

A close-up photograph of a young man with curly brown hair, a mustache, and a nose ring. He is wearing large black headphones and has a red lanyard around his neck. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right.

full-time course guide 2026

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events

Choosing a college is a really important decision, and we know you'll probably have lots of questions before applying to study a course at Newcastle College. We run events throughout the year to help give you as much information as possible about all we have to offer.

Monthly Open Events

Visit one of our Open Events and get a feel for what it's like to study with us! We'll help to find the right course for you!

What happens at an Open Event?

Join us to see our fantastic facilities, meet staff and:

- speak to tutors about the courses you're interested in.
- find out what support services are available to you whilst you study.
- chat to our Student Services Team about financial support you may be eligible for.
- see our campus for yourself.
- get support with making an application.

Please note: dates and venue are subject to change, please visit [www.newcastlecollege.ac.uk](#) for full details.

Open Event Dates

WED	OCT 01 5PM – 7PM	NOV 05 5PM – 7PM	WED
WED	DEC 03 5PM – 7PM	JAN 07 5PM – 7PM	WED
WED	FEB 04 5PM – 7PM	MAR 04 5PM – 7PM	WED
WED	APR 01 5PM – 7PM SEND FRIENDLY	MAY 06 5PM – 7PM	WED
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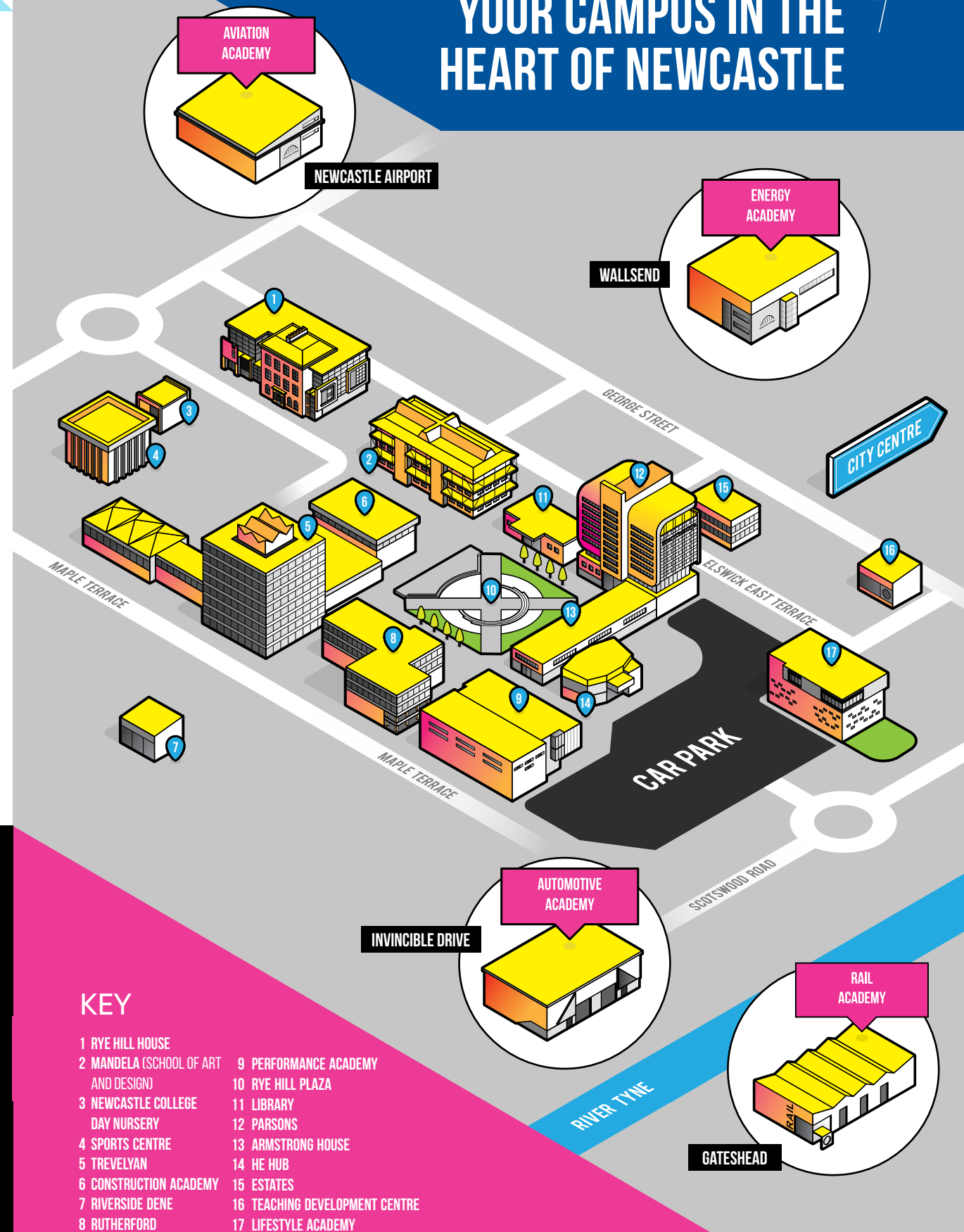
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We reserve the right to review or amend entry requirements for any of our courses.

On occasion, it is necessary to move or withdraw courses owing to a variety of reasons. The College cannot, therefore, guarantee the provision of all courses advertised in this guide. Where a course is removed or amended, the College will make every effort to transfer students to a suitable and available alternative course.

Where applicable, we follow the guidelines set by funding authorities. Fees are subject to status and may change at short notice due to circumstances beyond our control. The fees payable are those in force at the time of enrolment, which supersedes any that may previously have been advertised.

YOUR CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF NEWCASTLE



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principal's welcome

Hello from Newcastle College!

This is an exciting time in your life as you think about your future career and make decisions about your next steps.

Everything we do here at Newcastle College is about preparing you for a successful future – whatever that looks like to you. We prioritise hands-on learning in first-class facilities, tutors with industry experience and opportunities to work with employers and industry experts.

You couldn't choose a better time to join us. We've been investing in the latest equipment and facilities to support you in your learning and prepare you to enter the workforce and shape the future.

I am proud that Newcastle College is an open and welcoming college, with a diverse and vibrant student community who will always put your wellbeing and learning first. When you choose us, you will benefit from a Personal Tutor and our exceptional Student Support Team will be on hand to help you whenever you need them.

We insist students give their best, attend all lessons, fully engage with their studies and, in return, we will give you the skills and experience you need to succeed. We will support you to achieve your goals and prepare you to progress to employment or further study. You could even follow in the footsteps of our successful graduates from Newcastle College University Centre, taking your studies all the way to Master's Degree level.

If you are interested in learning more – which I hope you are – our friendly Student Services Team is on hand to answer your questions. We also host monthly Open Events, where you can meet tutors face-to-face, get a feel for the College and find the right course for you.

I hope that I'll be welcoming you to Newcastle College very soon!

Jon Ridley
Principal



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get college ready!

Choose to study with us and we'll do everything we can to make sure you're on course for success. We'll support you throughout your studies to realise your potential and really enjoy the best days of your student life. By studying at Newcastle College, you're taking that next step into independent learning and you'll be treated as an adult. We're here for you and in return, you will also have responsibilities as a Newcastle College student.

Attendance

We expect you will attend all of your lessons – after all, you can't learn if you're not here! Attending all lessons gives you every chance to succeed in your studies and develop impressive practical skills.

English and maths

If you're 16-18 years old and you don't achieve a grade 4 at GCSE then you'll continue to have lessons in these subjects. English and maths are an important part of any career. In order to pass your course you'll need to study GCSE resits or Functional Skills qualifications. We'll provide you with everything you need, it's then up to you to work hard and get the grades you need!

Deadlines

Your coursework and projects are really important. They are a key part of your course and how we track your progress and assess your learning. It's important you learn how to manage your time and meet deadlines for your coursework.

Safety first

When you complete your enrolment and are given a lanyard, you're officially a Newcastle College student. This is your ID and you are expected to wear it at all times when on campus and present your ID when requested to by a member of staff. This is to keep everyone on our campus safe.

Be respectful

Our campus is a diverse and welcoming place and it's important that every single one of our students and staff feels safe and comfortable when they're here. That includes you! So we ask that you keep our campus clean and tidy and treat everybody you meet with respect. There is zero tolerance for violence, bullying or threatening behaviour.

building skills, confidence and the career you want

Our courses use employer-led learning, real working experience and clear career plans to prepare you to take your next step with confidence.



How your course is made up

Your course is called a 'programme of study', and is made up of:

- 1 A vocational subject**
The subject area you've chosen to study.
- 2 English and maths**
Achieving English and maths at grade 4 or above is essential for you to progress. You will study this alongside your vocational subject if you don't achieve this grade at GCSE*.
- 3 Work experience and industry placements**
You will have the opportunity to take part in a number of work-related learning activities, engage directly with employers through a series of planned visits and take part in external work placements with employers. Work placements will give you:
 - experience in real-working environments.
 - increased industry knowledge.
 - improved confidence.
 - a chance to develop essential skills to progress in your future career.
 - a chance to develop a greater understanding of the job roles within your chosen industry.
- 4 Enhanced engagement activities**
We know learning takes place beyond the classroom, which is why you'll be involved in a range of enhanced engagement activities designed to complement your programme of study. From industry talks, workplace visits and trips, to volunteering opportunities and group projects, these experiences will help you to develop teamwork, resilience, leadership and a strong work ethic, while also preparing you with the professional behaviours and life skills you'll need to succeed in your future career.

Work-ready focused

Our aim is to equip every student with the knowledge, skills and professional behaviours you need to succeed in the workplace and beyond.

