Written
- Project Presentation
- Animation Production
- Commercial Production
- Dissertation.

How is the course taught?

- Studio practice
- Seminars
- Lectures
- Specialist workshops
- Guest speakers
- Independent research
- Critiques
- Tutorials.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Written assignments
- Practical assessments
- Presentations.

Work Experience

You will visit national and international festivals as well as installations and exhibitions to enrich your studies. You will be given lots of opportunities to engage with industry professionals to build your portfolio and connections through practice.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to continue your studies and progress onto a Masters degree or PGCE, if you would like to go into teaching. You may want to go straight into employment and there are a number of roles you could secure including 3D Modeller, animation director, character designer/ animator, effects animator, motion graphics designer, UI/UX designer.



BA (HONS) PHOTOGRAPHY**DURATION: 3 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: W640**

This practical degree is affiliated with the Association of Photography and will teach you fundamental technical and studio skills, such as lighting, camera operation, dark room practice and location photography. Developed in consultation with photographers Christine Harding, Mark Taylor and Mike Baster, this degree is focused on commercial photography and 'capturing a moment'. You will be passionate about the visual world and have strong communication skills, vital on any photo shoot. You will study topics such as composition and the history of photography as well as covering areas of photography including still life, portraiture, food and editorial to help you become a well-rounded photographer.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Professional Practice
- Visual Communication
- Photographic Studio Practice
- History and Theory of Photography
- Core Digital Skills
- Location Practice.

Year Two

- Contemporary Contexts in Photography
- Professional and Business Practice
- Live Project
- Photographic Narrative
- Advanced Digital Skills.

Year Three

- Specialist Practice Portfolio
- Critical Research Project
- Final Major Project
- Professional Practise Presentation.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Critiques/tutorials
- Practical activities
- Specialist workshops
- Work related learning
- Guest speakers.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete this course you may wish to gain further experience and seek employment as a photographer's assistant. Or you may wish to set up your own business and work on a freelance basis. Some students choose to continue their studies and undertake a relevant Masters degree or PGCE qualification.



My highlight isn't so much one single moment as it has been my personal growth and development. When I first came to Newcastle College University Centre, I was shy, lacking in confidence and unsure of my path in photography.

I now know exactly what I want to do, and my best friends are people that I met through studying at the University Centre.

CAITLIN ORRIDGE
DIGITAL ARTS STUDENT



DURATION: 3 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: WW28

The aim of this programme is to develop essential skills and attributes which are crucial to the area of narrative and commercial contemporary illustration, based on the needs of local and national industry. Our Illustration degree prides itself on innovation and new approaches to working with narrative visualisation through a host of personal and client-based projects. The practical techniques that are delivered develop both traditional and digital skills with the emphasis on drawing and visualisation techniques as a foundation for studio practice.

You will be introduced to alternative methods of working that allow a free flow of creative and experimental work to be produced, as well as a clear understanding of industry practice and workflows that will benefit you in your future career within the Creative Industries. During this degree, you will have experience working with print making, digital visualisation in 2D and 3D as well as traditional drawing and painting. All our staff are established practitioners that use their experience of contemporary practice to inform their teaching.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Introduction to Illustration
- Narrative and Sequential Development
- Figure Drawing
- 3D Visualisation
- Personal and Professional Development 1
- Commercial Illustration Practice 1
- Contextual Studies.

Year Two

- Character Design and Development
- Digital Storytelling
- Processes and Practice
- Personal and Professional Development 2
- Commercial Illustration Practice 2
- Contemporary Influences.

Year Three

- Project Proposal
- Project Development
- Commercial Realisation
- Reflective Practice.

How is the course taught?

- Studio practice
- Seminars
- Lectures
- Specialist workshops
- Guest speakers
- Independent research
- Critique/tutorials.

How am I assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Portfolios
- Progress file
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports.

Work Experience

You will have the opportunity to undertake live briefs from industry. Previous students have worked on projects for companies such as Channel 4, Live Theatre and Penguin Books.

Where can I progress?

There are a number of career opportunities open to you once you complete your course. You might decide to go into editorial illustration, fashion illustration or book illustration. Alternatively, you may explore careers within graphic design, print making or textile design. If you wish to continue your studies, you could choose to undertake a relevant Masters degree or PGCE if you want to go into teaching.



BA (HONS) AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTION (TOP-UP)**DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA****UCAS CODE: W6P6**

Get ready for action with this degree, which will help you put the skills you developed at foundation level into practice. Spend your year self-directing a creative project of your own, by developing, producing and distributing a commercially viable drama, documentary or corporate video production. You will have the freedom to explore your own ideas and will blog about your journey, all with the support of creative industry and business networks who will encourage you to submit your work to local and national film festivals. Underpinning your experience will be practical workshops and masterclasses to help you continue to develop your production skills.

What will I learn?

- Idea Development
- Proposal and Pitch
- Pre-Production
- Practical Production
- Commercial Realisation
- Distribution and Exhibition
- Reflective Practice.

How is the course taught?

- Self-direction.

How am I assessed?

- Written proposals and development
- Final project
- Reflections.

Course Extras

You will spend your year putting your skills into practice to self-direct a project of your own, developing and pitching ideas before producing, editing and distributing your creation. We will support you in submitting your work to local and national film festivals and our industry network. You will also attend workshops and masterclasses. Recent guests have included the BBC and TV producer Simon Maloney.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of this degree you can progress onto the MA Creative Practice in Visual Arts. Alternatively, you will be work-ready for TV and film, or to work in a creative agency or in-house as a video content producer.

BA (HONS) GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (TOP-UP)**DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA****UCAS CODE: W214**

This hands-on, practical Graphic Communication degree will teach you the fundamental processes and principles of graphic communication, digital design and creative advertising. You will study topics such as branding, user design and user interface and apply your learning in a real-life working context by solving communication based issues for clients. You will be highly creative, a problem solver and enjoy drawing as well as digital techniques. You will be taught by tutors with many years of experience working in the industry who will support you to develop your professional skills and your ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

What will I learn?

- Project Proposal
- Project Development
- Commercial Realisation
- Reflective Practice.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- E-learning
- Field trips
- Guest speakers.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports.

Course Extras

You will have the opportunity to work on live briefs to gain real-life work experience and develop your professional network. You will benefit from a host of guest speakers from industry.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your course you might seek employment as a graphic designer, artworker, digital designer or developer to name a few. You may wish to continue with your studies and progress onto a relevant Masters qualification or PGCE if you are looking to go into teaching.

ENERGY

The energy industry is growing at a rapid pace and the need for experienced graduates with the skills for industry is increasing year-on-year. An energy degree at Newcastle College University Centre will give you the experience, knowledge and skills to become a multi-skilled and proficient graduate.

As a technical and methodical thinker, you will be passionate about building a career within the energy sector. Our energy degrees have been designed alongside our industry supporters including Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult, Royal IHC, Subsea North East and Port Training Services, and will give you experience of energy engineering in a real-working environment.

Learning at our purpose-built Energy Academy, you will have access to industry-standard facilities such as a £9 million Hi-Traq machine and a working wind turbine, and develop your knowledge of design, subsea equipment, hydraulics, electrics, mechanics and maintenance.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- study at our Energy Academy – a centre for innovation, training and development for the offshore renewables and energy sector.
- have the opportunity to undertake industry visits to enrich your studies.
- prepare for work in the energy sector with facilities including a £9 million Hi-Traq machine and a working wind turbine as well as industry-standard equipment.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- build valuable employer contacts through networking events.



JOB'S DIRECTLY RELATED TO ENERGY QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

ENERGY ENGINEER
ENERGY MANAGER
 SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT
ANALYSIS ENGINEER
 MARINE CONTRACTOR
SUBSEA FIELD ENGINEER
 SUBSEA INSTALLATION ENGINEER



ENERGY STUDENTS
 STUDY AT OUR ENERGY
 ACADEMY.



LEE ANDERSON
LECTURER

The pace the energy industry is growing at presents unique and exciting challenges where students can get involved with real world problems. Coming from a design background, I know how important it is to approach these challenges creatively, embedding these behaviours and practice in my own teaching.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

UCAS CODE: H221

The £250m investment in the wind sector is set to triple the number of jobs by 2030. To help meet this demand, this Energy Engineering degree aims to produce multi-skilled work-ready graduates who are able to make an impact within the energy sector. The only one of its kind in the North East and taught from our specialist Energy Academy, you will develop core hand-tool skills and become knowledgeable in solar, geothermal, hydro and tidal power. Supported by Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult, Royal IHC, Subsea North East and Port Training Services, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the industry whilst also having access to a working wind turbine.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Engineering Mathematics
- Engineering Science
- Technical Drawing for Engineers
- Sustainable Maintenance Principles
- Operation of Equipment
- Personal Development
- Work Related Learning.

Optional Year One modules:

- Introduction to Green Energy and Sustainability
- Introduction to Subsea and Offshore Engineering.

Year Two

- Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- Project Management Principles
- Fluid Power Systems
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

Optional Year Two modules:

- Thermodynamics and Energy Transfer
- Power Transmission Systems
- Wind Turbine Design
- Pipe Design and Fluid Dynamics
- Manufacturing Systems
- Subsea Systems and Design.

How is the course taught?

- Workshops
- Lectures
- Group work
- Seminars.

How am I assessed?

- Debates
- Interviews
- Practical assessments
- Coursework
- Presentations.

Work Experience

Whilst studying this Energy Engineering degree you will gain additional experience of working at height and sea survival, with our partners Port Training Services (PTS). Previous students have also worked on a wind farm feasibility project with multinational electric utility company, Engie.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of this degree you can progress onto the BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering (Top-Up) at the Energy Academy, the BSc (Hons) Engineering Management (Top-Up), the final year of BEng (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering or the final year of BEng (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering with Newcastle College University Centre. You may also choose to enter the industry as a junior manager or technician.

**subject to validation*

***must be in engineering/maths and/or science disciplines*



BEng (HONS) ENERGY ENGINEERING (TOP-UP)***DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A RELEVANT FOUNDATION DEGREE IN ENGINEERING, MATHS AND/OR SCIENCE SUBJECTS****UCAS CODE: HH42**

This course will allow you to develop the understanding of deeper engineering theories and practices within the Renewables and Subsea sector and add to knowledge you already have by exploring current industry concepts and problems.

You will explore a variety of core vocational modules, and take the opportunity to take theory and put it into engineering practice. You will study modules in Fuels and Energy Systems, Smart Grid Technologies, and Energy Management and Economics. Alongside this, an industry-focused dissertation will be completed to allow you to focus on a unique specialism of your interest, focusing your engineering passion towards a specific set of problems.

This course is supported by local and national partnerships and you will work collaboratively with current practicing engineers. The Energy Academy is a built-for-purpose site dedicated to the Green Sector, supported by partners and companies on our door-step. You will work on our bespoke Virtual Reality Training Simulator to get direct hands-on experience of the operations of turbine equipment. Similarly, you could be using ROV software to carry out drone inspection activities at the Port of Blyth training facility.

What will I learn?

- Fuels and Energy Systems
- Energy Systems and Distribution Technologies
- Energy Management and Economics
- Smart Grid Technologies.

How is the course taught?

- Group work
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Assignments
- Reports
- Simulations
- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Controlled assessments.

Work Experience

You will have the opportunity to take part in industry activities at the Port of Blyth as well as employment workshops and activities. Port Training Services offer additional ticket certificates preparing you for the renewables industry, enabling you to explore professional development opportunities. To complete your dissertation, you will work directly with local businesses.

