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2012 ENTRY UCAS EDITION



REASONS TO STUDY WITH US >

We fully appreciate that choosing your future career path can be a daunting process. At Newcastle College we want you to reach your full potential, which is why we have everything in place to help you succeed, gain employment and leave with memories and skills that will last a lifetime.

Here at Newcastle College, one of the most successful colleges in the UK, we provide high quality, affordable, flexible higher education courses. We offer a variety of industry-focused routes to achieve the qualifications you need to progress in your chosen career.

Here are just a few reasons why studying a degree with Newcastle College is a great choice:

1. Our courses are designed in conjunction with employers - ensuring you graduate with the skills your chosen industry requires.
2. Work placements and live projects are an integral part of our degrees - enabling you to gain the working knowledge you need for your career.
3. Our degrees are both high-quality and offer great value for money as they can be studied within 2 years - allowing you to start earning as soon as possible.
4. Professional industry accreditations are offered as part of many of our degrees - helping you gain a step up on the professional ladder.
5. There are no up-front fees to be paid for any of our degree courses - ensuring affordability for all.
6. You will have the opportunity to progress to the final year of an Honours Degree upon successful completion of your Foundation Degree.

Choose to study with us on our multi-million pound campus and we can offer you high levels of tutor contact, smaller classes and individual support that some universities simply can't.

The way our courses are taught gives you the flexibility to study and work part-time which will help you keep your costs to a minimum. All of our degree courses are truly vocational in nature which means that they are designed to help prepare you for entering employment and we have strong links with many businesses, helping you gain both work placements and full time employment upon graduating.

We hope that the information in this newsletter will help you make an informed decision about what and where you want to develop your skills and get the career you want.

For an informal chat about your options and exciting opportunities, call one of our friendly advisers on **0191 200 4000** or visit **www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/undergraduate**.



WE ENHANCE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS >

Enjoy real work experience

Reach your full potential and achieve your ambitions alongside like-minded students. With our high-quality degrees in a wide range of subject areas, you'll be challenged and motivated by real work experience throughout your time with us. We will provide you with the essential practical skills as well as the theoretical knowledge that will help you to get ahead of the competition and prepare you for a successful career in your chosen industry.

“ I have completed two work placements, firstly I worked in a classroom environment and then I worked with Internationally renowned fashion designer Wayne Hemmingway who owns Red or Dead. This involved designing and manufacturing a six piece clothing collection giving me a great chance to gain industry experience ”

Kay Bowey from Newcastle (FdA Fashion)

First class teaching

Our wide range of university-awarded Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees - taught by industry professionals, who are passionate about what they teach - will place you on the right path to a rewarding career. Our most recent Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) review highlighted 12 areas of good practice, giving you the highest quality of teaching and tutor support available.

A life changing opportunity

At Newcastle College we are extremely proud of our academic reputation and student achievements both in terms of results and in terms of their progression into work or further study. In 2009/10 we had a pass rate of 84.7% on our Foundation Degree programmes and many of our students also gained first class Honours Degrees. Why not be part of our continuing success?



“ The college has helped me build my confidence and knowledge and literally changed my life because they believed in me when I didn’t believe in myself ”

Kevin Vivas from London (FdA Business Management)

An investment in your future

During the last few months there have been a number of changes to the higher education funding system and tuition fees.

In 2012 there will be no upfront tuition fees and a progressive repayment system, higher education will remain free to you and will provide you with excellent long term value. You will only pay back your tuition fees when you are earning £21,000 or more and even then, you will only pay back 9% of your income above £21,000. This means that if you start on the average graduate salary of £25,000 you will only be paying back £30 per week. And if you never earn enough to repay, your loan will be written off after 30 years. This

repayment system protects both low-earners and anyone who may come from low earning households.

Our 2012 Tuition Fees

Our 2012 Tuition Fees are currently under consideration. We anticipate that they will be highly competitive and represent excellent value for money. Please visit www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/hetuitionfees for the latest information.



“ I cannot speak highly enough of my college tutors who have supported me so well during the course and given me extra support to manage my workload ”

Ray Watkin from Newcastle (FdA Interior Architecture)

A bigger pay packet

It's official - graduates earn even more, so while higher education may feel like a big investment in terms of time and money - it really is worth it. Over the course of your working life you could earn up to 25% more than someone who has left school or college after A Levels or similar. That's approximately £160,000 over a lifetime*

* Reported by pricewaterhousecoopers for universities uk

LIVING AND LEARNING IN NEWCASTLE >

One of the most exciting and lively cities in the UK

Newcastle is the regional capital of the north east and renowned as one of the best student cities in the UK. World-class culture, vibrant nightlife, award-winning dining, inspiring heritage, fantastic shopping and acclaimed architecture are just some of the things you can expect from this vibrant city.