As part of our curriculum, you'll have the opportunity to interact with employers in many ways, such as work visits, live projects, guest lectures, mentoring, work experience and industry placements.

We'll work closely with you to provide guidance and opportunities designed to help you explore your options, plan your next steps and build a clear career plan that will help you to realise your ambitions.

links to employers

When you study with us, you'll benefit from our exceptional links to employers. We work with local, national and international employers, giving you the chance to learn first-hand about the careers and opportunities available to you.

Employers support our courses in a number of ways:

- career talks
- donating high-quality equipment
- donating prizes for student work
- guest lectures
- live projects and briefs
- masterclasses
- mock interviews
- progression into work
- providing expert guidance
- providing real work experience and industry placements
- skills advisory boards
- sponsoring awards ceremonies
- volunteering opportunities.

Here are some of the employers that support our courses:





spaces that shape **your future**

We've invested in our facilities to give you the best learning experience possible. Our real-working environments allow you to get a taste of what it's like to work in your chosen industry.



See our subject area pages for more info on our facilities!

automotive academy

Our purpose-built Automotive Academy gives you hands-on training with electronic diagnostic testing equipment, welding sets, computerised vehicle measuring and straightening jigs and more!



aviation academy

Located at Newcastle International Airport, the Aviation Academy hangar houses business, military and commercial jets for your training, as well as mechanical and avionics workshops with Navigational Training simulators.



construction academy

This facility houses workshops replicating real-working environments for bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, electrical and interior systems installation, painting and decorating, plastering, plumbing and roofing.



energy academy

Based in Wallsend, this renewables-focused facility contains welding and fabrication equipment, wind turbine simulators and industry-standard drone technology.



lifestyle academy

If you study Beauty, Hospitality or Travel, our Lifestyle Academy is the place for you! Our facilities include an industry-standard commercial salon, The Retreat, and a fine dining restaurant, The Chefs' Academy, as well as simulated travel agencies and commercial aircraft spaces.



I've had so many opportunities I wouldn't have had without studying at Newcastle College. Whether that be the tutors taking my class to Dublin to experience different food outlets, or going to Malta for a two-week work placement, or working across the country in restaurants, hotels and outdoor catering venues, it's been amazing! I couldn't have asked for a more positive experience.

DAISY GLASPER

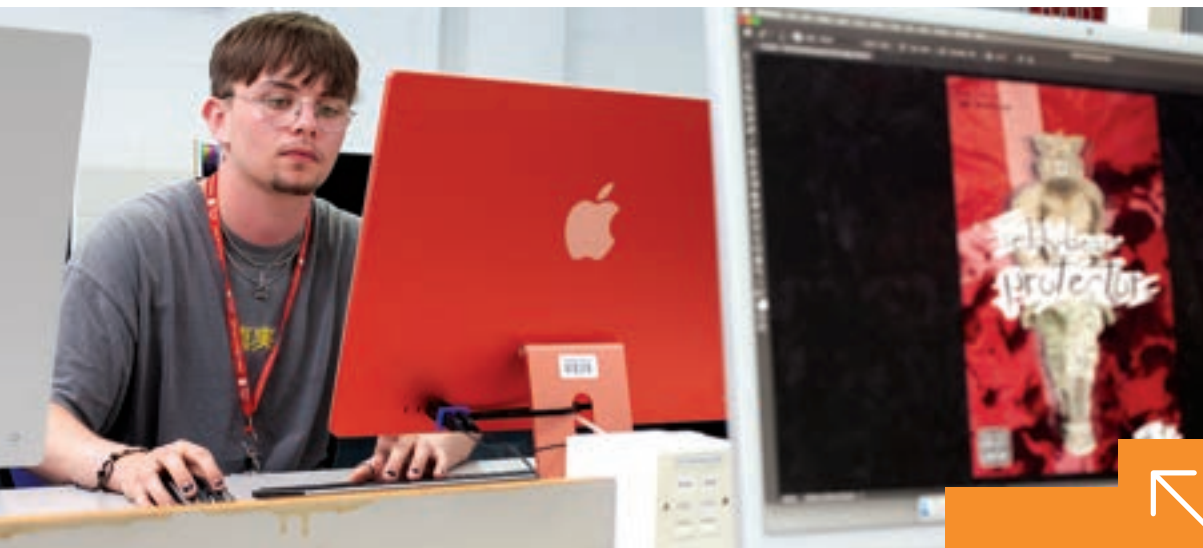
LEVEL 3 Professional Cookery



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mandela (school of art and design)

In our School of Art and Design, you'll benefit from industry-standard workshops for wood and ceramic design, sewing, screen and fabric printing, photography, animation, visual FX and TV editing, as well as a dedicated exhibition space to showcase your craft!



parsons

Our Early Years, Health and Science students are based in Parsons, giving you access to fully-functioning industry suites simulating nurseries and multi-sensory rooms, hospital wards and scrub rooms, as well as scientific laboratories for various disciplines.



performance academy

The Performance Academy houses industry-standard music venues, recording studios, a 200-seat theatre and nine studios with sprung floors, bars and mirrors where our Music and Performing Arts students can hone their skills.




My course has given me all the skills that I need to progress, whether that's in higher education or to start auditioning. Studying at the Performance Academy has made me try so many new things and I feel quite prepared to go into industry.

FAY WILLIAMS
LEVEL 3 Advanced Dance



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rail and civil academy

Our purpose-built Rail and Civil Academy is based in Felling, boasting overhead line equipment, fully-operational switches, crossings and signalling machinery, as well as soil analysis labs for our Rail and Civil Engineering students.



rutherford

Rutherford is where our Engineering students learn, using industry-standard machines, robotics, mechatronics, design cells and 3D printers, as well as fabrication equipment and lathes for advanced training.



trevelyan

Within our Trevelyan building, our Business, Computing, Sport and Law, Policing and Protective Services students have access to fully-equipped classrooms, IT suites for game rendering and graphic production, a biomechanics and physiology lab and a simulated Crime Village for practical policing training.



I enjoy the practical tasks the most – we recently did a sleeper change and it was really good because it gave me an idea of what's actually going to happen on track. I got put in charge of that practical for my little group, which was really rewarding. We also managed to get the task done a bit quicker than the other groups, so that was good as well!

ARCHIE HUGHES

LEVEL 3 Rail Engineering



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student life

students' union

You automatically become a member of Newcastle College Students' Union (SU) when you become a student at the College. Once you've enrolled, you can purchase an **NUS TOTUM** card which will give you a variety of **discounts and offers**. The SU plans events throughout the year, including Culture Week, Autism Awareness Days and events for Queer History Month, as well as volunteers' fairs during Freshers' Week. The SU also signposts students to support services within and beyond Newcastle College, helping you to find the right person to resolve any issue or dispute, whether that's academic or pastoral.

At Newcastle College, we want you to enjoy your time with us. We aim to give you as many opportunities as possible to have fun and make memories alongside your studies.

This includes:

Clubs and societies

Inter-college competitions

An on-campus Costa Coffee

A range of food outlets to enjoy.

Work with us!

You can join the Students' Union Executive Team to help shape the college experience for yourself and your friends! Joining the team is a great opportunity to develop a range of skills in leadership, organisation and teamworking, which will help to impress employers when you go for interviews.

If you want to get in touch with the SU, you can follow them via [Facebook](#), [X](#) or [Instagram](#) at [@newcastlecollegesu](#) or email nclcollstudentunion@ncl-coll.ac.uk



click
me

for a glimpse of life
on campus.



Being in the Students' Union has definitely made me more confident in myself and my abilities. If you're interested in going for a role, you just need to take a step outside your comfort zone and try! I took a risk and became the President, so you could too if you want – you just need to try!

EMMANUELLA EKPEN OKOGBENIN

Students' Union President



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college social

Check out our official Newcastle College social media accounts. Find out more about our beautiful city, incredible talent and what our students get up to at college!

1,848 likes

Did you catch our flash mob in @Eldon Square yesterday for International Women's Day? We smashed it if we say so ourselves 🍊
#flashmob #dancestudent #newcastlecollege #eldonsquare #iwd #internationalwomensday #fyp

13 MINUTES AGO

251 likes

Spooky season quiz vibes! 🍊
Our students (and staff) take on some Halloween trivia – how many would you get right? #halloween #trickortrivia #studentlife #newcastlecollege #spookyseason

6 MINUTES AGO

191 likes

Spend a day in the life of a T-Level Business student on placement at the Crowne Plaza! #businessstudent #workplacement #newcastlecollege

8 MINUTES AGO

170 likes

Good luck to all of our new students starting college next week! Here's some advice from those who were once in your shoes! #firstdayofcollege #newcastlecollege #backtoschool #student advice

13 MINUTES AGO

20:23

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Newcastle College



942 likes

From Newcastle College to Best Alternative/Rock Act BRIT AWARD WINNERS 🏆
Congrats to former Music students Drew and Dean from Sam Fender's band on their win at the BRITS this weekend 🍊

We caught up with them to chat about their time with us and how it helped shape their careers! #BRITawards #BRITS2025

5 MINUTES AGO



15:03

4G



Instagram



Newcastle College



1,265 likes

Beyond proud of our Uniformed Protective Services students for marching in the parade, Musical Theatre students for their choir performance and SU President for leading a prayer in today's Armistice Day Service 🍊 #uniformedservice #armisticeday #musicaltheatre #newcastlecollege

3 MINUTES AGO

SEE TRANSLATION



514 likes

Strutting into SS25 like... Our Fashion students have absolutely smashed the runway at @Metrocentre's Fashion and Beauty weekend #SS25 #FashionWeek #FashionStudent #NewcastleCollege #Workit

15 MINUTES AGO

Tell us why you're excited to study with us...