Where can I progress?

If you successfully complete this degree you will be able to complete a Masters degree in a similar field, or start your career in industry.

**subject to validation.*

ENGINEERING

You are a technical and methodical thinker with a desire to find solutions to any problems you come across. As an engineering student at Newcastle College University Centre, you will thrive as you develop the skills you need for a successful career in industry.

Learning in our industry-standard facilities, you will have access to our state-of-the-art CAD suites and equipment such as CNC, robotics, 3D printers, 3D scanners, metalwork lathes and fabrication tools.

You will be encouraged to apply for and work towards EngTech status, giving you the edge as an engineering graduate.

Our degrees are linked extensively with industry. You will have the opportunity to work with big names in the industry throughout your studies including IHC, Renolit IMechE, Port of Blyth and Siemens.

If you seek to build a rewarding career, start your engineering journey with us.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- access equipment including a full fabrication shop, a manual machine shop, CNC area including a five axis CNC mill, 3D printing and industry standard design software including SolidWorks.
- have access to manufacturing equipment including PLCs, microprocessors, electronic circuit construction equipment and software including MATLAB and Multisim.
- have the opportunity to undertake industry visits to enrich your studies.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- build valuable employer contacts through networking events.



**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO
ENGINEERING QUALIFICATIONS
INCLUDE:**

- AUTOMATION ENGINEER
- MECHANICAL ENGINEER**
- DESIGN ENGINEER
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEER**
- ELECTRONICS ENGINEER
- MECHATRONICS ENGINEER**



ENGINEERING
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BRUNO MACHADO
CURRICULUM LEADER

I am passionate about engineering and ensuring my students learn from real working environments. It can be overwhelming at times seeing students succeed, knowing that I have had a positive impact on their life and career prospects.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



DURATION: 2 YEARS**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS******UCAS CODE: HH40**

The FdEng Engineering course is designed to kick-start your engineering career, developing your skills in a specific discipline and providing a strong engineering foundation. You will build upon your basic engineering knowledge and develop advanced practical and theoretical skills in preparation for employment or further study. This Engineering course offers progression for those who have studied a related course during further education and provides an excellent balance of academic and industrial knowledge. It offers a pathway into mechanical or electrical engineering for those who may not have any previous experience of engineering as a subject but do have a strong maths or physics background.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development
- Engineering Mathematics
- Engineering Science
- Technical Drawing for Engineers
- Fluid Power Systems
- Advanced Practical Skills
- Thermodynamics
- Industrial Automation and PLCs
- Advanced Electronic Engineering
- Advanced Electrical Engineering.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- Project Management Principles
- Advanced Mechanical Science
- Mechanical Power Transmission
- Mechanical Engineering Design
- Applied Digital Technologies
- Digital Electronics
- Electrical Power Systems
- Electrical Engineering Design
- Green Technologies.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Independent study tasks
- Collaborative projects.

How am I assessed?

- Timed assessments
- Portfolio work
- Phase tests
- Group presentations
- Individual presentations
- Written assessments/knowledge checks
- Mock timed assessments.

Work Experience

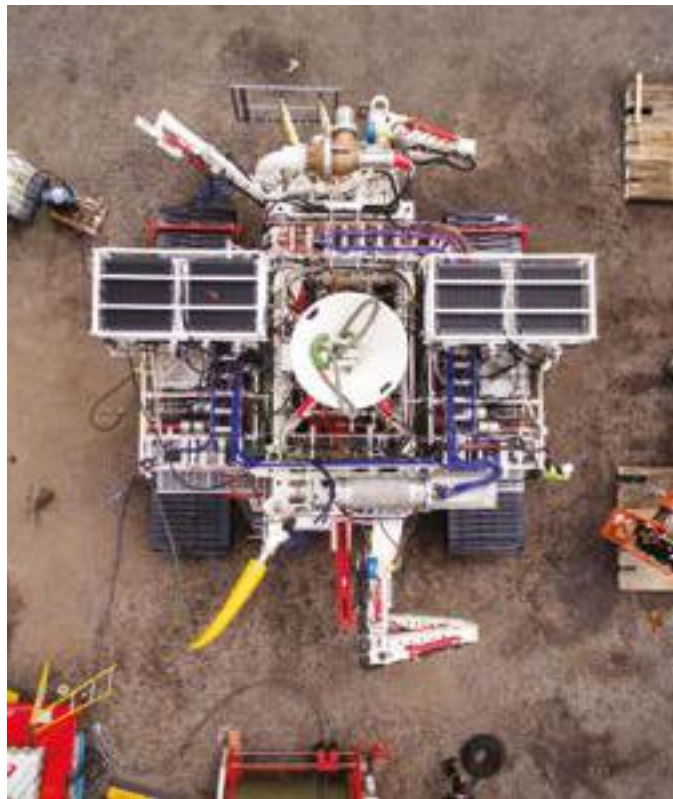
You will be encouraged to apply for and work towards Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status. You will also be given the opportunity to visit various engineering companies throughout your studies to gain vital first-hand experience of how engineering theory is put into practice.

Where can I progress?

After this degree, you will be able to progress onto the BEng (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (Top-Up) degree, BEng (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering (Top-Up) degree, BSc (Hons) Engineering Management (Top-Up) degree or a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship.

**subject to validation.*

***must be in engineering/maths and/or science disciplines.*



FdEng ENGINEERING WITH APPLIED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS*

UCAS CODE: HH39

This new qualification has been developed with support from leading North East engineering businesses SMD, Procter & Gamble and MSP to create a new generation of digitally-enabled Engineers to support local industry in the adoption of emerging Industrial Digital Technology. The course is a unique combination of Engineering and Digital study creating a qualification which is two-thirds engineering principles, and one-third digital knowhow. Developed to support the region's Local Industrial Strategy for Advanced Manufacturing, you can choose either a mechanical or electrical engineering stream of study. Completion of this qualification will give you the knowledge you need to take up an engineering role within industry, and play a key role in supporting employers adapting to applied digital technology.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Mechanical Science or Electrical Science
- Engineering Mathematics
- Industrial Automation
- Information Systems
- Network Design Fundamentals
- Work-Related Learning
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning.

Year Two

- Advanced Mechanical Science or Electrical Electronic Principles
- Mechanical Power Transmission or Electrical Power Transmission
- Mechanical Engineering Design or Electrical Engineering Design
- Intelligent Systems
- Applied Digital Technology
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Independent study tasks
- Collaborative projects
- Industrial visits and assignments.

How am I assessed?

- Timed assessments
- Portfolio work
- Phase tests
- Group presentations
- Individual presentations
- Written assessments/knowledge checks
- Mock timed assessments.

Work Experience

You will be given the opportunity to visit various engineering companies who have supported the development of this qualification, and gain vital first-hand experience of how engineering and applied digital technology is put into practice.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of the FdEng Engineering with Applied Digital Technologies you may be able to enter the engineering sector as a digitally enabled engineer. You may also be able to progress onto a BEng qualification within engineering.

**must be in engineering/maths and/or science disciplines*



DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A RELEVANT FOUNDATION DEGREE IN ENGINEERING, MATHS AND/OR SCIENCE SUBJECTS

UCAS CODE: H190

Are you ready to create change in a constantly evolving industry? This Engineering Management degree is designed to challenge the norm when it comes to efficient engineering solutions, whilst enhancing and developing your skills in various management and leadership techniques. You will use your engineering knowledge and skills to investigate and analyse areas such as product development, project management, productivity and competitiveness in preparation for employment and/or further study. The course is delivered by tutors with a wealth of experience in a diverse range of sectors and you will benefit from industry experienced guest speakers from a range of employers including Royal IHC, Renolit, Port of Blyth and IMech E. If you already work within engineering and are ready to take your career to the next level, this course is designed to help you progress into a management or leadership role.

If you successfully complete the BSc (Hons) Engineering Management (Top-Up) degree you will also receive a Chartered Management Institute (CMI) accreditation.

What will I learn?

- Dissertation
- Leadership and Management
- Product Development
- Project Management
- Productivity and Competitiveness.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Independent study tasks
- Collaborative projects.

How am I assessed?

- Timed assessments
- Portfolio work
- Phase tests
- Group presentations
- Individual presentations
- Written assessments/knowledge checks.

Course Extras

When you start this degree, you will become an Affiliate member of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and you will have access to their support material and services. On the completion of the course, you will have the academic requirements to become a Member of the CMI.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of the BSc (Hons) Engineering Management (Top-Up) degree you may be able to take up a professional management and leadership role within the engineering sector. You will also be able to progress onto a Masters qualification within Engineering.



BEng (HONS) ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A RELEVANT FOUNDATION DEGREE IN ENGINEERING, MATHS AND/OR SCIENCE SUBJECTS

UCAS CODE: H601

The BEng (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering (Top-Up) degree will give you advanced practical experience working with specialist facilities including simulation software such as MATLAB and, as an Engineering student at Newcastle College University Centre, you will have access to a range of industry-standard equipment in practical environments.

During this practical degree you will study Programming Embedded Microcontrollers using C Language, and enhance practical and theoretical concepts of Digital Electronics and Electrical Power System by studying and building Digital Electronic Circuits used in industrial environments. You will also learn about HVDC, Synchronous and Asynchronous machines and Single and Three Phase Power Systems used in Electrical Power industrial applications.

This Top-Up degree will also provide you with a balance of interpersonal skills and industrial knowledge from using an industrial approach to Electrical Electronic, Control and Industrial Engineering techniques.

What will I learn?

The BEng (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering (Top-Up) will be delivered over the period of one academic year which is divided into two semesters.

- Dissertation
- Electronics and Control
- Electrical Power Systems
- Product Development
- Embedded Systems Design.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Independent study tasks
- Collaborative projects.

How am I assessed?

- Timed assessments
- Portfolio work
- Phase tests
- Group presentations
- Individual presentations
- Written assessments/knowledge checks.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of the BEng (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering (Top-Up) degree, you may be able to take up a professional role within the engineering sector. You will also be able to progress onto a Masters qualification within Engineering.



BEng (HONS) MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A RELEVANT FOUNDATION DEGREE IN ENGINEERING, MATHS AND/OR SCIENCE SUBJECTS

UCAS CODE: HH3R

The BEng (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (Top-Up) degree has been developed to offer a balance of academic and industrial knowledge to meet the needs of key employers within the North East region, along with national and international businesses.

During this degree you will explore engineering principles in a range of applied mechanical applications, manufacturing systems and processes, modelling and analysis and product development, as well as gaining practical experience of destructive and non-destructive testing, finite element analysis and fracture mechanics.

Working alongside industry-experienced tutors, you will learn in a practical environment with access to industry-standard facilities, exceptional student support and gain skills to set you up for an exciting career in the engineering sector.

This course is mapped against the academic requirements of the Engineering Council UK-Spec for Incorporated Engineer (IENG) status and students are encouraged to join the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) as student affiliated member.

What will I learn?

The BEng (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (Top-Up) degree will be delivered over the period of one academic year which is divided into two semesters.

- Applied Mechanics
- Computer Aided Modelling and Analysis
- Manufacturing Systems and Processes
- Product Development
- Dissertation.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Group work
- Independent study tasks
- Collaborative projects.

How am I assessed?

- Timed assessments
- Portfolio work
- Phase tests
- Group presentations
- Individual presentations
- Written assessments/knowledge checks.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of the BEng (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (Top-Up) degree you may be able to take up a professional role within the engineering sector. You will also be able to progress onto a Masters qualification within Engineering.