Nightlife and entertainment

Newcastle is famous for its nightlife and there are many lively bars to suit all tastes. The stunning Quayside has an array of bars and nightclubs bursting with style and glamour and is just a ten minute walk from the popular Bigg Market and the £75million city-centre entertainment venue, the Gate.

Eating out

All tastes and budgets are catered for with over 200 restaurants and cafés in the city varying from Spanish, Italian, Mexican, Japanese, French, Portuguese, Polish, Mongolian and Indian menus to name a few. For an authentic Chinese meal Newcastle's very own Chinatown serves up a feast.

Music venues and concerts

Newcastle is at the forefront of the modern music scene in terms of venues and concerts, from gigs at the O2 Academy, City Hall and The Cluny to larger concerts at The Sage Gateshead and the Metro Radio Arena. Recent guests have included Take That, Kanye West, Kaiser Chiefs, Snow Patrol, Girls Aloud, Kasabian, Beyoncé, Paul Weller and The Killers.

Shopping

As the north east capital of style, Newcastle is bursting with shops - from haute couture and urban streetwear to high street chic. A brand-new and exciting £170million shopping complex in the heart of the city-centre has recently opened and the world-famous MetroCentre, is only a short bus journey away.

First-class arts and culture

Newcastle has some breathtaking culture, stroll across the award-winning Millennium Bridge and explore the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art and The Sage Gateshead - an International home for musical discovery.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF >

Higher Education Open Days

Throughout the academic year, we host a number of open days when you can come and look around our amazing range of facilities, chat to tutors and students about our courses and what it's like to study here. Newcastle has excellent transport links so whichever way you plan to travel, getting here couldn't be easier. Why not bring your family and friends along too and see exactly what we have to offer you?

Please see www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/heopenday for exact dates and to book your place now.

Find out more about:

- Our wide range of higher education courses.
- Full time and part time options.
- Tuition fees, bursaries and student finance.
- Learning support.
- Career options.
- Accommodation.
- Childcare.
- UCAS information.

You will also be given the opportunity to:

- Attend campus tours.
- Speak to current staff and students.
- Attend specific subject sessions.

Open days will take place on:

Wednesday 12th October 2011 and March 2012 (*Date TBC*)

Register today!

To find out more or book your place, visit

www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/heopenday or call us on **0191 200 4000** and speak to one of our friendly advisers who will be happy to help. Don't worry if you are unable to attend an open day because we will be happy to offer you the chance to come and visit us for an individual or group tour tailored to your requirements. Simply call us on **0191 200 4110** to arrange your visit.

SEE WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY >

Take a picture of the barcode using your mobile phone and you will receive a video giving you each of these students thoughts and opinions about their course at Newcastle College.



Katy Beth Harle
(FdA Contemporary Ceramic Practice)



Chernor Contheh
(BSc Hons Management of Engineering Technologies)



Trevor Hughes
(FdA Business Management)

CAREER FOCUSED COURSES >

A wide variety of courses

Whatever course you choose you can look forward to one of the best working environments and educational experience possible. We have invested millions in our city-centre campus in the heart of Newcastle. All of our courses are taught by industry professionals, who know what it takes to succeed.

As you prepare to embark on a degree course, we look forward to welcoming you and playing a key role in the achievement of your academic, personal and professional goals.

Have a look through our wide range of exciting degree courses below and find the course you are looking for to kick start your career.

The following courses were available in 2011 but may be subject to change for 2012 entry, please see www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/undergraduate for our latest information or call **0191 200 4000**.

Art and Design

- FdA Graphic Design
- FdA Contemporary Ceramic Practice
- FdA Fashion
- FdA Textiles and Surface Design
- FdA Animation
- FdA Web Design
- FdA Commercial Photographic Practice
- FdA Creative Advertising

- FdA Fine Art Practice
- FdA Interior Architecture
- BA (Hons) Creative Practice Arts (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) Creative Practice Digital (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) Creative Practice Design (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) Creative Practice Retail (Top-Up)

Beauty and Complementary Therapies

- FdA Beauty Therapy and Spa Management

Business and Enterprise

- FdA Business Management
- BA (Hons) Business Management
- FdA Leadership and Management*
- BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (Top-Up)*

Health and Community Services

- FdA Social Science*
- BA (Hons) Social Care (Top-Up)
- FdA Children and Young Persons
- BA (Hons) Children and Young Persons (Top-Up)