NewcastleCollege



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student support

When you study with us you can access a range of support to help you succeed. Our award-winning Central Support Service (CSS) is here to provide advice and support to all students.

Learning Support

Our teams are here to offer you disability-specific advice, guidance and signposting when you need it. We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment to ensure you have full access to your chosen curriculum. The team will identify what support you need in the classroom and advise teachers on this or provide in-class support for those who need it the most.

Assistive Technology

The Assistive Technology Team can provide you with equipment, software and training should you have any additional support needs. The team is also home to the Transcription Service, which can provide you with expert conversion of course materials, exam papers and other documents into a variety of different formats, such as Braille, large print and audio.

Pastoral Support

The team can work with you in a number of ways, including providing drop-in sessions, group work, one-to-one support and cover areas such as health and wellbeing, employability skills, academic study skills, healthy relationships and literacy and numeracy.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

We all have worries and anxieties and sometimes these can increase and become more frequent than usual. Good mental health and wellbeing are important at Newcastle College. That's why we have a dedicated Wellbeing Team, Counsellors, Learning Mentors and Youth Mental Health First Aiders to support our students.

Our aim is to ensure we support and respond to your mental health, emotional and social needs whilst you are studying your course with us. We will work with you to put the most appropriate support together and ensure reasonable adjustments are available and in place whilst you are at college.

Library and Learning Spaces

The team aims to promote independent learning and provide a productive and vibrant environment for you to work, study and research in. They are on hand in the main Library and independent learning spaces across campus to offer you individual help with research, study, referencing and access to thousands of resources.

GET IN TOUCH

Talk to our Central Support Service Team on

0191 200 4189

or email

css@ncl-coll.ac.uk

to discuss your support needs and how we can help.



student services

Starting college is an exciting step and our Student Services Team is here to make it smooth and straightforward. To help you choose the right course for you, we provide information and guidance on:

- choosing the right course to match your interests and goals.
- careers support to plan your next steps.
- financial advice including funding and bursary information.
- transport and childcare support to make attending college easier.
- referrals to external agencies, e.g. the National Careers Service.



Our centre is open Monday and Wednesday 9.30am - 4.30pm and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm (term time only).

Course information and advice

We can provide a range of course information and impartial advice and guidance on your career and best next steps. You can drop in to our Student Services Centre located in Armstrong House, or alternatively, you can call to arrange a one-to-one appointment with a member of our team.

Careers advice

We want you to choose the right course for you when you study at Newcastle College. Our Student Engagement Advisory Team are available to offer advice and guidance on your career options.

Financial support

We can offer you a range of financial support, subject to eligibility, including assessments for:

- college support funds and bursaries.
- course fees (if applicable).
- college meal entitlement.
- travel costs.
- childcare costs.
- accommodation costs.

Wellbeing

Our excellent Central Support Team offers a wide range of services, including learning support, mentoring, advice on sexual health and counselling support.

**contact
our team**

Email: enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk

Phone: 0191 200 4000

We are **Option 3** on switchboard when calling.



I deal with anxiety, so I have a weekly check-in session with the Central Support Team. They're all really friendly and give me advice if I ever feel down. I also receive subsidised transport, meals on campus and equipment costs thanks to the Student Services Team, which really helps with competitions!

ESRAA KELEZLI

LEVEL 2 Hairdressing



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travel to and from college

get from A to B for free

You may be eligible for a free travel pass to cover your transport to and from campus. The College works closely with many local transport companies to ensure you receive the travel pass best suited to your location. To qualify, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1 living at home with a household income of under £38,500 (subject to certain criteria).
- 2 in care or a care leaver.
- 3 receiving Income Support or Universal Credit because you are financially supporting yourself or financially supporting yourself and someone who is dependent on you and living with you such as a child or partner.
- 4 receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in your own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in your own right.

your route to college

Many of our students do a trial run of their journey to college. Why not try it out to see which route would be best for you?

The nearest station to Newcastle College is Central Station. Here you can catch a bus, Metro or train.

Central Station is a short walk to the College, just head to the Life Science Centre, cut through Times Square, pass the National Express Coach Station, cross the road and head straight on. This is a well-lit area and lots of our students and staff walk this way to and from the College.

If you're unsure how you would get to college, check out Traveline's journey planner by visiting:

traveline.info

More information on how to find us can be found on page 92.



See how to reach our main campus from Central Station Metro.



I live on the Northumberland coast, so travelling to Newcastle and the Aviation Academy by public transport can take me six hours there and back for each of the three days a week I'm on campus. Thankfully, I get a transport bursary from Newcastle College for the buses, trains and Metros I need to take to reach the Aviation Academy, which is really helpful because, if it weren't for the bursary, I'd be spending about £60 per week just on travel fees!

ANDREI FORDY

LEVEL 3 Aeronautical Engineering



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more funds more freedom

**IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME
IS LESS THAN £38,500*
YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR:**

FREE meals

You may be entitled to a meal on the days that you are timetabled to attend college. This is allocated to your student number and is accessible via the cashless system, making it easy for you to claim your free meal in one of our many food outlets throughout the College.

FREE equipment and trips

As part of your course, you may benefit from equipment and trips to help with your learning.

For some courses there may be associated costs and, depending on your circumstances, you may be entitled to financial support.



For full details contact our Student Services Team on 0191 200 4000 or visit www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/financial-support

* SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CRITERIA. TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, PLEASE SPEAK TO OUR STUDENT SERVICES TEAM.

PLEASE NOTE: FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS BASED ON ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR 2026/27.

FAQS

Travel

Q. How long will it take to receive my travel pass?

A. We aim to get your free travel pass to you within four weeks of receiving your completed application form.

Q. Are there different types of travel passes?

A. We're all about finding you the best travel pass that suits your needs. We want to make sure you have the most cost-effective option while taking into account factors like distance and duration.

Meals

Q. How long will it take to receive my Free College Meals?

A. Once we have your completed application form, we aim to have them available within a maximum of five working days.

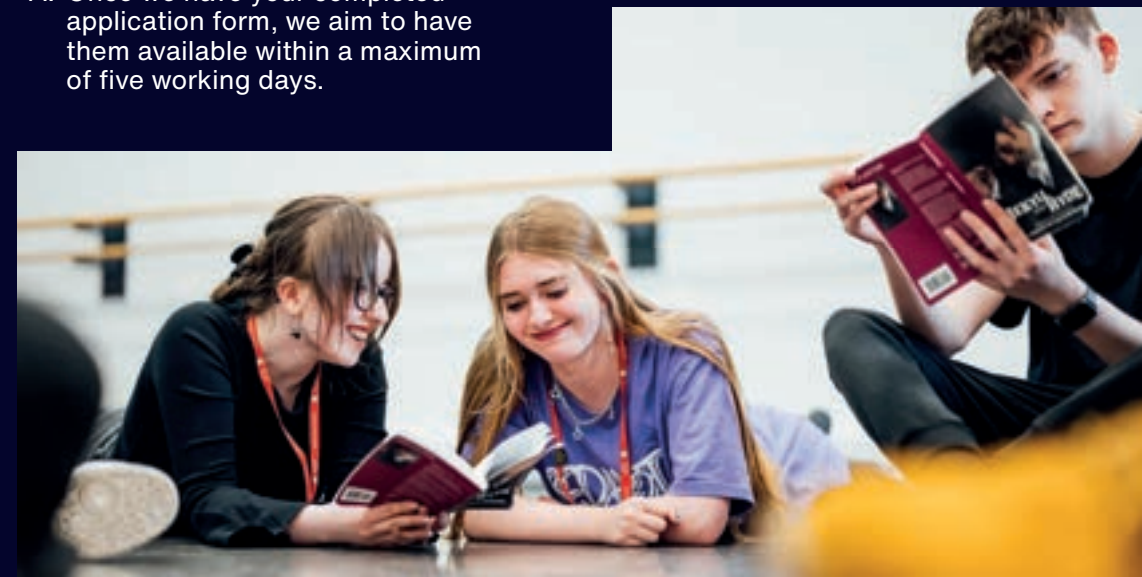
Equipment Costs

Q. How long will it take to receive my equipment?

A. When you start your course in September, please speak with your course tutor and they will be able to support you with this. They will be your go-to person as equipment will vary across different courses.

Q. What equipment will I receive?

A. Your course tutor will be your best guide when it comes to what equipment you will need, so please have a chat with them first. Your course tutor will make sure you have everything you need and will be able to provide you with any recommendations before you buy any additional equipment.



Information for parents and guardians

If a young person you care for is considering Newcastle College, please know that we're here to guide them with trusted, high-quality information every step of the way. You can feel confident in our commitment to empower each student to aim high, achieve their ambitions and grow beyond them.



Our collaborative partnerships with employers across the North East and beyond ensure that our tutors bring industry experience and up-to-date skills into the classroom. Combined with our high-quality facilities, we create the best possible learning environment for our students to progress and succeed. Just as importantly, your encouragement and support as parents and guardians play a vital role in shaping career choices and helping learners to achieve their ambitions.

Your support and involvement

Starting college is an exciting next step to successful progression into the world of work. Your support is critically important to developing student independence and decision-making.

Your assistance to support your young person with career decision-making and helping them to understand the options available within education and training is a fundamental part of your involvement. We aim to keep you fully informed and updated so you also feel confident about the support and advice you provide.

Our ethos is to build a high-quality work ethic within all our students. This is with a focus on maximising their attendance and punctuality and demonstrating high standards of professional behaviour in striving to be their very best every day.