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I've learnt and developed so many transferable skills that employers are looking for, especially in graduate positions. Skills like clear and effective communication, time management, and self-motivation are all important for employers.

GRACE LILLEY
ENGINEERING STUDENT

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Our mission is to inspire the next generation of care workers in the UK, developing our graduates to deliver outstanding service, compassion and an unwavering dedication to good practice.

This is your first step into the world of health and social care and as you join the community at Newcastle College University Centre, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded peers. You will learn all of the skills and knowledge you need to become an outstanding health care professional.

We prepare our students for careers in the health and social care sectors and provide exceptional facilities in simulated environments such as our Counselling Suite and in-house hospital ward.

If you are passionate about making a difference to the lives of others, a degree in health and social care at Newcastle College University Centre will provide you with the expertise to be that change.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- be encouraged to undertake a work placement to develop your personal and professional skills.
- benefit from industry expertise through our guest lecture series.
- work on live projects set by employers to give you an insight into your chosen sector.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including peer assessments, portfolios, presentations and essays.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors in smaller class sizes so you will really get to know your classmates.



JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- CARE WORKER
- HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT
- COUNSELLOR
- FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER
- CASE MANAGER
- NURSING ASSOCIATE
- HEALTH SERVICE MANAGER
- SOCIAL WORKER



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR PARSONS BUILDING.



CONNOR HERRON
CURRICULUM LEADER

To be part of that learning journey is an honour and I have a sense of pride working with every student on their own individual path. I believe the University Centre recognises hard work in students and we have a very supportive system for achievement here.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS

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CertHE COUNSELLING SKILLS AND THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: L513

This new Counselling Skills and Therapeutic Communication course is the first step on your path to become a counsellor. This course provides hands-on, practical learning for those who want to practice counselling or open their own counselling service and is taught by practising counsellors. The CertHE provides excellent progression opportunities and will enable you to develop an understanding of the principles and practices of communication and counselling approaches. This course will also allow you to consolidate learning in practical counselling techniques, informed by the theory of counselling practice.

What will I learn?

- Foundation Counselling Theory and Skills for Practice
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Academic Study Skills
- Developing Skills for Professional Practice
- Work Related Learning
- Exploration of Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing
- Issues of Power and Oppression Coping with Change: Theory and Practice
- Coping with Change: Theory and Practice

How is the course taught?

- Seminars
- Practical sessions in the brand-new Counselling Suite (simulated environment)
- One-to-one sessions with tutors
- Group work
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- In-course technical reports
- Essays
- Portfolios
- Reflections
- Case studies
- Academic posters
- Presentations
- Peer assessments
- Work-based project.

Work Experience

This counselling course will provide you with hands-on learning in a simulated environment, mirroring what you will experience in the counselling profession.

Where can I progress?

After successfully completing the CertHE in Counselling Skills and Therapeutic Communication, you may choose to progress onto the FdSc Counselling and Therapeutic Communication course. You will also be able to work in pastoral care, youth work and family support work.



CertHE HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: L512

This CertHE Healthcare Practice is your first step towards studying a nursing degree. Learning in a simulated hospital environment, this vocational healthcare degree will give you the foundation clinical and nursing skills to progress into further nursing studies and you will benefit from the industry experience of the qualified nurses who teach the degree programme. You will study topics such as psychology, sociology and safeguarding, giving you a foundation knowledge in nursing. This course has been validated by health professionals.

What will I learn?

- Bioscience 1
- Applied Health Science
- Assessment and Clinical Skills in Healthcare
- Safeguarding in Healthcare
- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning.

You will also learn to use healthcare and clinical equipment including defibrillators, hoists, airway and breathing equipment, documentation and care planning and maternity simulation equipment.

How is the course taught?

- Small group learning
- Seminars
- Group work
- One-to-ones
- Collaborative working.

How am I assessed?

- Poster presentation
- Case study work
- Live briefs
- Presentations.

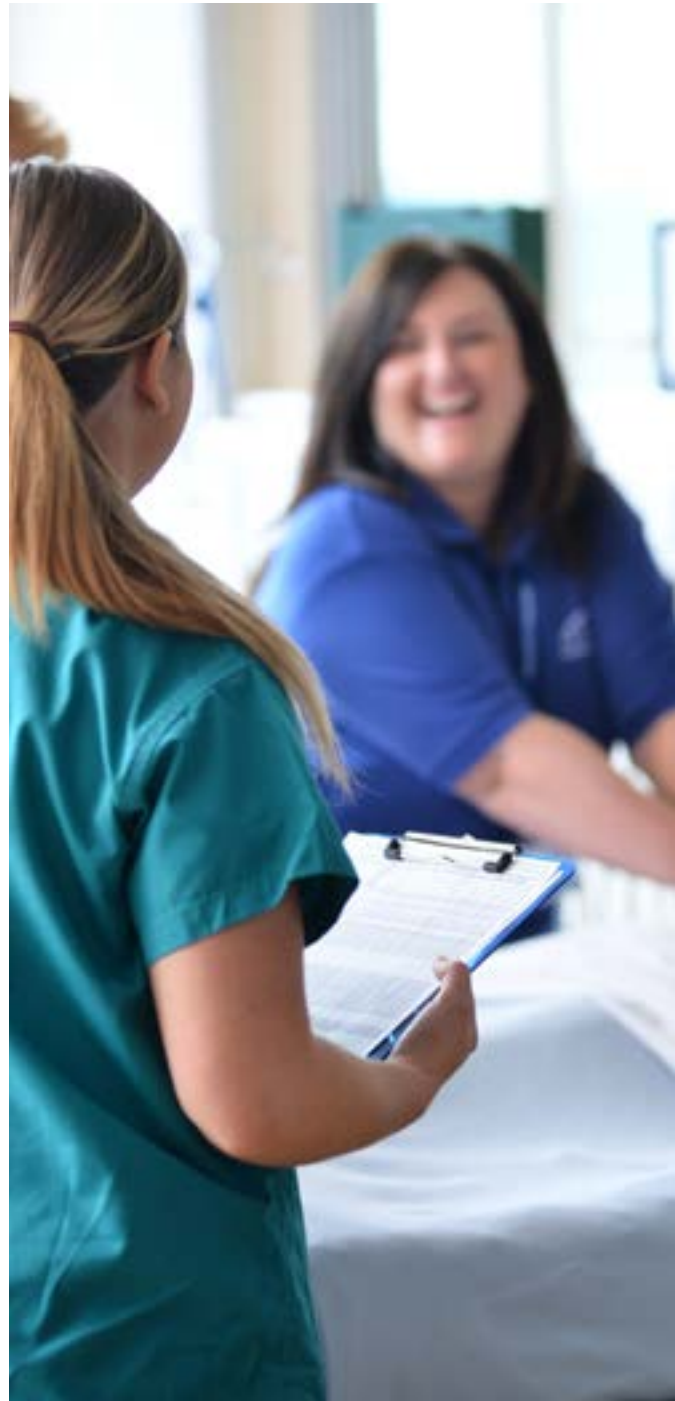
Work Experience

You will benefit from guest lectures from organisations such as the NHS Social Work Team, Marie Curie, CQC and Parkinsons UK and undertake live briefs from industry. You will also gain a Mental Health First Aid qualification whilst studying this course*.

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Where can I progress?

Once you successfully complete the CertHE in Healthcare Practice you will be able to progress on to the FdSc Healthcare Practice degree or an alternative undergraduate nursing programme. Alternatively, you can progress into a career in care work or as a healthcare assistant.





FdA INTEGRATED HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND WELLBEING*

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: L540

This Foundation Degree in Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing will help you to understand the principles and practices of health, social care and wellbeing in the 21st century. You will study a range of subjects to prepare you for the diverse opportunities within the health and social care sector as well as learning from the current industry expertise of our extensive range of staff, guest speakers and lecturers.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development
- Investigating Health and Social Care Provision
- Developing Wellbeing in the Community
- Work Related Learning
- Social Care and Support for Individuals with Specific Needs
- Growing Pains: The Psychology of Childhood and Youth.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Health Inequalities and Social Justice in the 21st Century
- The Individual across the Life Course
- Work-Based Learning
- Safeguarding and Safe Working Practices
- Under Pressure: The Effects of Mental Health on Wellbeing.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures and seminars
- Small group learning
- Group projects
- Self-directed study
- Practical sessions in our simulation suite.

How am I assessed?

- Essays
- Presentations
- Technical reports
- Work-based projects
- Timed assessments.

Work Experience

During the FdA Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing degree, you can take part in progression days and events to get you work-ready for industry. You'll also be prepared for interviews and given live briefs by employers. On this healthcare course you will be offered the opportunity to undertake a work placement which will enhance your CV.

Where can I progress?

Once you have successfully completed this FdA Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing degree, you can progress onto the BSc in Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing (Top-Up), or you could enter employment in a variety of health, social care and wellbeing related roles including social worker, nursing, learning mentor or support manager.

**subject to validation*





DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: L511

This Healthcare Practice degree is an ideal course if you are interested in the health sector and are hoping to pursue a career in a professional healthcare role. This degree will give you the clinical and nursing skills you need to become a nursing practitioner and you will benefit from the industry experience of the qualified nurses who teach on this programme. You will focus on health promotion and learn in a simulated hospital environment. This course has been validated by health professionals and you will benefit from industry insight through guest lectures from the NHS.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Applied Health Sciences
- Assessment and Clinical Skills in Healthcare
- Bioscience 1
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Safeguarding in Healthcare
- Work Related Learning.

Year Two

- Bioscience 2
- Health Promotion
- Professional Development
- The Prevention and Control of Infection
- Values and Ethical Frameworks
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Small group learning
- Seminars
- Group work
- One-to-ones
- Collaborative working
- Educational visits.

How am I assessed?

- Poster presentation
- Case study work
- Live briefs
- Presentations.

Work Experience

This Healthcare Practice degree will help prepare you for work as you will undertake live briefs from industry and benefit from guest lectures from organisations such as the NHS, Marie Curie, CQC and Parkinsons UK. You will also gain a Mental Health First Aid and First Aid in the Workplace qualification whilst studying this course*.

Where can I progress?

You can progress from the FdSc Healthcare Practice degree onto the BSc Public Health (Top-Up) or the BSc Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing (Top-Up) courses. You could also progress into higher level roles within the Healthcare sector with this FdSc qualification.

**subject to funding*



FdSc PSYCHOLOGY WITH SOCIOLOGY***DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: L541**

A Foundation Degree in Psychology with Sociology will help you develop a new understanding of how humans think and why they behave as they do, individually and societally. Learn from our industry-specialist lecturers about such diverse topics as psychological and social theory and research, the impacts of crime, media and intimacy on psychology and how contemporary social issues shape childhood psychology.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development
- Investigating Psychology
- Investigating Sociology and Social Theory
- Work Related Learning
- Qualitative Research Methods: Theory and Application
- Growing Pains: The Psychology of Childhood and Youth.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- In the Real World: Social Issues, Problems and Solutions
- Crime, Media and Psychology
- Work-Based Learning
- Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics: Theory and Application
- Love, Intimacy and Personal Life.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Small group learning
- Group projects
- One-to-one teaching
- Practical learning in our simulation suites.

How am I assessed?

- Essays
- Presentations
- Technical reports
- Case studies
- Peer assessments
- Work-based projects.

Work Experience

You will have the opportunity to develop work related skills in our real-life simulation suite.

Where can I progress?

Upon successful completion of this course, you could progress onto the BSc (Hons) Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing (Top-Up). Alternatively, you could enter the workforce as a behavioural support worker, specialist mental health worker, or undertake further studies to specialise as a clinical psychologist, assistant psychologist, counsellor or teacher.