Engineering, Construction and Automotive

- FdSc Management of Construction Technologies
- FdEng Building Services Engineering
- FdSc Civil Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (Top-Up)
- FdSc Automotive Management*
- FdSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- FdSc Process Engineering
- FdSc Multi-Skill Engineering
- FdSc Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering
- FdSc Renewable Energy Technologies
- FdSc Subsea Engineering
- FdEng Aircraft Engineering (& EASA Part 66 CAT 1B)†
- BSc (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering (Top-Up)
- BSc (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (Top-Up)
- BSc (Hons) Management of Engineering Technologies (Top-Up)



“ Newcastle is at the cutting edge of student life. Offering the very best in entertainment, its lively and vibrant atmosphere, progressive and diverse character make it an essential stop for any fun-loving student ”

The Virgin Guide to British Universities 2010

Computing and Science

- FdSc Network and Security Technologies
- FdSc Computing
- FdSc Web Development and Management
- FdSc Computer Forensics
- FdSc Software Applications Development
- FdSc Computing for Games and Interactive Media
- FdSc Games Development
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-Up)
- FdSc Applied Scientific and Investigative Techniques
- FdSc Analytical Chemistry
- FdSc Biotechnology
- FdSc Laboratory Technicians
- BSc (Hons) Applied Science (Top-Up)

Music, Digital Media and the Performing Arts

- FdA Musical Theatre
- FdA Popular Music
- FdA Television and Media Practice
- BA (Hons) Television and Media Practice (Top-Up)
- FdA Contemporary Dance
- BA (Hons) Contemporary Dance (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) Contemporary Directing (Top-Up)
- FdA Acting
- BA (Hons) Contemporary Acting (Top-Up)
- FdA Music Production
- FdA Live Music and Theatre Production
- FdA Events Management
- BA (Hons) Music Enterprise (Top-Up)
- FdA Creative and Cultural Industries*

Sport and Exercise

- FdA Applied Sports Management and Development
- BA (Hons) Applied Sports Management and Development (Top-Up)
- FdSc Applied Health and Exercise Science
- BSc (Hons) Applied Health and Exercise Science (Top-Up)
- FdSc Applied Sports Coaching Science
- BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Coaching Science (Top-Up)
- FdSc Sports Training and Rehabilitation
- BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy (Top-Up)
- Certificate of Higher Education in Cricket Coaching
- Certificate of Higher Education in Football Coaching

Travel, Aviation and Hospitality

- FdA Airline and Airport Management (blended learning)
- BA (Hons) Airline and Airport Management (Top-Up) (blended learning)
- FdA Travel and Tourism Management
- BA (Hons) Travel and Tourism Management (Top-Up)
- FdA Hospitality Management
- BA (Hons) Hospitality and Culinary Management (Top-Up)*

At the time of publication (March 2011) all course titles and information were correct.

**Subject to validation by our university partners*

†Applications to this course should be made through UCAS to Kingston University. Please see www.ucas.com

NEXT STEPS >

Countdown to your UCAS application

Follow our 5 steps to a better future with Newcastle College:

- 1 Submit your application to UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admission System). If you wish to apply for a full time undergraduate course you'll need to apply through UCAS, please see www.ucas.com. Our institution name is NCAST, code N23.
- 2 Register to visit our HE Open Day on Wednesday 12th October 2011, see our website for dates, times and to book your place. You will be given the opportunity to discuss the courses that interest you and you will have the chance to attend a number of subject specific workshops.
- 3 Choose your course. Have a look through our exciting range of degree courses and find a course that's right for you.
- 4 Visit our website where you will find more information on what it's like to be a higher education student at Newcastle College at www.newcastlecollege.co.uk/undergraduate.
- 5 Browse this copy of our Undergraduate Newsletter for 2012 entry, and find out lots more information about our amazing facilities and what we have to offer.

You'll then be invited for an interview and audition (depending on your course) and be given the chance to meet your tutors.

A range of amazing facilities

- **Perfect your art in our £21million Performance Academy** - industry-standard facilities including; ten recording studios, a TV studio with production facilities, acting, dance and music studios, a radio station, a music performance venue and media production facilities.
- **Get creative in our Mandela Building** - facilities include drawing, painting and sculpture studios, a digital light room, clothing and textile workshops a ceramics studio and photography studios.
- **Experience our £16million Lifestyle Academy** - a modern innovative facility which includes a number of training kitchens, 14 beauty treatment rooms, a professional hair salon, an a la carte restaurant, spa area, gym and fitness studio.
- **Fly high in our Aviation Academy** - based at Newcastle International Airport, this new facility includes a 1,500m2 aircraft hangar, with a Jet Provost, BAE Jetstream 31 aircraft and even our own full functional Boeing 737 aircraft!

There are many more amazing facilities right across our campus, to get a real insight why not visit one of our open days?

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