Keeping track of progress

Our Personal Tutors will encourage and support all students to identify individual targets and build a progression plan. Regular one-to-one meetings and Progress Reviews are used to ensure students are kept on track and always know the progress they're making on their course.

We actively encourage you to participate and enable career conversations outside of college time. This complements our approach in supporting our students to think about their careers as well as offering emotional support and helping them to build their resilience, supporting them to achieve.

Student progress is reported through our dedicated online portal eTrackr. You do not automatically have access to eTrackr, but each learner has a unique log in which they can share with you. Alternatively, you can contact their Personal Tutor. Parental engagement activities are planned throughout the year, providing opportunities for parents to meet with Personal Tutors.

A Levels and vocational study – what's the difference?

We know every young person learns differently.

- A Levels are academic and exam-based, ideal for students who enjoy theory across a range of subjects.
- Vocational programmes (like BTECs and T-Levels) are practical, career-focused and help students gain hands-on experience in specialist areas.
- Both routes are highly valued and lead to a wide range of opportunities, from university and higher education to apprenticeships, further technical training or direct employment.
- With strong employer links and excellent facilities, we'll support your young person to choose the right path and succeed in their future.

Interested in studying A Levels?

Newcastle Sixth Form College is a dedicated A Level provider situated within our Rye Hill campus. Visit www.newcastlesixthformcollege.ac.uk to learn more.

Any questions?

Join an Open Event to speak to tutors, get course information and see what the campus has to offer.

www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events

how to apply

Once you have an idea of what you'd like to study, we recommend you make your application as soon as possible to secure your place. We'll then send you all the information you need about the course and all the exciting things you can look forward to when studying with us. This will help you prepare for when you start your course with us.

1 Discover your options

- Visit **ncl-coll.ac.uk**
- Visit an Open Event (held monthly)
- Contact us on our social media (Facebook, X or Instagram)
- Call us on **0191 200 4000**
- Email **enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk**

2 Make your application

You can search for your course and apply online via our website; it only takes around ten minutes to complete. Scan here to visit our website or go to **ncl-coll.ac.uk**



3 With you every step of the way

Once you've made your application we will be in touch to keep you updated with your application, as well as news, competitions and activities you can look forward to.

Looking for advice?

- Join an **Open Event** to speak directly to tutors and get course information.
- Speak to our Student Services Team on **0191 200 4000**. We are **Option 3** on switchboard when calling.
- Email us at **enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk** for any career advice you need.

Ready to apply?

If you need help completing the online application form, our Student Services Team is on hand to provide support. You can come along to our centre or attend one of our Open Events, held every month, at our Rye Hill campus.

It is important you provide as much information as possible on your application, especially your current and predicted grades. This is to help us find the right course for you.

If you need support making an application from home contact our Student Services Team at **enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk** or call **0191 200 4000**.

Once you have made an application

Our Student Services Team will process your application, keeping you informed along the way. We will contact you via email (this includes if we need to contact you about any missing information), so please ensure you use a personal, current and valid email address. If you are currently at school, please do not use a school email address as this may become unavailable when you leave. Don't forget to check your inbox for updates on the progress of your application.



TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

AT NEWCASTLE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Your journey with us doesn't have to end after you complete your studies. If you successfully meet the published Level 3 entry requirements in an appropriate subject(s), you will be guaranteed a place on that course.

As a further education student, you might not be thinking about moving to the next step just yet. However, it is always good to know what your future could bring and with Newcastle College, we can help you take that next step into higher education.

Many of our students choose to Step Up to a degree at Newcastle College University Centre. Once they successfully complete their Level 3 course, they choose to progress their studies to gain enhanced skills and knowledge before they pursue their chosen career.

We have over 60 degree courses to choose from with excellent student support and industry-standard facilities! Our higher education students get their own dedicated study areas too, supporting you as you take your studies even further.

You can find out more about Steppin' Up at Newcastle College at www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/steppin-up



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STEPPIN' UP

ANNABEL'S STORY

Annabel progressed from a Level 3 Art and Design course to an Honours Degree in Fine Art.

I started at Newcastle College and I really wanted to stay because I knew the Mandela building, the tutors and the students here really well, so I thought it would be a really good idea to stay in a place where I'm comfortable to keep developing my artistry.

My Fine Art course is really multidisciplinary, which means I've dabbled in lots of different media, like oil painting and photography, but I can also research in my own areas of interest, which gives me great opportunities to try whatever I want! It's been really rewarding being able to put all my focus into my art.



Take a sneak peek into student life at our University Centre.

CENTRE YOURSELF

You might not be thinking about your future just yet, but at Newcastle College you don't have to finish your studies when your Level 3 course is over. You can stay at our University Centre to study a degree!

Investing in You

We're committed to providing a modern, inspiring environment where students can thrive. We've invested over £8million in our facilities and equipment across our main campus and dedicated specialist centres. These leading-edge, industry-standard facilities will equip you to graduate with the skills and experience you'll need in your future career.

Students in Art and Design, Aviation, Computing, Digital Arts, Energy and Engineering are already benefitting from new facilities, including:

- a brand-new photography studio and CAD suites.
- a new training aircraft and avionic training simulators.
- an immersive Powerwall with VR and Virtual Motion Capture Technologies.
- a new wind turbine training nacelle and subsea inspection ROV.
- a state-of-the-art design suite with 3D printers, manual lathes and mills.

Our University Centre

Our University Centre offers you a real alternative to university where you can study university-level degree courses that have been designed in collaboration with employers. You'll be taught in smaller class sizes in specialist teaching facilities and have opportunities to work with employers to develop your professional skills.

What can I study?

We offer degrees in most of the subject areas in which you can study a Level 3 course. From Art and Design to Business, Computing, Engineering and Sport, our degrees will take you to the next level. You'll get to study in fantastic facilities and learn from our industry-experienced tutors.

What types of degrees are on offer?

You can study a CertHE and HNC (Level 4), Foundation Degree (Level 5), Honours Degree (Top-Up) and PgCE (Level 6) and a Master's Degree (Level 7) at Newcastle College University Centre. We offer Degree Apprenticeships too!

Facilities just for you

When you study a degree at the University Centre you'll get to access the exclusive facilities that are just for our higher education students! This includes the HE Hub, which has a bar serving hot food and drinks, as well as having plenty of social space for hanging out with friends or tackling that group project. You'll also get to use Parsons Floor 10 and the Turnbull Suite, featuring computers with the latest software, meeting pods and space to collaborate with friends.

Student Life

At Newcastle College University Centre, we think it is really important that our degree students get to experience all aspects of student life. There are plenty of ways for you to get involved in activities on campus when you study a degree!

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.

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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 as a fair and exciting organisation and represent you around LGBT+ issues, disabilities, higher education and welfare.

Student Fellows

Students who take part in our Higher Education Student Fellowship Programme stand to gain valuable experience. The project is an opportunity for students who are looking for an experience to complement your studies, expand your skillset and improve your CV, all while getting paid.

Learning Mentors

Our Learning Mentors can provide you with one-to-one support for your mental health and wellbeing and can also signpost you to other services like counselling. We pride ourselves on providing our students with exceptional support throughout their studies.

Central Support Services (CSS)

Our support services are here to offer advice and support to students when you 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.



T-Levels

Newcastle College offers T-Level qualifications in Business, Construction, Digital, Early Years, Engineering, Health and Care, Rail and Civil Engineering, Renewable and Subsea Engineering and Science. You can apply now to study a T-Level with us from September 2026.

What are T-Levels?

T-Levels are two-year courses designed for 16–18-year-olds who have completed their GCSEs. These courses combine classroom learning with a 45-day work placement, providing hands-on experience in your chosen field.

Acceptance of T-Levels

T-Levels are accepted by a variety of universities across the UK. To find out more about which higher education providers consider T-Level qualifications in their applicants, head to the Department for Education website or follow the link below.



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Why choose a T-Level?

Created with businesses

More than 250 businesses have helped design T-Levels meaning they give you the skills that employers are really looking for.

Combine work and study

You spend 80% of your time learning in college, but 20% on work placement with an employer. You must spend at least 45 days (or 750 hours if you're studying an Early Years T-Level) on work experience to achieve your overall T-Level grade.

Progression opportunities

Whether you want to go into higher education, an apprenticeship or straight into work, a T-Level will give you a nationally recognised qualification to help you do just that.

UCAS points

T-Levels are worth UCAS points and a T-Level Distinction* is worth the same as three A Levels at A*.

Confidence in T-Levels

Although T-Levels are relatively new, they are widely accepted by universities and employers, offering industry-relevant education.

When you pass your T-Level, you will receive a nationally recognised certificate indicating your overall grade (Distinction*, Distinction, Merit, Pass) as well as a breakdown of the specific skills and knowledge you gained during the course to help you transition smoothly into either university, employment, an apprenticeship or whatever you choose to do.

Entry requirements

Please visit our T-Levels webpage at www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/tlevels for more information on our courses and specific entry requirements.

Work experience

Work experience and industry placements are an important part of your T-Level. You must complete a minimum of 45 days (or 750 hours if you're studying an Early Years T-Level) of work experience to achieve your overall grade for your T-Level programme.

For more information on our T-Levels including entry requirements, assessment type, occupational specialism modules and progression opportunities, head to www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/tlevels

If we are unable to deliver specific T-Level pathways, we will communicate to applicants and work to find alternative and suitable programmes.



Click me for information on T-Level courses.



My course is a lot more practical and it's not all exams, so I get to experience a type of hands-on learning that I wouldn't with A Levels or in school. The T-Level simulation rooms mean I have experience with medical hoists in care homes and hospital beds using practice dummies, which has really prepared me for the healthcare industry and working with patients.