**subject to validation*



BSc (HONS) INTEGRATED HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND WELLBEING (TOP-UP)*

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA

UCAS CODE: L510

This BSc (Hons) Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing (Top-Up) course is an ideal progression route for those looking to further their Foundation Degree in the fields of health, social care and wellbeing. Learn from tutors with extensive industry experience while you build the skills and knowledge needed to gain higher-level jobs in the healthcare industry. You will learn how to respond proactively to changes in the health and social care sector, including developing new strategies for improving community health and wellbeing, while gaining experience to lead and manage healthcare sector workers across a range of disciplines.

What will I learn?

- Research Theory and Practice
- Developing Strategies for Health and Wellbeing in the Community
- Health Policy, Politics and Power
- Taking Control: Leading, Managing and Caring in HSC
- Dissertation.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures and seminars
- Small group learning
- Group work
- Peer review
- Practical sessions in simulation suites.

How am I assessed?

- Essays
- Presentations
- Technical reports
- Case studies
- Peer assessments
- Work-based projects
- Timed assessments.

Where can I progress?

After completing this healthcare degree, you could progress onto a Masters level qualification in a range of Health, Social Care and Wellbeing related courses, including social work, healthcare studies or occupational therapy, or apply for a PGCE teacher training course. Alternatively, you could enter the workplace as a specialist behavioural support worker, a residential care manager, a drug or alcohol counsellor, or into more specialist fields like social work, nursing, or teaching.

**subject to validation*



BSc (HONS) COUNSELLING SKILLS AND THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: LEVEL 5 FDSC IN COUNSELLING SKILLS AND THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION

UCAS CODE: L514

This (Top-Up) degree in Counselling Skills and Therapeutic Communication will help you to develop an understanding of the principles and practices of communication and counselling approaches. This health course will allow you to consolidate learning in practical counselling techniques, informed by the theory of counselling practice.

The BSc (Hons) Counselling Skills and Therapeutic Communication (Top-Up) will prepare you to help others to cope with their problems, such as mental health issues and family/relationship issues and the modules you will study will focus on person-centred counselling, current issues, and best practice within the sector.

Throughout this course you will benefit from current industry expertise through our extensive range of guest speakers and lectures.

What will I learn?

- Theory and Practise of Research
- Understanding Trauma
- Sex and Sexuality
- Working with Grief and Loss
- Contemporary Issues in Mental Health and Illness for Counselling Practitioners
- Professional Viva
- Reflective Professional Practices.

How is the course taught?

- Work-based and eLearning
- Practical sessions
- Lectures
- Group work.

How am I assessed?

- Reports
- Essays
- Observations
- Portfolios
- Reflection
- Presentations
- Vivas
- Case studies
- Peer assessments
- Work-based projects.

Course Extras

As part of this degree you will participate in voluntary external placements within the field of counselling. Key staff holding active memberships of professional bodies or associations will be available to support you with their membership and networking.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of this course you could progress onto a Masters qualification. Alternatively, you could work in a variety of counselling roles such as in the voluntary sector or in charitable organisations, NHS and educational institutions or in specialist fields such as substance misuse, sexual abuse, bereavement and self-employment (private practice). For other roles, such as drugs worker, training and development officer, learning mentor or behaviour specialist, you could go straight into employment and undertake further on-the-job training.

Please note: students on this course will be required to source their own placement and cover any associated costs alongside BACP student membership.



BSc (HONS) PUBLIC HEALTH (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE
IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

UCAS CODE: C2U8

The BSc (Hons) Public Health (Top-Up), which is the only Public Health Top-Up degree in the region, will give you critical theoretical knowledge in the current issues affecting the health sector in a UK and global context.

This Health degree has been validated by employers to give you a core base of essential knowledge, enabling you to work on live briefs and campaigns and develop a broader understanding of public health in real work environments. This degree is an ideal progression route for those who want to progress to Masters level study in Public Health or Nursing, or for those wanting to pursue a career in wellbeing and health improvement, or would like to work for a Local Authority or Public Health England.

What will I learn?

- Principles in Public Health
- Research Methods
- Behaviour Change
- Health Needs in the Community
- Leadership and Management
- Dissertation.

How is the course taught?

- Small group learning
- Seminars
- Group work
- One-to-ones
- Collaborative working
- Public Health campaigns
- Presentations
- Reviews.

How am I assessed?

- Presentations
- Academic posters
- Recorded group discussions
- Live briefs
- Case studies
- 8,000 – 10,000 word research dissertation.

Course Extras

On the BSc (Hons) Public Health (Top-Up) degree you will receive guest lectures from local charities and Public Health teams to give you a first-hand understanding of modern Public Health.

Where can I progress?

On completion of this degree, you could progress to a Masters level qualification such as MSc Public Health and Nutrition, MSc Public Health and Epidemiology or MSc Nursing (with registration). Alternatively, you could pursue a career with Public Health in the Local Authority, Public Health England and a variety of charities and health-focused non-profit organisations.



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My tutors are open-minded and always tell us what they want us to aspire to. They are also open to student feedback as they are looking for ways to improve themselves so they can better help us. That ethos is really fantastic to find.

DAWDA SARJO
HEALTH STUDENT

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HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

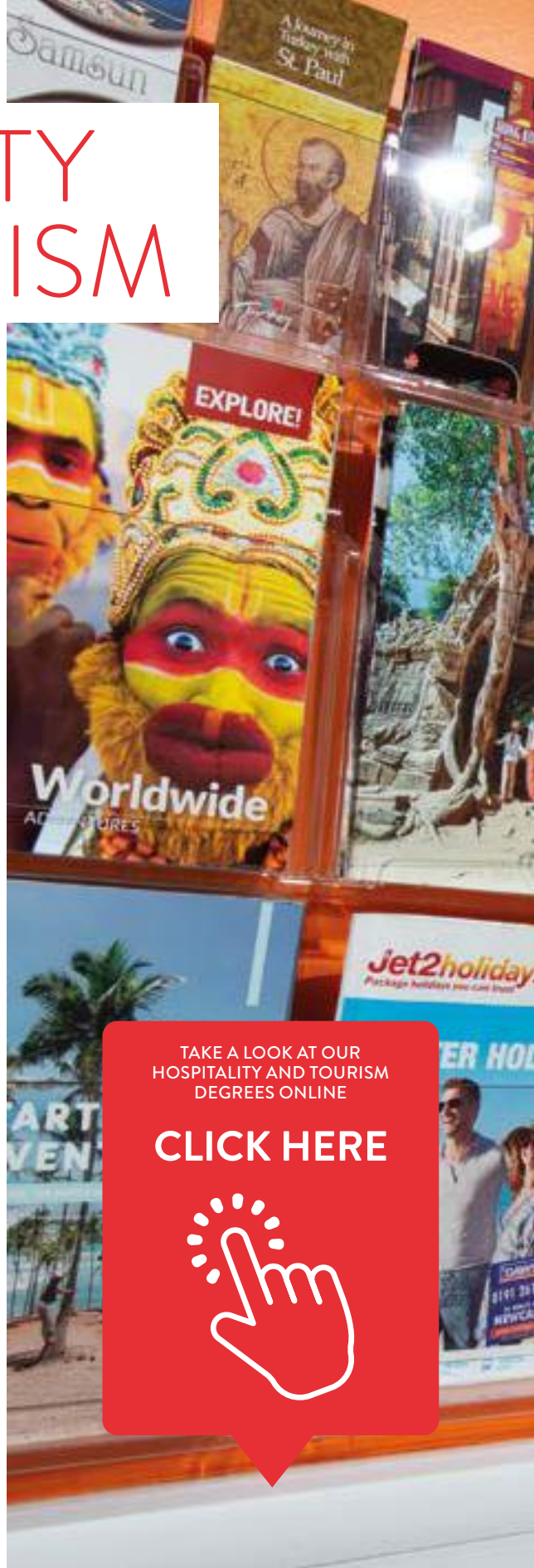
Study a hospitality and tourism degree at Newcastle College University Centre and benefit from 80 years of expertise and excellence.

As part of our hospitality degrees, we work with some of the North East's top restaurants such as 21 Group, House of Tides and Six at Baltic, giving our students work placement opportunities and enhanced career prospects.

Our tourism and aviation operations students work with the best too. Throughout your degree you will have the opportunity to work with some of the best names in the business with previous collaborators including NGI, Ramside Estates Ltd, the National Trust, Northumberland County Council and Northumbrian Water at Kielder.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake exciting work placements to gain practical work experience.
- really get to know your classmates through learning in smaller class sizes.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including written assignments, portfolios, and reports.
- benefit from industry insight through our guest speaker lecture series.
- have the chance to work on live-projects set by employers.



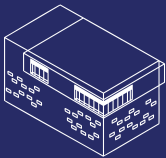
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JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND AVIATION OPERATIONS QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- CHEF
- CATERING MANAGER
- COMMIS CHEF
- CHEF DE PARTIE
- EVENTS MANAGEMENT
- HOTEL MANAGER
- TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER
- RESTAURANT MANAGER
- CABIN CREW
- PASSENGER ASSISTANT



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR LIFESTYLE ACADEMY.



MAL FARMER
LECTURER

The opportunities the students have here are unrivalled around the North East and as a tutor I gain just as much from it. As a chef of 25 years, Newcastle College University Centre allows me to pass on my experience to the next generation.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



FdA CULINARY ARTS

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 32-64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: N850

If you are an aspiring chef or looking to pursue a career in hospitality management or food development, this Culinary Arts degree will help you get there. Building on your existing cookery skills you will develop advanced culinary knowledge and techniques, as well as the skills needed to market and manage a range of food businesses. You will explore gastronomy and innovation in food, the latest food trends and expand your understanding of issues including dietary requirements, menu planning and managing finances. This degree was developed with the support of local chefs including Norman Bradford and Kyle Greenwood and you will learn from tutors with experience working in Michelin Star environments.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Practical Cooking and Contemporary Patisserie Techniques in Culinary Arts
- Contemporary Hospitality
- Developing Manager
- Diet and Nutrition
- Food and Beverage
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Academic Study Skills.

Year Two

- Event Planning
- Creative Food for the Media
- Research for Food
- Practical Cooking and Contemporary Patisserie Techniques in Culinary Arts
- Entrepreneurial Skills
- Gastronomy and Innovation.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Guest lectures
- Seminars
- Practical sessions
- Workshops
- Group work
- Masterclasses
- Work placement
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Written assignments
- Reports
- End of year practical assessment presented at North East Culinary Trade Association (NECTA).

Work Experience

This degree meets the current demand for specialist, in-depth skills in hospitality across the region. Fantastic industry links will give you the opportunity to build on your extensive experience working alongside your studies. You will benefit from masterclasses in butchery, sugar craft and patisserie and learn to use specialist equipment and techniques such as sugar lamps, smoking cabinets, sous vide water baths and aspic preparation.

Where can I progress?

After successfully completing the FdA Culinary Arts degree you can progress on to the BA (Hons) Hospitality and Tourism Management (Top-Up) with Newcastle College University Centre. Alternatively, you will be able to enter the industry as a commis chef or chef de partie.



My highlights from teaching at Newcastle College University Centre have been working alongside inspirational students who are keen to progress and achieve their goals as chefs within in the industry.

REBECCA DOUGILL
LECTURER



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Studying at the University Centre has made me more confident in my ability and my vision as a chef. In the past, I would never have gone for a job if I thought there was a chance I wouldn't be able to do it, but now, I'm far more confident to put myself out there and apply for jobs that I really want and dream about getting. For me, the training and support I've received at Newcastle College University Centre has helped teach me to never hold myself back from going for my goals.