LILLY GRAY

LEVEL 3 T-Level – Health (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team)



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BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING

ELECTROTECHNICAL ENGINEERING – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

On this two-year course you'll spend most of your time in college learning the theoretical and practical skills you will need, studying a range of topics from health and safety to the principles of construction design and sustainability to systems and components by tutors who have years of experience working in the industry. You will complete the course with the ability to install, maintain and decommission electrotechnical systems, along with a solid understanding of the industry.



DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

This T-Level in Engineering and Manufacturing will help you to expand your knowledge and skills as you enter the engineering sector. You'll learn in our specialist on-campus engineering facilities, such as CAD suites and manufacturing lab, as you study a range of topics, including key tools and methodologies, engineering principles in mechanical, mechatronic and electrical engineering, how to produce mechanical drawings and the relationship between the engineering and business sectors.



DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

CIVIL ENGINEERING – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

Are you passionate about building a better future? Civil engineering plays a vital role in society and this T-Level in Civil Engineering will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the design, surveying and planning aspects of construction. Core modules such as health and safety, measurement, building technology, digital technology and mathematical construction techniques will provide you with a solid foundation in the fundamentals of civil engineering, whilst topics such as design, sustainability, relationship management, commercial business, project management and law will give you a broader understanding of the industry.



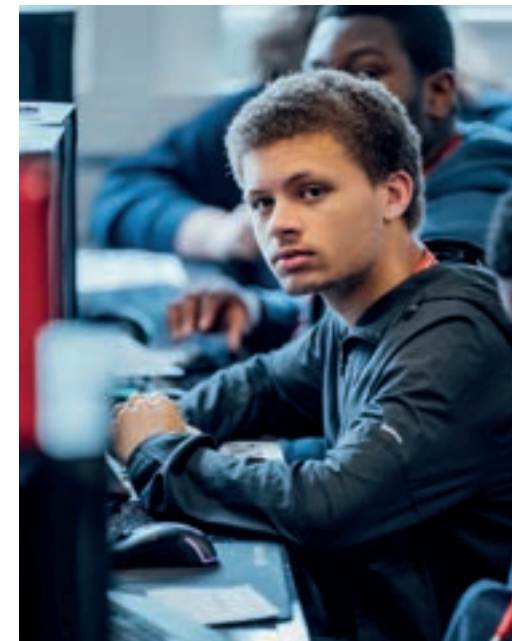
DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND CYBER SECURITY

DIGITAL SUPPORT AND SECURITY – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

On our Digital Support and Security T-Level, you'll gain practical experience and a strong theoretical foundation of core skills, as well as opportunities to complete industry-based work placements to put your skills into practice and test your networking knowledge. Core components of this programme include digital environments and security, problem solving, business context and data. You'll develop your technical skills in your second year through modules such as networking, digital security and practical labs to test, configure and get hands-on with our networking equipment.



DIGITAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

DIGITAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

This two-year full-time T-Level course will provide you with the skills, knowledge and industry experience to kickstart your career in software development. The course features a mandatory industry placement, giving you the opportunity to put your learning into practice, build your professional confidence and gain valuable workplace experience.

You'll explore a wide range of subjects directly relevant to the rapidly growing IT sector, including programming, data handling, web development, problem solving, emerging technologies and legislation.



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My course is benefitting me because I get to go on placement as part of my T-Level. On my placement, I'm able to get hands-on experience and put theory into practice, so it's very helpful as it's getting me ready for my future.

BAILEY RICHARDSON

LEVEL 3 T-Level – Early Years Educator

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

During your studies you will build your experience in the early years sector, developing specialist knowledge and skills as you go. You will learn theory and best practice from industry-experienced tutors in our specialist on-campus Early Years facilities which simulate conditions within a working nursery.

You will study a range of vital topics, including behaviour, child development and special educational needs and disabilities. You will complete the course with the knowledge and practical skills you need to build an exciting career in early education.



ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING AND CONTROL

FABRICATION AND WELDING TECHNOLOGIES – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

Are you looking to build a career in engineering and manufacturing? Do you enjoy hands-on work, problem-solving and working with cutting-edge technology? This two-year T-Level provides specialist training in fabrication and welding, preparing you for a career in industry.

You will develop skills in welding and fabrication techniques, including MIG, TIG and MMA welding, metal forming and assembly. The course also covers mechanical and structural principles, material properties and engineering applications, business and project planning, alongside a strong focus on health, safety and compliance training. Upon completion, you will be equipped to progress into employment, apprenticeships, or further study in engineering and manufacturing.



HEALTH

SUPPORTING THE ADULT NURSING TEAM – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

On this two-year course, you'll gain hands-on experience in our industry-standard facilities, designed to replicate real hospital wards and health suites. Taught by industry-experienced tutors, you'll explore a wide variety of essential topics, including health and safety regulations, scientific and clinical practice, infection prevention and the theoretical foundations of biology.

By the end of the course, you will have developed the scientific knowledge, practical skills and professional confidence to make a real difference in the adult health sector and take your first steps towards a rewarding career in healthcare.



HEALTH

SUPPORTING THE MENTAL HEALTH TEAM – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

As a student on this T-Level, you'll benefit from learning in our industry-standard facilities that replicate real healthcare settings, while being taught by experienced tutors with years of expertise in the field. You'll study a range of essential topics, including health and safety regulations, scientific and clinical practice, infection prevention and the theoretical foundations of biology.

By the end of the course, you will have developed the knowledge, practical skills and professional confidence needed to provide effective mental health support and take your first steps towards a successful career in the health and social care sector.



MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

TEAM LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

Overview

On this two-year course, you'll spend most of your time in college learning the theoretical and practical skills you will need, studying a range of topics from the overall running and operation of an organisation, to recommending and delivering improvements, as well as business practices.

This course will help you develop your knowledge of how a business works from the inside and gain skills in key business areas including project management, people and finance.



SCIENCE

LABORATORY SCIENCES – LEVEL 3

LENGTH: TWO YEARS

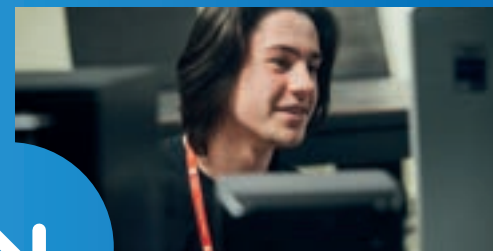
Overview

Science is one of the most exciting and innovative industries. If you're looking to start a career in laboratory sciences, build your skills and gain real-world experience with our industry-standard tutors, this T-Level could be for you. You'll learn in our state-of-the-art facilities, exploring topics such as regulations in the health and science sector, data handling and scientific ethics, alongside the foundations of biology, chemistry and physics.

By the end of the course, you will have developed the scientific knowledge, technical skills and professional expertise needed to work confidently in a laboratory or progress onto higher-level study within the science and healthcare sectors.



foundation learning



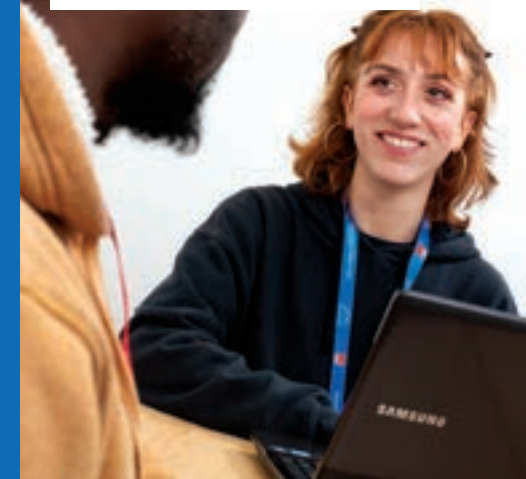
Foundation Learning courses at Newcastle College offer a route into your chosen vocational area. You'll study a vocational subject one day per week, helping you understand your future field. Our courses also enhance your English and maths skills alongside vocational studies. These entry level courses prepare you for further study at Newcastle College.

COURSES

Access to Further Education

This is a progression-focused course which concentrates on the development of English and maths skills, whilst boosting your confidence and self-esteem. As part of the course, you will have the opportunity to study a vocational subject one day per week. This will help and support you to develop your English and maths skills further.

The programme offers you the choice of courses in Art and Design, Business, Construction, Early Years, Health and Care and more. The Foundation Learning Progression Pledge will support learners who successfully complete their vocational studies, successfully achieve Functional Skills Level 1 in both English and maths and also have an attendance record of 95% or above to progress onto the next vocational level within Newcastle College.



Access to ESOL

(English for speakers of other languages)

If English is not your first language, the ESOL fast-track course will help you to improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening in English. Improving your English will help with your progression onto further study at Newcastle College.

On course for the next step

On completion of your course, your Personal Tutor will support you to make future course choices. There are plenty of vocational courses for you to choose from, depending on your area of interest.



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Learning for life



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for Life can offer you.



If you're aged 16-24 years and live with a disability and/or learning difficulty, our Learning for Life study programmes at Newcastle College will enable you to progress and prepare for employment, make friends and learn to live more independently. Our personalised approach to education and learning will help you to develop a person-centred learning plan across a range of vocational areas.

Where will I study?

The Learning for Life programme is individual to you. You will be based at our Rye Hill campus in the heart of Newcastle and, if you choose Learning for Life, you'll be given the opportunity to experience our real-working environment on campus. Progression onto Supported Internships will give you the opportunity to work with one of our experienced staff, who will source an external placement and work closely with you while you are there.

Your experience

Learning for Life programmes offer group or individual specialist support across each of our courses, offering programmes which are delivered at a slower pace in smaller classes to help enhance your learning experience. Your programme will be uniquely tailored to you and may include travel training, personal and social development and employability skills. When combined with our internal and external work placements, wide range of enrichment activities and dedicated staff, our learners have consistently attained outstanding achievement rates in nationally recognised qualifications in our core vocational area of hospitality.

COURSES

Life Skills Year 1 (Award in Personal Progress)

This course is ideal if you're a SEND learner and want to develop your independent living skills. The course will focus on helping you to develop as a person. You could be working on development areas such as independent travel, social development, independent living skills and English and maths.

Life Skills Year 2 (Certificate in Personal Progress)

As part of this course, you will have the opportunity to further develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours to help you work towards being as independent as possible in your future. The course will include social development, independent living skills, character and employability skills and English and maths.

Vocational Options

This course will give you the chance to develop your independence and employability skills in a customer-focused setting. The course combines both theory and practical work, a placement in our real-working environment at the College and enrichment activities designed to support your personal and social skills.

Developing Vocational Skills

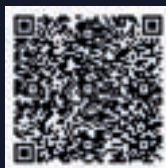
You will be able to build on your understanding of employment and develop the skills needed to seek employment in your chosen area. You will work with your Personal Tutor to develop your individual learning plan and set realistic learning goals. A placement is an essential part of this course, where you will have the opportunity to apply your practical skills and join in with enrichment activities designed to develop your personal and social skills.

Supported Internship

If you have learning difficulties or disabilities and want to gain meaningful experience in a real-working environment outside of the College, then this course is for you. You will access the College one day a week to further develop your English and maths skills. For the remainder of the week, you will spend time at your external work placement. Your job coach will work with you and support you and your employer to fulfil your training needs.

On course to be:

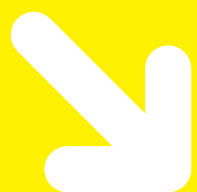
- an independent person
- a more confident person
- who you want to be.



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apprenticeships



Apprenticeships are a great way to get yourself into the world of work whilst studying for a qualification. An apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where you can get paid work experience, classroom learning and one-to-one mentoring from an employer in your chosen industry. Our experienced Apprenticeship Team and Skills Trainers are here to help guide you along the way.

What does an apprenticeship include?

A Newcastle College apprenticeship includes:

- at least 30 hours per week of paid employment (including holiday leave).
- hands-on experience in a sector or role that interests you.
- at least six hours per week of off-the-job training on campus to develop your knowledge.
- regular workplace progress reviews with your employer and your college-appointed Skills Trainer.

Where will I study?

During an apprenticeship, you will be employed within a business doing a real job, whilst being supported through nationally accredited training delivered by Newcastle College, both on-campus and online. Our apprenticeships will support you with building a range of skills you can develop throughout your career.

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Which level will I study?

Apprenticeships are available to anyone aged 16 years and over and are offered at different levels. You'll start at a level relevant to your experience and skill level. Apprenticeships take a minimum of eight months to complete and you'll split your time between industry and being at college.



What areas can I do an apprenticeship in?

Automotive

- Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle).

Business

- Accounts and Finance Assistant
- Business Administrator
- Operations Manager.

Computing

- Digital and Technology Solutions Professional.

Construction

- Bricklayer
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Installation and Maintenance Electrician
- Interior Systems Installer (Drylining)
- Painter and Decorator
- Plasterer
- Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician
- Roofer.

Digital Arts

- Creative Digital Design Professional.

Energy

- Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician
- Metal Fabricator
- Plate Welder.

Engineering

- Machining Technician
- Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician.



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art + design



Our exciting courses will put your creativity to the test to prepare you for your future career. They combine practical work, theory and work-related projects to give you the expertise you need to succeed. You will benefit from a range of opportunities to showcase your work through live projects and exhibitions and build a portfolio of work to help you progress into further study or employment.

COURSES

Art and Design	L1 L2 L3
Fashion Marketing and Communication	L3
Fashion and Textiles	L3
Interior and Architectural Design	L3
UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	L3
UAL Subsidiary Diploma in Visual Arts	L3

About our courses

Many of our Art and Design courses require you to hold a qualification in an art-based subject and to be able to provide a portfolio of work which demonstrates your skills. When you apply, you'll be invited into college to meet course tutors and to show your artwork.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from, such as Design Maker, Fashion and Textile Design Practice, Fine Art, Interior and Spatial Design and more.

Amazing facilities

Based within the School of Art and Design in our Mandela building, you'll have access to fully-equipped design studios, art studios and Mac suites. There are also wood and ceramic workshops with CNC and laser cutting facilities, a first-class screen-printing studio with fabric-printing facilities and modern workshops, an industry-standard sewing studio, plus gallery space where we regularly host exhibitions from students, staff and industry professionals!

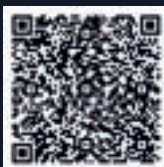
On course to be

- an Architect
- a Curator
- an Entrepreneur
- a Fashion Buyer
- a Fashion Designer
- a Fine Artist
- an Illustrator
- an Interior Designer
- a Surface/Pattern Designer
- a Tattoo Artist
- a Textile Designer
- a Teacher
- a Visual Artist
- a Visual Merchandiser.

STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Art and Design.
Find out more on **page 34**.

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automotive



If you have a passion for cars and want to learn about how they work, our Automotive courses will put you in the driving seat for a career in the automotive industry. You'll learn from industry-experienced tutors and gain hands-on experience in our Automotive Academy to get the skills you need to work in garages, dealerships or workshops.

COURSES

Accident Repair (Body)	L1
Accident Repair (Paint Principles)	L2
Entry for Light Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technicians	L2
Vehicle Maintenance	L1

APPRENTICESHIPS

Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)	L3
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About our courses

Typically you'll begin studying at Level 1 and progress onto Level 2 and then to Level 3. If you already hold an automotive qualification from another school or college, you may be able to enter directly onto a Level 2 or a Level 3 course depending upon the qualification.

Which level will I study?

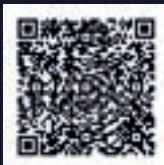
We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

Amazing facilities

Our dedicated Automotive Academy includes electronic diagnostic test equipment (Snap-On), computerised paint mixing and a spray painting booth (Junair). The facility also boasts MIG and TIG welding sets, computerised vehicle measuring and electric/hybrid testing rigs, mobile air conditioning rigs and a Hunter HawkEye Wheel Alignment machine. Some theory sessions will take place at our main campus, a short walk from the Automotive Academy.

On course to be

- an apprentice in the sector
- an Automotive Technician
- a Body Repair Technician
- in an Entry Level automotive role
- a Paint Repair Technician
- a Refinisher
- a Service Manager.



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Automotive courses.



See how to reach
the Automotive
Academy from
our main campus.



aviation



As an Aviation student, you'll be based at our award-winning Aviation Academy and have a learning experience like no other. Work alongside industry professionals and gain the practical hand skills that you need for a high-flying career in the aviation engineering sector.

COURSES

Aeronautical Engineering

L3

About the course

Our two-year Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering covers everything from aerodynamics and how an aircraft flies to the design of complex mechanical and avionic systems.

Successful applicants to this course must hold at least 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English, maths and science. Your GCSE Maths result must be at least grade 5 or higher.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course you can stay at Newcastle College to study our BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering degree at the University Centre, or you can apply for an apprenticeship in the aviation sector.

Amazing facilities

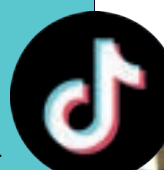
The Aviation Academy is based at Newcastle International Airport and is the only facility of its kind in the region. It includes a 12,000m² aircraft hangar housing multiple aircraft, such as a seven-seater Beechcraft Premier 1 business jet, a BAE Jetstream 31 and two Jet Provost trainers. You'll also have access to both a mechanical and avionics workshop containing the latest Navigational Training simulators.

On course to be

- a licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- an Aircraft Mechanic.



See how to reach the Aviation Academy from Callerton Park Metro station.



STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Aviation.
Find out more on **page 34**.



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Aviation courses.

business



Our exciting Business qualifications have been designed and developed with business professionals and employers to prepare you for a career in industry. You'll learn how to manage a successful business by developing your knowledge and skills in areas such as people management, finance and business behaviours. You'll learn from tutors who have worked in industry and you'll work with local employers, supporting them on real projects to gain hands-on experience.

COURSES

Business	L3
Business Administration	L1
Skills for Business	L2
T-Level: Team Leadership and Management (Management and Administration)	L3

APPRENTICESHIPS

Accounts and Finance Assistant	L2
Business Administrator	L3

About our courses

Our Level 1 Business Administration course allows you to gain a taste of Business whilst developing your English and maths. You can then progress onto our Level 2 Skills for Business course, which will help you understand successful business practice.

The Level 3 Business programme will help you to run your own business, while our Management and Administration T-Level will help you to build your theoretical and practical knowledge as you experience the industry within a professional workplace.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress with Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre, such as our BA (Hons) Business Management degree or our Operations Manager Higher Apprenticeship.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based in our Trevelyan building and learn in refurbished, corporate-inspired classrooms with interactive SmartBoards, as well as having access to newly updated computer suites.

On course to be

- an Accountant
- a Business Administrator
- an Entrepreneur
- a Finance Manager
- a Human Resources Executive
- a Marketing Executive
- an Operations Manager
- a Project Manager
- a Retail Manager
- a Secretary
- ...and many more career opportunities.

T-Levels 
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computing



Our Computing courses provide hands-on learning to prepare you for the fast-paced, ever-growing digital tech industry. You'll benefit from excellent facilities, working with a range of programmes and hardware to enhance your skills. You'll gain practical experience with digital employers and collaborate on exciting projects. Whether you want to specialise in cyber security, web design or gaming, there's a course to help you succeed.