KIAN MARSHALL
HOSPITALITY STUDENT

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DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: N853

Watch your career soar with an Airline and Airport Management degree. This degree is perfect if you have a passion for the aviation industry and are looking to work in an airport setting within management or at an operational level. You will study topics such as aviation safety and security, air transport operations and aviation regulations from tutors who have many years' experience of the industry, working at commercial and military airports and airlines including Virgin Atlantic, Jet2 and Air France. Through studying this degree, you will develop your professional skills such as communication, leadership and teamwork.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Contemporary Aviation
- Ground Handling Management
- Work Related Learning
- Customer Relationship
- Air Transport Compliance
- Developing Manager.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning
- Marketing and Social Media
- Air Transport Operations
- Disruption Management and Contingency Planning
- Commercial Management of Airline and Airports
- Operations Management
- Leadership and Motivation.

How is the course taught?

- Seminars
- Lectures
- Site visits
- Workshops
- Guest lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Written assessments
- Presentations
- Seminar delivery
- Projects.

Work Experience

You will be offered a work placement at either Newcastle International Airport or another suitable industry partner to apply what you have learnt in the classroom in the workplace. You will also be kept up to date with developments in the industry through guest lectures from organisations such as EasyJet and Jet2 and have the chance to go on regional, national and international trips to enhance your learning.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to progress onto the BA (Hons) Airline and Airport Management (Top-Up). You may also choose to seek employment within an airport in roles including security, passenger assistance, check in staff or cabin crew.



FdA TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT***DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: N890**

This Tourism and Events Management degree will help you to develop the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the global tourism and events industry. You will learn about cultures, lifestyles and economies across the world and develop skills to navigate the industry within different countries. You will gain the practical management tools you need to manage and market a range of tourism and events businesses and benefit from close working links with local industry, including Hays Business Travel, NGL, ACAS and Northumbrian Water at Kielder. If you have a passion for people, enjoy experiencing different cultures and want to combine work and travel, this Tourism and Events Management degree could be perfect for you.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Contemporary Tourism and Events
- Marketing and Social Media
- Business Development in Tourism and Events
- Core Concepts of Event Planning
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning.

Year Two

- Sustainability in Tourism and Events
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Leadership and Motivation
- Event Planning Project
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures and seminars
- Practical sessions
- Workshops
- Guest lectures
- Group work
- Independent study
- Work placement
- Work-based project.

How am I assessed?

- Written assignments
- Project work
- Portfolio of work
- Work placement assessment
- Work-based project.

Work Experience

You will collaborate extensively with the local tourism and events industry thanks to the University Centre's strong links. During this degree, you may undertake up to 60 hours industry work placement over the two years. You will also benefit from guest speakers and visits to local tourist destinations and event venues.

Where can I progress?

After successfully completing the FdA Tourism and Hospitality Management degree you may choose to progress to the BA (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management (Top-Up) with Newcastle College University Centre. Alternatively, you will be able to enter lower level management roles within industry. Our alumni have secured roles with local companies including Copthorne Hotel Newcastle, Little Haven Hotel, DFDS, Hays Travel and Jet2.plc.

**subject to validation*



Our Tourism and Events Management degree has been designed in line with current industry trends, topics, challenges and requirements. We recognise the importance of industry exposure as well as academic skills development and work alongside key local organisations to provide live projects and help navigate students into Tourism and Event careers.

RACHAEL ALLEN
CURRICULUM LEADER



BA (HONS) AIRLINE AND AIRPORT MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE
OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA**

UCAS CODE: N855

Do you have a passion for the aviation industry? Are you looking to develop a career in leadership and management? If so, this Airline and Airport Management degree is the perfect way to elevate your future. Developed in collaboration with Swissport and Newcastle International Airport, this degree will help you build on the knowledge and professional skills you gained at Foundation Degree level. You will cover key topics such as sustainability within the aviation industry, crisis management and the principles of HR, as well as strategy and change management from tutors with extensive experience working in management positions within the industry.

What will I learn?

- Dissertation
- Research Methods
- Strategy and Change
- Sustainable Aviation
- Aviation Crisis Management
- Managing People.

How is the course taught?

- Seminars
- Lectures
- Site visits
- Workshops
- Guest lectures.

How am I assessed?

- Written assessments
- Presentations
- Seminar delivery
- Projects.

Course Extras

This degree will prepare you for a career in the aviation industry by equipping you with the required experience, knowledge and transferable skills. You will have the opportunity to go on air traffic control site visits and regional, national and international trips to enhance your studies. You will gain industry insight by regular guest speakers from employers such as EasyJet, Jet2 and British Airways.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to continue your studies and progress onto an appropriate Masters degree or PGCE if you wish to go into teaching. If you are keen to get into paid work, you may apply for supervisory or lower level management roles within the aviation industry.



BA (HONS) TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE
OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA**

UCAS CODE: N891

This degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management will help you to develop your existing skills and knowledge of the industry and learn how to manage a business from a strategic and operational point of view. You will explore strategy, crisis management and people management before undertaking independent research, examining a topic of your choice within Tourism and Hospitality to complete a dissertation. You will also have the opportunity to gain a leadership and management qualification approved by CMI (Chartered Management Institute), equipping you with the skills you need to manage teams of people and organisations.

What will I learn?

- Dissertation
- Contemporary Issues in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry
- Strategy and Change (maps to CMI qualification)
- Managing People
- Crisis and Disaster Management
- Research Methods.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practical sessions
- Workshops
- Guest speakers and masterclasses
- Independent study
- Dissertation research.

How am I assessed?

- Written assignments
- Portfolios
- Dissertation.

Course Extras

You will benefit from close working links with industry, including LNER, Hays Travel and Copthorne Hotel and will have the opportunity to work alongside them throughout your degree. The Strategy and Change module offers you the chance to achieve an additional CMI qualification in Leadership and Management, which will equip you with the skills to manage teams of people and organisations.

Where can I progress?

After completing the BA (Hons) Tourism and Hospitality Management degree, you will be ready for a management role within the tourism or hospitality industries. Our alumni have recently secured roles with companies including Hays Business Travel, NGI, ACAS and Northumbrian Water at Kielder. Alternatively, you could progress to a related Masters degree at university or at Newcastle College University Centre.



MUSIC

As a music student at Newcastle College University Centre, you will be joining a creative community with a passion for developing and refining their talent.

Our music courses are hands-on, giving you that practical experience to set you apart from the rest. Our facilities will help you to build and establish your skills ready for an exciting career in industry.

During your studies you will have access to 10 recording studios, an in-house record label and our gig space, The Venue, as well as using industry-standard equipment, industry-experienced tutors and guest lectures from some of the biggest names around.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience at our own in-house record label, PushPuzzle Records in a variety of roles such as A&R, promotions and productions.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- benefit from guest speaker lectures to gain industry insight.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including portfolios, projects and reports.
- learn in smaller class sizes so you really get to know your classmates and tutors.

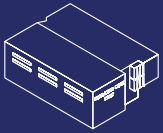
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JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO MUSIC QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- MUSIC PRODUCER
- MUSICIAN**
- MUSIC TEACHER
- SOUND DESIGNER**
- SOUND ENGINEER
- SESSION MUSICIAN**
- FRONT OF HOUSE ENGINEER
- MONITOR ENGINEER**



MUSIC STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR PERFORMANCE ACADEMY.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



JONNY BURGESS
LECTURER

My favourite modules to teach are studio based. My area of expertise is working with musicians in recording studios and helping them to develop their material. It's great to hear students come in with raw ideas and then see them develop over time.



BA (HONS) MUSIC PRODUCTION

DURATION: 3 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 – 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W300

Are you an aspiring DJ or electronic music producer looking to enhance your skills? Or are you an aspiring studio engineer with a passion for recording bands and artists alongside mixing live sound events? This degree will provide you with the knowledge and skills to produce, mix and master music.

As a student you will gain a deep knowledge of music production and cover topics like Electronic Music Production, Audio Production, Synthesis and Sound Design, Studio and Venue Acoustics, and Sound Experimentation. Our hands-on course is designed to give you a true understanding of what it's like to work in the industry.

What will I learn?

Year One

Core

- Production Analysis
- Industry Studies.

Electronic Music pathway:

- Electronic Music Production
- DJ Technology in Performance
- Intro to Synthesis and Sound Design
- MIDI and Analogue Devices
- Electronic Music Techniques.

Music Technology, Production and Sound Engineering pathway:

- Audio Production
- Sound Reinforcement
- Industry Practice
- Cable and Connection Technologies
- Studio and Venue Acoustics.

Year Two

Core

- Project Planning
- Creative Project.

Electronic Music pathway:

- Remixing
- Events Planning
- Modular Synthesis
- Music Theory for Electronic Musicians
- Audio Recording for Electronic Musicians.

Music Technology, Production and Sound Engineering pathway

- Advanced Audio/Media Production
- Advanced Live Audio Production
- Sound Experimentation
- Project Electronics
- Rigging for Entertainment Industry -OR- Music Theory for Producers.

Year Three

Core

- Career planning and Entrepreneurship
- Research and Production Project.

Electronic Music pathway:

- Live Electronic Music
- Electronic Music for Creative Media.

Music Technology, Production and Sound Engineering pathway

- Applied Audio Techniques
- Post Production Techniques.

How is this course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Tutorials
- Lectures
- Group work
- Guest lectures
- Experience of work.

How am I assessed?

- Demonstration of skills
- Application of skills
- Portfolio
- Project
- Creative reports
- Research portfolio.

Work Experience

This degree has been developed to meet demand from industry. You will have access to 10 recording studios, an in-house record label and our gig space The Venue. Our work experience team will support you to build a strong portfolio through work placements. In previous years, music students had the chance to hold their own events at World Headquarters, The Cut and Emporium as well as play festivals like Radio One's Big Weekend. Guest lectures provide masterclasses and talks to our students, and we have been joined by artists like SKANTIA, Chris Cue and Andy Lee from Loop Masters, as well as top producer Mark Jenkins from Hot Creations.

BMus (HONS) POPULAR MUSIC PERFORMANCE**DURATION: 3 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 – 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: W340**

Thinking about studying a music degree? Want to specialise in popular and modern music? This BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance degree will help you develop as a live or studio performer, session musician, composer or songwriter. As a student you will gain a deep knowledge of music and will cover topics like Studio Performance and Production, Digital Media and Promotion. You'll join our vibrant, creative community where you will have the chance to collaborate with like-minded students to host gigs, develop your own music and produce videos and album artwork.

So whether you want to record the next hit single, write score for film and TV, or work as a pit-band musician, our innovative degree can help you on your way.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Creative Collective Performance
- Ensemble Skills
- General Musicianship
- Industry Practitioner
- Studio Performance and Production
- Technical Studies.

Year Two

- Advanced Technical Studies
- Artist Case Study
- Composition Portfolio
- Creative Technology
- Digital Media and Promotion
- Professional Performance.

Year Three

- Composing to a brief
- Major Recital
- Music Practitioner Profile
- Professional Project.

How is this course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Tutorials
- Lectures
- Group work
- Guest lectures
- Experience of work.

How am I assessed?

- Demonstration of skills
- Application of skills
- Project
- Creative reports
- Research portfolio.



PERFORMING ARTS

As a dancer, actor or musical theatre performer with a performing arts degree at Newcastle College University Centre, you will develop your skills for an exciting and successful career in industry.