COURSES

T-Level: Digital Infrastructure and Cyber Security (Digital Support and Security) **L3**

T-Level: Digital Software Development (Digital Software Development) **L3**

Esports **L3**

Games Development **L2 L3**

Information Technology **L2**

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 2 or Level 3 course depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress onto the next level in Computing.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from within Computing, including Games Technologies, Networking and Cyber Security, Software Engineering and a Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based in our Trevelyan building and have access to a dedicated IT suite for game rendering and graphics production, network labs with Cisco and Microsoft technologies, IT pods and areas for vendor qualification training, plus much more.

On course to be

- a Cyber Security Analyst
- a Development Operations Engineer
- an IT Technician
- a Network Administrator
- an Operations Manager
- a Penetration Tester
- a Project Manager
- a Security Analyst
- a Security Engineer
- a Software or Games Developer
- a Systems Development Manager
- a Web Designer.

T-Levels

available in Computing

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construction



If you love hands-on learning and want to develop skills that will always be in high demand, a career in construction could be for you. From plumbing, plastering and painting to carpentry and joinery, electrical installation or bricklaying, a Construction course at Newcastle College can help you craft your future.

COURSES

Bricklaying	L1
Carpentry and Joinery	L1
Electrical Installation	L1 L2
T-Level: Electrotechnical Engineering (Building Services Engineering)	L3
Painting and Decorating	L1 L2
Plastering	L1
Plumbing	L2



apprenticeships

Get a head start in your construction career. Find out more on [page 50](#).

Which level will I study?

For most of our Construction courses, you'll begin studying at Level 1 and progress to Level 2. If you already hold a Level 1 construction qualification from another school or college, you can start directly on a Level 2 course. For our Electrical Installation courses, you will begin studying at Level 2 (subject to your GCSEs and skills assessment) and you can progress on to a Level 3 T-Level in Electrotechnical Engineering, an apprenticeship or employment as a trainee electrician.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based in the Construction Academy at our Rye Hill campus. This facility is the place to learn bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, electrical installation, interior systems installation, painting and decorating, plastering, plumbing and roofing. The Construction Academy houses large workshops which replicate different construction sites and real-working environments to help you get to grips with the construction industry.

On course to be

- a Bricklayer
- a Carpenter
- an Electrician
- a Joiner
- a Painter and Decorator
- a Plasterer
- a Plumber
- a Roofer.

T-Levels

available in Construction

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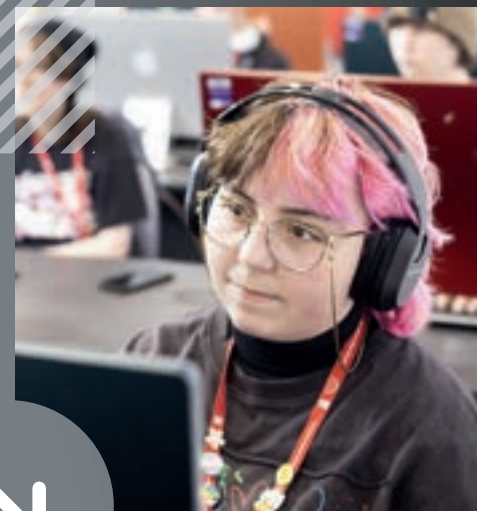
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digital arts



Our Digital Arts courses will help you explore and develop your creativity with practical projects and briefs from employers. This hands-on approach ensures you'll have every opportunity to demonstrate your creative talent through collaboration, exhibitions, employer projects and workshops, setting you up for your future career in the creative industries. You'll learn from experienced artists and designers using state-of-the-art equipment to help you perfect your technique.

COURSES

Animation and Illustration	L3
Digital Arts	L1
Digital Arts (Animation, Illustration and Graphics)	L2
Digital Arts (Photography and Media)	L2
Film, TV and Media	L3
Graphic Design	L3
Photography	L3

About our courses

Many of our Digital Arts courses involve regular reviews of your work to ensure your skills are progressing. After the first six weeks on your course, depending on your initial assessment grades, you may be moved between courses, or have your study level adjusted, to best suit your current standard of practice.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from, including Animation, Film, TV and Media Production, Graphic Communication, Illustration and Photography.

Amazing facilities

Digital Arts students are mainly based in our Mandela building, while our Film, TV and Media course is based in the Performance Academy on our main campus. You'll have access to a large industry-standard photography studio, including tethered capture and darkrooms. There are also screen print studios, Mac suites, animation and visual FX facilities.

On course to be

- a 2D and 3D Animator
- a Concept Artist
- a Graphic Designer
- a Photographer
- a Producer or Director
- a Scriptwriter
- a Video Producer
- a Web Designer.

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Step Up to a degree in Digital Arts.
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T-Levels 
available in Digital Arts
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early years



If you love the idea of helping children learn and grow through play, our Early Years courses are perfect for you! You'll get hands-on experience in Early Years settings, learning how to care for children safely. You'll also use fun activities to help them develop and interact with others. This is your first step towards an exciting and rewarding career in early education.

COURSES

Caring for Children	L1 L2
T-Level: Early Years Educator (Education and Early Years)	L3
Early Years Practitioner	L2

About our courses

Our Early Years courses require DBS clearance. When you apply, you'll be given details on how to make an application.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We offer a Foundation Degree that can take your career with children and young people to the next level.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based in our Parsons building and will benefit from real-work environment simulation rooms for babies and toddlers, including a baby care area, play facilities and a multi-sensory room for students learning to work with children with sensory needs.

Our student experience

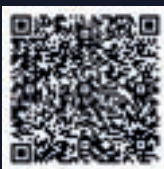
Our Early Years students have taken part in activities with different local schools, such as:

- organising parties for local nurseries.
- visiting Seven Stories to learn about reading books to children.
- working with schools and an Adventure Playground to develop understanding of outdoor learning.

On course to be

- a Crèche Assistant
- an Early Years Educator
- a Family Support Worker
- a Nanny
- a Nursery Assistant
- a Primary School Teacher
- a Social Worker.

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Early Years.

T-Levels 
available in Early Years
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Step Up to a degree in Children and Young People. Find out more on **page 34**.



engineering



Engineering courses at Newcastle College focus on giving you hands-on, practical experience and a sound understanding of the theory and principles behind everything you do. You'll join a group of curious and creative minds to spend time researching, designing, building and testing new technologies and products. Learning from expert tutors, you'll develop your skills using specialist equipment in our industry-standard workshops.

COURSES

Engineering	L2 L3
Engineering (Advanced Manufacturing)	L3
T-Level: Engineering and Manufacturing (Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing)	L3

APPRENTICESHIPS

Machining Technician	L3
Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician	L3

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 2 or a Level 3 course depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress to the next level in Engineering.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We offer degrees in Engineering, Engineering Management, Electrical Electronic and Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering, which will kick start your career in industry.

Amazing facilities

You'll study in our Rutherford building with access to our state-of-the-art Advanced Manufacturing Suite. It includes a CNC cell with industry-standard machines, a robotics cell with Fanuc robots, a mechatronics cell for hydraulics, pneumatics and PLCs and a design cell with 3D printers and software. Our Fabrication and Manual Machining Workshops offer brand-new, industry-standard equipment to build foundational skills for advanced training.

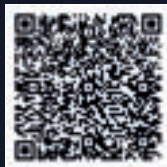
On course to be

- an Electrical Engineer
- an Engineering Technician
- a Manufacturing Engineer
- a Mechanical Engineer
- a Military Engineer
- a Quality Engineer.

T-Levels 
available in Engineering
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Engineering.



STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Engineering.
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hair, beauty + make-up



If you enjoy helping others to look and feel great, a career in the hair, beauty and make-up industry might just be for you. You'll learn from qualified practitioners and develop your practical skills in state-of-the-art facilities, learning environments and commercial salons. Work placements will offer you the chance to gain real-work experience and learn more about what it's like to work in the industry.

COURSES

Beauty Therapy	L1	L2	L3
Hairdressing	L1	L2	L3
Make-Up	L1	L2	L3

About our courses

For the majority of our Hair, Beauty and Make-Up courses, you'll begin studying at Level 1 or Level 2 and progress up to Level 3. If you already hold a Level 2 qualification from another school or college, you may be able to begin at Level 3.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from, including Aesthetic Principles and Clinical Practice, Advanced Skin Techniques and Advanced Techniques in Media and Semi-Permanent Make-Up.

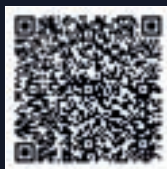
Amazing facilities

You'll be based in the Lifestyle Academy at our Rye Hill campus where you'll have access to our Hair, Beauty and Make-Up training floor with inspiring industry-standard facilities and equipment, using global brands such as Morphe, Wella, Eve Taylor and Dermaquest. Plus, you will benefit from working in The Retreat, our commercial hair and beauty salon and nail bar, giving you valuable real-working experience alongside your course.

On course to be

- an Aesthetics Therapist
- a Beauty Receptionist
- a Beauty Therapist
- a Colour Technician
- a Hairdresser
- a Make-Up Artist
- a Media Make-Up Artist
- a Salon or Spa Manager
- a Spa Therapist
- a Theatrical Make-Up Artist.

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Beauty and Make-Up.

STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Aesthetics and Make-Up. Find out more on **page 34**.

health + care



Our Health and Care courses focus on giving you the practical experience and understanding of what it takes to work in the health sector. Learning from experienced tutors, you'll develop your practical skills in our dedicated healthcare facilities, including simulated hospital wards and care homes. Work placements will help you develop your understanding of current social issues, as well as gain the skills and knowledge you need to work in care, social care or within a medical profession.