Our degrees are all about providing you with the practical skills necessary to thrive within your chosen industry. You will study in our state-of-the-art Performance Academy to hone your craft and learn from tutors who will bring their industry experience and in-depth knowledge of life on stage, in front of the camera and behind the scenes.

Our alumni have gone on to have fulfilling and successful careers as performers, choreographers, directors, writers, teachers and performing arts producers. You will be joining an array of artists, performers and stage managers who have tread the boards before you, showcasing the very best talent Newcastle College University Centre has to offer.

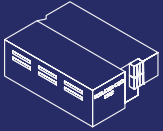
STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- enjoy a range of workshops with organisations/industry professionals such as Northern Stage, Alphabetti Theatre, Fertile Ground, Elliot Smith Dance and Mark Hedges, resident Director of The Phantom of the Opera.
- learn in smaller groups so you will really get the support you need from your course tutors and classmates.
- benefit from guest lectures and workshops with leading industry figures.
- study and create in our specialist facilities including a 200 seat theatre, TV studio, music venue, recording studios, production areas and dance studios with sprung floors.



JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO PERFORMING ARTS QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- ACTOR
- CHOREOGRAPHER**
- DANCER
- PERFORMER**
- MUSIC PRODUCER
- MUSIC THERAPIST**
- THEATRE DIRECTOR
- TOURING MANAGER**



PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR PERFORMANCE ACADEMY.



LAUREN PITT
LECTURER

I've been involved in theatre, film and TV for years, giving me industry experience to now pass onto my students. They motivate me and ignite a passion, which is reinforced every time I walk into a classroom.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48-64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W502

Put your best foot forward with this practical dance course, designed by professional dance practitioners. Develop the skills and knowledge required to become a performer, choreographer or teacher through technical training, creative workshops and performance. You will undertake continuous training in contemporary, ballet, jazz, urban and commercial techniques and be encouraged to explore a variety of dance processes and movement styles to become a versatile performer. You will experience working as a simulated dance company in creative and collaborative projects led by expert teachers, professional choreographers and external dance companies.

What will I learn?

- Contemporary Techniques
- Ballet
- Understanding the Body
- Choreography
- Jazz, Urban, and Commercial Techniques
- Professional Practice Performance
- Transferable Skills
- Dance Appreciation.

How is the course taught?

- Practical technique classes
- Creative workshops
- Industry observation and placement
- Seminars
- Lectures
- Classroom activities
- Self-directed training, rehearsal and study.

How am I assessed?

- Practical technique exercises
- Performance
- Practical and creative tasks
- Academic essays
- Reports
- Creative portfolio.

Work Experience

Dance students benefit from a number of close working links with industry, including Dance City, Fertile Ground, Dora Frankel and Eliot Smith. You will attend workshops and masterclasses from various performers and choreographers to help you gain experience.

Where can I progress?

Successful completion of the Certificate in Higher Education programme will provide the opportunity to progress on to the second year of the BA (Hons) Dance course at Newcastle College University Centre. Alternatively, you can take your skills into the commercial or contemporary industry, working within performance, choreography, teaching or dance production.



CertHE MUSICAL THEATRE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48- 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W390

Prepare to enter the spotlight with this exciting and highly practical one-year Musical Theatre course. You will be trained to sing, dance and act as you build your talents by developing a broad range of skills in line with West End productions. This HE certificate combines academic theory with the technical skills required for a successful career in the musical theatre industry. At Newcastle College University Centre we offer comprehensive training classes in singing ensemble and solo performance, jazz, and tap dance, alongside choreography and staging musical theatre workshops to make sure you're just as comfortable taking centre stage as directing from offstage. Learn from our highly experienced tutors and their expansive professional networks to cultivate a range of skills as you are guided through audition techniques that will give you the edge in your future career in musical theatre. You will also create a personal development portfolio to support your progression to our own FdA and BA (Hons) programmes or to other external programmes.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Singing Techniques
- Dance Techniques
- Acting Techniques
- Work-Based Learning
- Personal Development
- Academic Skills
- The Golden Age
- Staging Musical Theatre.

How is the course taught?

- Practical technique classes
- Performance workshops
- Seminars
- Lectures
- Industry observations
- Classroom activities
- Independent rehearsal and study.

How am I assessed?

- Written assignments
- Practical assignments
- Performance (acting and music)
- Collaborative projects.

Work Experience

As part of the CertHE programme, you will experience a range of in-house and industry-based projects led by tutors at the Performance Academy, as well as current industry practitioners from musical theatre's West End. As a HE Musical Theatre student you will get the opportunity to visit, and work with, our regional partner venues such as the Live Theatre, Alphabetti and Northern Stage and will be challenged to step up to the mic on our open mic nights hosted within the Performance Academy.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of this course you will have a very strong foundation for future study, with direct entry onto the Level 5 FdA Musical Theatre degree at Newcastle College University Centre. Alternatively, you could apply for a specialist drama school or head directly into industry in a theatre or performance troupe.



FdA MUSICAL THEATRE

DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 -64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: W391

Be a part of the greatest show and combine dancing, singing and acting in this highly practical, industry-integrated Musical Theatre degree. Train to be a 'triple threat' and develop your talents and practical skills in line with West End productions. Alongside theory and academic studies of the musical theatre industry, you will take part in intensive, performance-based classes, developing skills for the stage in pathways designed for directors, lyricists and choreographers. Learning from highly experienced and well-connected tutors, you will also learn a range of audition techniques, work on your solo repertoire and be given the opportunity to audition in-house for a number of regional and London based theatre schools.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Singing Techniques 1
- Dance Techniques 1
- Acting Techniques 1
- Work-Based Learning 1
- Personal Development
- Academic Skills
- The Golden Age
- Staging Musical Theatre.

Year Two

- Singing Techniques 2
- Dance Techniques 2
- Acting Techniques 2
- Work-Based Learning 2
- Professional Development
- Contemporary Musicals.

You can also choose one of the below optional modules in Year Two:

- Solo Singing
- Advanced Dance.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practical technique classes
- Performance workshops
- Industry observations
- Independent training, rehearsal and study.

How am I assessed?

- Written assignments
- Practical assignments
- Performance
- Project work
- Portfolios.

Work Experience

As well as gaining performance experience, you will work with a range of industry professionals to hone your skills in singing, dance and acting in preparation for working in industry. Our patron Mark Stuart Hedges, currently resident on the Mary Poppins UK tour, will be a guest tutor and you will have the chance to audition for London School of Musical Theatre, CPA and Mountview Academy.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of this degree, you can progress on to the BA (Hons) Musical Theatre degree at Newcastle College University Centre or another specialist musical theatre school. Alternatively, you could apply to a specialist drama school or seek employment in a theatre. Students from the foundation programme have gained places at Arts Educational, LSMT, Mountview, Urdang, Bird College, Performers, Italia Conti, Central and GSA.



The support I received from my tutors was brilliant, they always want us to succeed. They all really wanted me to do the best I could and, for me, the environment I have learned in and the people I learned with has made me enjoy my degree even more.

ELLIE STURROCK
PERFORMANCE ARTS
STUDENT



BA (HONS) ACTING FOR STAGE AND SCREEN***DURATION: 3 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48-64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: W410**

Tread the boards and prepare for a career in theatre or on television by combining practical performance training with academic and creative study on our industry-integrated course. Whether you wish to perform, write or direct, this Acting for Stage and Screen degree will help build your knowledge, your technique and your contacts. Perform at venues both on and off-campus and attend workshops from actors, directors and companies. Based at the Performance Academy, a centre for acting performance, you will experience such diverse opportunities as joining a classical acting group, taking part in comedy nights and attending script labs to help develop your work. Benefit from strong links and opportunities to gain placements at companies such as Northern Stage, Alphabetti Theatre, Live Theatre and The Royal Shakespeare Company.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Stage Acting Techniques 1
- Acting for Camera 1
- Improvisation and Devising Skills
- Professional Practice Performance (Acting) 1
- Voice Techniques 1
- Physical Theatre Techniques
- Transferable Skills
- Investigating Theatre Practice 1.

Year Two

- Stage Acting Techniques 2
- Acting for Camera 2
- Devising Theatre
- Vocal Techniques 2
- Professional Practice Performance (Acting)
- Investigating Theatre Practice 2
- Industry Engagement.

Year Three

- Acting Techniques
- Professional Practice Company (Acting)
- Research and Dissertation
- Industry Portfolio.

How is the course taught?

- Industry observations
- Practical technique classes
- Creative workshops
- Seminars
- Lectures
- Classroom activity
- Independent study
- Self-directed training and rehearsal.

How am I assessed?

- Practical exercises
- Performance repertoire
- Radio voice overs
- Collaborative practical tasks
- Academic essays and reports
- Professional portfolios.

Work Experience

As an Acting for Stage and Screen student, you will benefit from strong links with local, national and international companies including Northern Stage, ZendeH, Open Clasp, Abandon Hope, Alphabetti Theatre and Live Theatre. You will have the opportunity to gain performance placements with local companies and on-campus you will perform in front of paying audiences throughout your degree.

Where can I progress?

Successful completion of the BA (Hons) Acting for Stage and Screen will provide a solid foundation that can lead to either employment within the theatre or TV industries or further advanced studies at Masters level. Past students have gone on to continue their studies whilst others have gained employment in the industry, performing, writing, directing, presenting, teaching or as freelance artists.

**subject to validation*

BA (HONS) DANCE**DURATION: 3 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 - 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: W500**

Designed by professional dance practitioners with industry integrated experience in musical theatre and acting, this degree combines training and performance with creative and academic workshops to help you develop the skills you need to become a versatile performer, choreographer or teacher. Based in our Performance Academy, a regional centre for dance and performance, you will develop your technical skills and explore a range of dance techniques and styles, with continuous training in contemporary, ballet, jazz and urban. Working in a simulated dance company environment, you will learn from course tutors with extensive dance experience and engage with industry to grow your creative skills and leadership abilities.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Contemporary Techniques
- Ballet
- Urban, Jazz and Commercial
- Performance
- Understanding the Body
- Transferable Skills
- Choreography
- Dance Appreciation.

Year Two

- Contemporary Techniques
- Ballet
- Urban, Jazz and Commercial
- Performance
- Expanding Horizons
- Industry Engagement
- Choreographic Investigations
- Dance Management
- Dance Facilitation.

Year Three

- Technical Development
- Professional Practice - (Company)
- Industry Portfolio
- Research and Dissemination.

How is the course taught?

- Practical technique classes
- Creative workshops
- Industry observations and placements
- Seminars
- Lectures
- Classroom activities
- Self-directed training, rehearsal and study.

How am I assessed?

- Practical technique exercises
- Performance of set repertoire and newly choreographed works
- Practical and creative tasks
- Academic essays and reports
- Creative portfolios
- Research and dissemination.

Work Experience

As a centre for regional dance, our students benefit from strong links with local and national companies and practitioners. You will be encouraged to take up placement and performance opportunities and will work within a simulated dance company environment. In your final year you will lead your own industry-based project, presenting your work across the region.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of this degree, you can progress to a Masters in Dance, or a related subject. If you wish to become a dance teacher, you can progress to a PGCE or alternative teaching degree. Alternatively, you can seek employment as a performer or choreographer within the dance industry.



BA (HONS) MUSICAL THEATRE (TOP-UP)**DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA****UCAS CODE: W393**

Put your career centre stage and advance your professional skills in acting, singing and dancing with this practical, industry-integrated Musical Theatre degree. You will become a member of 'The Company', our inter-dependent performance company, in which you will perform, as well as lead a non-acting role, offering you hands-on experience and insight into every area of theatre. Build on your existing audition techniques and solo repertoire, learning from expert teachers to help you in your future career. Whether you wish to become a performer or a teacher, you will also build on your knowledge of the industry to develop your own area of study and practice while studying at the Performance Academy, a regional centre of acting performance.

What will I learn?

- Industry Portfolio
- Professional Practice Company
- Research and Dissemination
- Musical Theatre Techniques.

How is the course taught?

- Industry observations
- Performance workshops
- Practical technique classes
- Presentations
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Reports
- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Practical technique exercises
- Research and dissemination.

Course Extras

As a member of 'The Company', you will not only be a performer, but have an off-stage role too, to gain hands-on experience of what it takes to work in any field of musical theatre. You may lead rehearsals, coach and support skills development, work alongside technical support or contribute to the creativity of a production. You will also undertake a work placement to develop your skills.

Where can I progress?

On completion of this degree, you could choose to progress to a Masters or other postgraduate qualification such as a PGCE. Alternatively, you may also audition for roles in Musical Theatre productions as a singer, dancer or choreographer.



POLICING

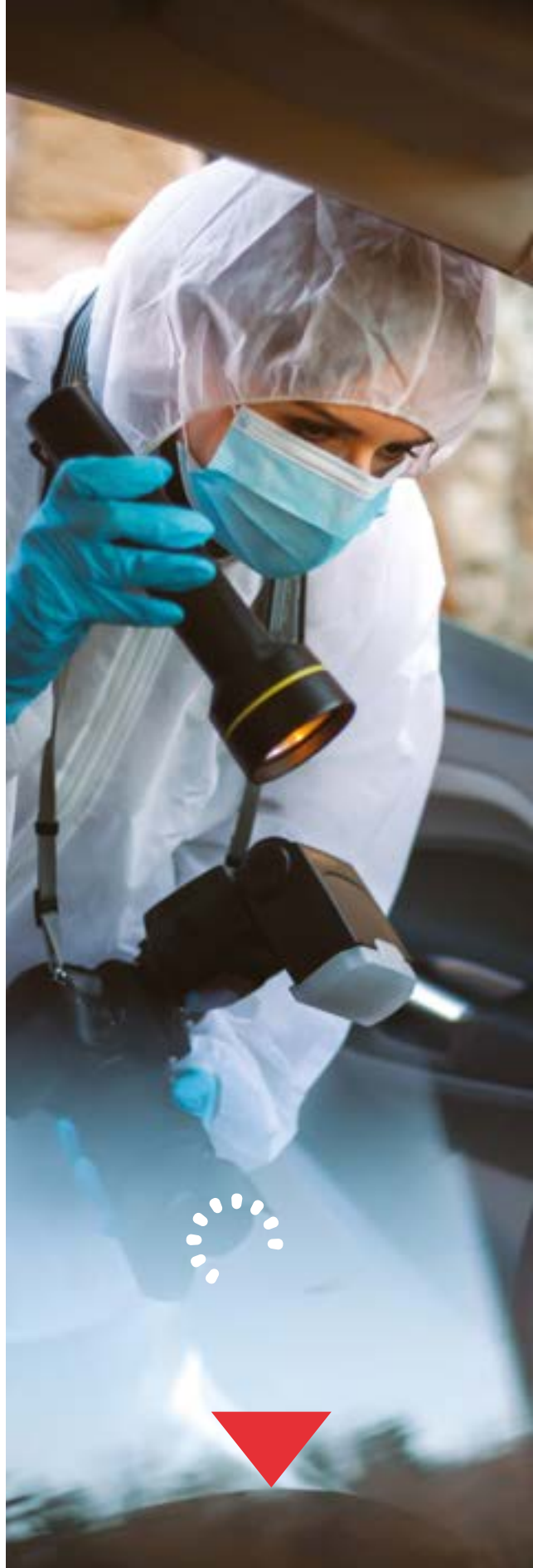
As a policing student, you know how important it is to protect the public. You are a practical and logical thinker, looking to develop your skills and start a fulfilling career in the protection services. Our Professional Policing degree is also a pre-join qualification accredited by the College of Policing.

A policing degree at Newcastle College University Centre will give you the foundation you need to kick-start your career in industry. Our practical courses are taught by former police officers and criminal justice workers, and have close links to industry specialists such as the Northumbria Police Crime Commissioner, the Violence Reduction Unit, British Transport Police and a range of North East law firms.

If you want a fulfilling and challenging career in a vital industry, start your journey with us.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- really get to know your classmates through learning in smaller class sizes.
- have the opportunity to undertake additional qualifications such as first aid.
- benefit from industry expertise through our links to third sector organisations.
- have access to a fully-equipped sports hall and gym, to improve and develop your levels of fitness.
- have the opportunity to gain relevant and rewarding work experience in countries such as Italy, Malta and South Africa.



**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO
POLICING QUALIFICATIONS
INCLUDE:**

POLICE OFFICER
 PRISON OFFICER
IMMIGRATION OFFICER
 YOUTH OFFENDING OFFICER
CUSTOMS HANDLER
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
 WORKER
YOUTH WORKER
 NHS FRAUD INVESTIGATOR
PROBATION OFFICER
 SECURITY SERVICES
BORDER AGENCY



**POLICING STUDENTS STUDY
AT THE NEWCASTLE EAGLES
ARENA AND RYE HILL
CAMPUS.**



DR MARINA HASAN
LECTURER

Dr Hasan is a creative researcher, qualified criminologist and an ex-police intelligence analyst with more than 18 years of professional experience working in research and academia. She has been awarded a PhD in Criminology for unique contributions to knowledge on police diversity and intersectionality between race and gender.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



**College of
Policing**

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I enjoy how the course is all practical, engaging and relevant to the industry I want to go into. Modules in the policing degree cover what is necessary for the industry, and knowing the course has been designed specifically for that career path provides me with security, as I know I will be prepared when I go into this sector.

DAVID LEE
POLICING STUDENT

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BS: (HONS) PROFESSIONAL POLICING**DURATION: 3 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: C607**

This degree in Professional Policing is licensed by the College of Policing and is delivered by course tutors with experience of the criminal justice sector and police force. You will explore current and future challenges facing modern day policing and the criminal justice sector and study topics such as digital policing, forensic science and counter terrorism. You will have the chance to work with a variety of organisations to tackle crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour and those working with the most vulnerable within our society. This degree has a practical focus and will help you to develop professional skills needed for the sector such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Professional Policing 1
- Information and Intelligence
- Response and Operational Policing 1
- Criminal and Youth Justice Studies
- Study Skills for Policing Students
- Introduction to Public Protection
- Valuing Difference and Inclusion.

Year Two

- Information and Intelligence 2
- Response and Operational Policing 2
- Criminology and Crime Prevention
- Introduction to Investigations
- Research Methods
- Public Protection.

Year Three

- Dissertation
- Police Investigations
- Problem Solving
- Digital Policing
- Research Methods and Skills
- Policing the Roads
- Counter Terrorism.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practical sessions
- Workshops
- Guest speakers and visits.

How am I assessed?

- Practical assessment
- Role plays
- Essays
- Reports
- Presentations
- Tests.

Work Experience

You will be supported to find a work placement to develop your professional skills and many of our students volunteer as special constables. You will benefit from industry expertise from third sector organisations, the probation service and the British Transport Police.

Where can I progress?

Career opportunities include a range of roles within the police, probation, prison service, youth offending, Ministry of Defence Police and the Civil Nuclear Constabulary. You may decide to continue your studies after your degree and progress onto an appropriate Masters or PGCE, if you would like to go into teaching.



RAIL AND CIVIL

Our Rail and Civil Engineering Academy is renowned for delivering some of the UK's most in-depth training in the rail and civil engineering sectors.

Whether you have a keen interest in the rail and civil industries or have a technical problem-solving mind, a degree from Newcastle College University Centre will provide you with an excellent foundation for a rewarding career in these vital sectors.

As a degree student, you will learn from industry-experienced tutors in our simulated Rail and Civil Engineering Academy. Our facilities feature an indoor and outdoor track, overhead lines, level crossings and signalling infrastructure as well as being equipped with a soils laboratory, surveying structure and electronics lab.

Our employer partnerships will help you to thrive. Our rail and civil degrees have been created alongside some of the biggest names in industry and provide you with the opportunity to experience and problem-solve real-life scenarios.

This really is a Degree with a Difference.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake industry visits to enrich your studies.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- build valuable employer contacts through networking events.
- develop your skills in state-of-the-art facilities at the Rail and Civil Engineering Academy, providing you with industry-standard equipment and insight.



JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO RAIL AND CIVIL QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- CIVIL ENGINEER
- RAIL TECHNICIAN**
- RAILWAY MANAGER
- TRACK MAINTENANCE**
- TRANSPORT MANAGER
- TRANSPORT PLANNER**
- ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN



RAIL AND CIVIL STUDENTS STUDY AT OUR RAIL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING ACADEMY.



DAN HEGARTY
CURRICULUM LEADER

The courses have been written with the needs and wants of industry in mind. Our Rail and Civil degrees have been informed by industry leaders, ensuring our students are studying the most up to date and relevant modules. Furthermore, the support students receive both academically and personally is outstanding.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



DURATION: 2 YEARS**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: H202**

If you have an interest in how the world around us is designed, created and connected, this Civil Engineering Practices course is perfect for you. Supported by CECA North East and Robertson Civil Engineering, you will focus on construction and civil engineering techniques, maths and structures, technical drawing and design and strategy management. You will be taught by civil engineers who are still active in industry and will broaden your understanding whilst developing your management and strategic thinking skills. You will have access to a soils lab, electronics lab, surveying equipment, total stations and a CAD suite to help develop your practical skills.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Academic Study Skills
- Strategic Thinking
- Construction Health and Safety
- Quantity Surveying
- IT for Industry
- Sustainability
- Quality Assurance
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning.

Year Two

- Project Management for Planning
- Specialist Materials
- Strategic Leadership
- Engineering Principles for Construction
- Professional Development
- Site Surveying
- Work-Based Learning.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- One-to-one tutorials
- Presentations
- Demonstrations
- Weekly independent study
- Qualitative and quantitative workshops.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolio
- Case studies
- Presentations
- Critical reports
- Interview techniques.

Work Experience

Previous students have benefited from trips to Walter Thompson Construction where they were able to experience the civil engineering industry first-hand, viewing plans, touring facilities and meeting civil engineering professionals. You will have the opportunity to apply for the Construction Skills Certification Scheme card from the Construction Industry Training Board.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion you can progress onto an Honours degree (Top-Up) with Newcastle College University Centre. Alternatively, you may also choose to enter the civil engineering industry working as a civil engineer, technician or manager.

FdEng RAIL ENGINEERING**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: H201**

It is estimated that the rail industry will need 50,000 new workers by 2033. This Rail Engineering degree will equip you with multi-disciplinary rail engineering and management skills to help you enter the industry. The only degree of its kind in the North East, the course will enable you to develop knowledge and practical skills in track maintenance, overhead lines, electrification and signalling, coupled with management skills so you are able to pursue high level roles within the rail industry. You will be taught by tutors who actively work within the rail industry and will be based at our dedicated Rail and Civil Engineering Academy, benefiting from links with Nexus, Network Rail and Ganymede.

What will I learn?**Year One**

- Academic Study Skills
- Engineering Mathematics
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Railway Infrastructure and Construction
- Railway Legislation and Regulations
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Strategic Thinking
- Technical Drawing for Engineers.

Year Two

- Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- Electronic Engineering
- Monitoring and Fault Diagnosis of Railway Systems
- Professional Development
- Railway Signalling
- Strategic Leadership and Management.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- One-to-one tutorials
- Presentations
- Demonstrations
- Weekly independent study.

How am I assessed?

- Open book exams
- Case studies
- Presentations
- Reports
- Investigations.

Work Experience

As a Rail engineering student you will benefit from the College's close links with Nexus, LNER and Ganymede. You will take part in Industry Week, where you are able to network with rail employers and take part in mock interviews to prepare you for the rail industry.

Where can I progress?

On successful completion of this degree you can progress onto a relevant Honours Degree (Top-Up) with Newcastle College University Centre. You may choose to enter the rail industry working as an operative in track maintenance renewal or within strategic or management roles.



SPORT AND EXERCISE

As a sport and exercise student, you understand what it means to harness the transformative power of sport and exercise, whether you are supporting local communities, coaching elite performance athletes or helping people discover their hidden strengths through exercise and rehabilitation.

Sport and exercise courses at Newcastle College University Centre are your opportunity to immerse yourself in sport and exercise and pursue your dream career, learning from leading sport and exercise professionals. During your studies you will have the unrivalled opportunity to learn alongside three of the UK's biggest clubs: Newcastle Eagles, Newcastle Falcons and Newcastle United Foundation. Our tutors are also top class. Among their ranks include a professional sports performance analyst, a Premier League nutritionist, an international futsal player and a Northern Ireland Woman's Football captain with over 50 caps.

You will study in fantastic facilities, including those of our professional sports partners, alongside like-minded students; developing your skills and knowledge ready for a fulfilling career in the sport and exercise industry.

STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake exciting work placements.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- really get to know your classmates through learning in smaller class sizes.
- have the chance to undertake additional qualifications such as first aid awards to enhance your employability.
- have the opportunity to gain relevant and rewarding work experience in countries such as Italy, Malta and South Africa.



JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO SPORT AND EXERCISE QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- PERSONAL TRAINER
- SPORTS COACH**
- SPORTS THERAPIST
- SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR**
- PE TEACHER
- PHYSIOTHERAPIST**
- SPORTS NUTRITIONIST
- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH**
- EXERCISE REHABILITATOR



SPORT AND EXERCISE STUDENTS STUDY AT THE NEWCASTLE EAGLES VERTU ARENA.



ROSS GLADWIN
LECTURER

I still work in the industry; it is important to me and my students that I am always up to date with current ways of working. I work together with my industry contacts and students to organise additional training, which compliments their studies.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS





DURATION: 2 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: CX61

Do you have an interest in working with children and young people in a sport or education setting? We have worked closely with organisations such as North East SCITT, Newcastle United Foundation and The Percy Hedley Foundation to develop this Physical Education and Sports Coaching degree. You will study topics including the national curriculum, coaching and teaching styles, child development and SEN, and gain event management experience as you plan and deliver a sporting event. You will develop valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership and organisation through planning coaching sessions.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Foundations of Sports Coaching
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Introduction to Physical Education
- Work Related Learning
- Professional Practice in the Sport Industry
- Community Sports Coaching and Development
- Fundamentals of Growth Development and Maturation.

Year Two

- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning
- Professional Practice in Physical Education
- Sports Research in Professional Practice
- Applied Sports Coaching
- Differentiation in Disability Sport and the Curriculum.

Optional modules (Year Two)

- Performance Analysis
- Adventure Education.

How is the course taught?

- Seminars
- Practicals
- Lectures
- Presentations
- Tutorials
- Independent study
- IT sessions.

How am I assessed?

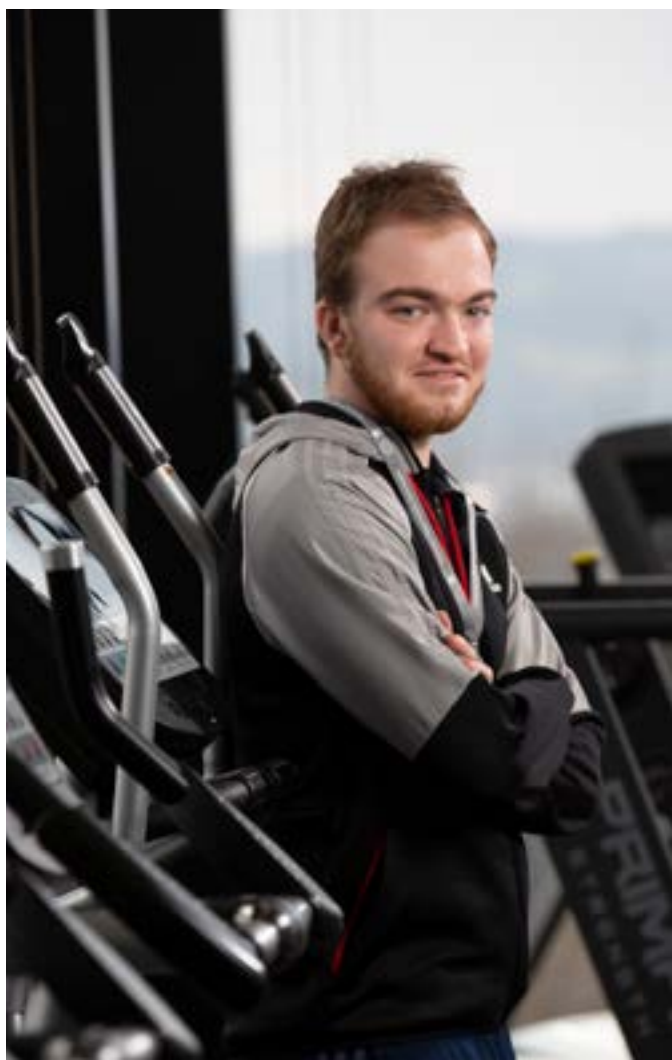
- Presentations
- Practical sessions
- Portfolios
- Projects
- Reports.

Work Experience

This degree was specifically designed to meet an industry demand for qualified sports coaches and education professionals. The degree regularly hosts guest speakers from industry including strength and conditioning coaches, foundation directors and teachers. You will be supported to secure a work placement of 30 hours for each year of the course in schools, foundations, local authorities and sports clubs.

Where can I progress?

After you have successfully completed your degree you may choose to progress onto a relevant Top-Up degree and then an appropriate Masters degree or PGCE, if you wish to go into teaching. You may decide to look for employment coaching children and young people in foundations or sports teams or work as a teaching assistant in an education setting.





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What I love most about my degree is the community spirit between my fellow students and peers, and the staff who teach, support and encourage us. I honestly can't speak highly enough of the staff in the Sport and Exercise department who've given me additional help and built up my confidence throughout my degree.

Every department here is full of people who are so passionate about what they do, be it teaching or learner support, but the dedication my own tutors have shown me in the last six years has been inspirational to me. The staff who've worked with me have without doubt been the driving force behind my degree, and are a major reason why I've enjoyed it so much.

LEWIS JAMES
SPORT STUDENT

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DURATION: 3 YEARS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS

UCAS CODE: CB69

This hands-on Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation degree has a practical focus and is ideally suited if you are interested in health, fitness, sports massage, personal training and injury treatment. It will prepare you for a career as a sport and exercise rehabilitator. You will be taught by tutors who have worked in the industry and develop skills such as communication, patient management, professionalism and the ability to work effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team. You will complete 400 hours of voluntary work placement in a range of organisations including our on-site Sports Injury Clinic.

What will I learn?

Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- The Fitness Practitioner
- Sports Massage
- Kinesiology
- Sports Injury Management
- Research Methods 1
- Work-Related Learning
- Clinical Assessment.

Year Two

- Peripheral Mobilisations and Advanced Soft Tissue Techniques
- Advanced Injury Practitioner
- Applied Biomechanics
- Psychology of Injury
- Injury Treatment Modalities
- Exercise and Rehabilitation
- Professional Development
- Research Methods 2
- Work-Based Learning.

Year Three

- Dissertation
- Research Methods 3
- Career Development
- Clinical Practice and Advanced Trauma
- Spinal Mobilisations.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practical sessions
- Workshops
- Guest speakers and visits
- Independent research
- Case studies.

How am I assessed?

- Practicals
- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Reports
- Projects
- Vivas
- Exams.

Work Experience

You will be able to gain comprehensive experience in our onsite injury and rehabilitation clinic, as well as placement opportunities with our professional partners. You will also have the opportunity to undertake additional qualifications alongside your degree including First Aid and Acupuncture training.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to progress onto a physiotherapy or sports therapy Masters degree. You may also wish to apply for roles including sports rehabilitator, rehabilitation therapist, personal trainer or gym instructor within a range of sport settings. A number of our graduates decide to work independently and set up their own clinics.

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BSc (HONS) APPLIED PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS COACHING (TOP-UP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELEVANT AREA

UCAS CODE: 7F3M

This Applied Physical Education and Sports Coaching degree is ideal if you want to go into teaching within a sport setting or into sports coaching.

As a student on this sports coaching course you will become an effective team player, grow your passion for physical education and sports coaching as well as being committed to improving the health and fitness of young people.

This degree has been developed in response to recommendations from industry partners in the sector, such as Newcastle United Foundation, to ensure you study a degree that is relevant to industry and what it needs. Within this degree, you will gain higher level knowledge and cover topics including psychology of sport and concepts of teaching and learning.

What will I learn?

- Dissertation
- Contemporary Issues in Physical Education and Sports Coaching
- Concepts of Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Applied Psychological Support in Teaching and Coaching
- The Coaching Process.

How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practical sessions
- Workshops.

How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Vivas
- Reports.

Course Extras

You will undertake a work placement as part of the degree to gain real-work experience and gain professional skills. You will also benefit from guest speakers from the sector including sports psychologists, teachers and sport development officers, who will provide industry insight.

Where can I progress?

Once you complete your degree you may decide to build on the knowledge you have gained at degree level and progress onto an appropriate Masters or PGCE. You may wish to go into industry and look for employment as a Sports Development Officer, PE assistant or Coaching Officer.



UCAS TARIFF

A Levels

Qualification and grade	UCAS Tariff Points
A level grade A*	56
A level grade A	48
A level grade B	40
A level grade C	32
A level grade D	24
A level grade E	16

Pearson BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)

Grade	UCAS Tariff Points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma (QCF)

Grade	UCAS Tariff Points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma (QCF)

Grade	UCAS Tariff Points
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

Pearson BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)

Grade	UCAS Tariff Points
D*D*	84
D*D	78
DD	72
DM	60
MM	48
MP	36
PP	24

NCG GUARANTEE

Newcastle College is proud to be part of NCG, one of the country's leading college groups.

We are one of seven colleges across the country that make up NCG, meaning we're a key part of providing education and training to learners, apprentices and employers across the UK.

Together, we share expertise, support each other to grow, help each other to innovate and accomplish real change for individuals, communities and economies across the country.

Student benefits

Students studying at any of our colleges benefit from the **NCG Guarantee**. This guarantee gives all our students, whatever their age or study level, a unique set of employability skills. Our courses, additional support services and enrichment activities will equip you with a wider set of skills, all of which aim to make you more employable.

The NCG Guarantee is centred around a core set of principles:

- Enterprise
- Employability
- Engagement
- Digital
- Mental Fitness

Throughout your time with us you will be involved in a range of projects and initiatives focused on these principles. Coupled with excellent teaching and learning, you will complete your course with a unique set of skills which help set you up for your future.





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