COURSES

Health and Social Care	L1 L2 L3
T-Level: Supporting the Adult Nursing Team (Health)	L3
T-Level: Supporting the Mental Health Team (Health)	L3

About our courses

We'll review your qualifications and any previous work experience to decide your starting level. You can begin at Level 1 or Level 2, progressing onto a Level 3 course after one or two years. If you already meet the entry requirements or hold a health and care



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and Care facilities.

qualification from another school or college, you may be able to start your studies on a Level 3 course.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from in Health and Social Care, including Counselling Skills and Therapeutic Communication, Healthcare Practice, Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing and more!

Amazing facilities

You'll be based within our Parsons building and will benefit from a floor of dedicated facilities, including two fully-functioning hospital simulation wards, an operational hospital reception, an intensive care unit, a paediatric ward and scrub room, plus much more.

On course to be

- a Carer
- a Counsellor
- a Family Support Worker
- a Midwife
- a Nurse
- a Paramedic
- a Social Worker
- a Teacher
- a Youth Worker.

T-Levels

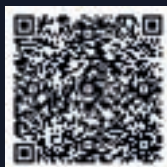
available in Health and Care
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Health and Care.



hospitality + catering



If you have a passion for food and hospitality, our courses will help you to perfect your skills to become a top chef or deliver exceptional front-of-house service. Learn from an expert team in industry-standard kitchens and put your skills to the test in our student-run bistro and fine-dining restaurant, The Chefs' Academy. You may also take part in masterclasses, work placements in restaurants or even national competitions.

COURSES

Introduction to Professional Cookery **L1**

Professional Cookery **L2 L3**

About our courses

You'll begin on either a Level 1 or Level 2 course. In your second year, you'll have the opportunity to progress to the next level, up to a Level 3 course in Hospitality or Cookery.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! You can study our industry-inspired Foundation Degree in Culinary Arts, getting you ready for the next step in your career.

Amazing facilities

Newcastle College's Hospitality facilities hold Gold Centre of Excellence status for food, beverages and professional cookery. You'll learn in one of our state-of-the-art training kitchens and our award-winning restaurant, The Chefs' Academy.

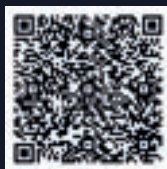
On course to be

- a Barista
- a Caterer
- a Chef
- a Front of House Assistant
- a General Manager
- a Restaurant Manager.



STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Hospitality and Tourism. Find out more on **page 34**.



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Hospitality and Catering.

Law, policing + protective services



Our Law, Policing and Protective Services courses are the perfect preparation for the challenge of the police and wider criminal justice sector, armed forces and fire service. Supported by industry, they focus on practical experience in your area of interest and you'll benefit by learning from experienced tutors and employer partnerships, getting you ready for a career in industry.

COURSES

Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies **L3**

Entry to the Uniformed Public Services **L3**

Law and Criminal Justice Studies **L3**

Law, Criminology and Psychology **L2**

Policing **L3**

Protective Services **L1 L2**

About our courses

When you study our Level 3 in Law, Policing and Protective Services, you'll begin on either a Diploma or an Extended Diploma, depending on the grades you achieve at GCSE.

STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Criminology, Policing and Criminal Law. Find out more on **page 34**.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! You can study our Foundation Degree in Criminology, Policing and Criminal Law, after which you can specialise into Policing or Law pathways.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based in our Trevelyan building and will have the chance to learn from professionals in dedicated study spaces as well as go behind-the-scenes to explore careers in the police, the criminal justice system, fire and rescue or the armed forces.

On course to be

- a Criminologist
- a Firefighter
- an Immigration Officer
- a Military Personnel Officer
- a Police Officer
- a Security Officer
- a Solicitor.



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and Protective Services.

music



Our Music courses will help you develop your technical, performance and creative skills as a musician, preparing you not only for specific career pathways like music performance, but also to build a sustainable career in the music industry. You'll benefit from industry-standard facilities which will help you to experience all elements of the music industry, such as rehearsal rooms, recording studios and our music performance space, The Venue, while also learning how to use a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW). You'll also have work experience opportunities and the chance to collaborate with other students throughout your course.

COURSES

Advanced Music Performance **L3**

Advanced Music Production (Electronic Music, Studio and Live Sound) **L3**

Intermediate Music Industry Skills **L2**

About our courses

Our Music courses require you to demonstrate your talent through an audition. You'll receive more information about the audition process when you apply.

STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Music.
Find out more on **page 34**.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, subject to audition. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We offer degrees in Music and Sound Production and Popular Music Performance, which will help you take that next step in your musical career.

Amazing facilities

You'll study at The Performance Academy, our nationally renowned institution for Music and Performing Arts students, which houses an industry-standard music venue, recording studios, dedicated electronic music resources including Digital Audio Workstations (DAW) and rehearsal rooms.

On course to be

- a Composer/Songwriter
- a DJ
- a Music Manager
- a Music Producer
- a Performer
- a Sound Engineer.



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performing arts



Whether you're interested in acting, dance or musical theatre, our Performing Arts courses will help you to develop your technical and performance skills as well as your industry knowledge. You will learn from industry-experienced tutors in fantastic facilities, including our purpose-built studios and theatre. Your learning will be supported by masterclasses and industry guest speakers and patrons, including Joe McElerry, Tom Shilcock (TS Training Academy), Thomas Walton (Theatre North) and many more, whose extensive real-life experience is integrated into your curriculum experience (for example, guest professional choreographers will help to create routines for your public showcases).

COURSES

Advanced Acting	L3
Advanced Dance	L3
Advanced Musical Theatre	L3
Intermediate Performing and Production Arts	L2

About our courses

Our Performing Arts courses require you to demonstrate your skill level through an audition. You'll receive more information about the audition process when you apply.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, subject to audition. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from in Performing Arts including Acting for Stage and Screen, Dance, Live Performance Technical Production and Musical Theatre.

Amazing facilities

You'll study at The Performance Academy, our nationally renowned institution for Music and Performing Arts students, which houses a 200-seat theatre with fly-tower, a studio theatre, nine studios with sprung floors, barres and mirrors and an experimental theatre hub.

On course to be

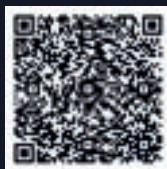
- a Creative
- a Director
- an Innovator
- a Performer
- a Teacher.



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Step Up to a degree in Performing Arts. Find out more on **page 34**.



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rail+civil engineering



Hands-on experience and industry support are at the centre of your learning when you study Rail and Civil Engineering with us. You'll be based at our Rail and Civil Engineering Academy, the only training facility of its kind in the North East, and have opportunities to undertake work experience with local employers. All of this is to help develop the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in the industry.

COURSES

T-Level: Civil Engineering (Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction)

L3

Introduction to the Rail Industry

L2

Rail Engineering

L3

About our courses

You will begin studying on either a Level 2 or Level 3 course depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress onto the next level in Rail and Civil Engineering.



See how to reach our Rail and Civil Engineering Academy from Felling Metro station.



Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you've successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a higher qualification at the University Centre. We offer a Foundation Degree in Rail Engineering and an HNC in Civil Engineering.

Amazing facilities

Our Rail and Civil Engineering Academy in Gateshead boasts overhead line equipment, multiple permanent way set-ups, signalling and mechanical workshops. It also has fully-operating and interlocked switches and crossings, level crossing barriers and signalling equipment, plus much more!

On course to be

- an Architect
- a Civil Engineer
- a Rail Engineer
- a Site Manager
- a Surveyor
- a Technician.

T-Levels

available in Rail and Civil Engineering

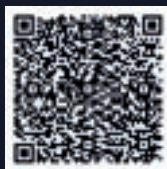
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Rail and Civil Engineering

renewable + subsea engineering



Our offshore renewables, subsea and welding courses have been developed with employers and offer exciting career opportunities within the wind energy, subsea, offshore, manufacturing and construction sectors. You'll benefit from links to employers, industry-experienced tutors and the chance to develop your skills in specialist facilities, all to help prepare you for a career in one of the fastest growing industries in the North East.

COURSES

Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Subsea and Renewables)	L3
Engineering, Fabrication and Welding	L3
T-Level: Fabrication and Welding Technologies (Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control)	L3
Renewable and Subsea Craft Technician Engineering	L2
Welding and Fabrication	L2 L3

APPRENTICESHIPS

Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician	L3
Metal Fabricator	L3
Plate Welder	L3

About our courses

Your GCSE grades will determine which course level you start on. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress to the next level in Renewable and Subsea Engineering.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We offer Energy Engineering degrees that will help you launch your career in the energy industry.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based at our Energy Academy in Wallsend where you will access welding and fabrication facilities, a Festo wind turbine simulator, industry-standard DJI drone technology and mapping equipment.

On course to be

- an Energy Engineer
- a Fabrication Engineer
- a Health and Safety Installation Manager
- an Operations Supervisor
- a Project Manager
- a Site Manager
- a Subsea Engineer
- a Welder
- a Wind Turbine Technician.

STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Energy.
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See how to reach the Energy Academy from from Wallsend Metro station.



T-Levels

available in Renewable and Subsea Engineering

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science



If you have a practical mind with a keen interest in the innovative and exciting world of science, then one of our Science courses might just be for you. Our courses are career-focused, with a strong emphasis on practical and vocational projects to help you develop your skills. You'll benefit from work experience opportunities with a range of local employers and be taught by industry-experienced tutors to give you an insight into what it's like to work in the sector.

COURSES

Applied Science **L2**

Applied Science
(Biomedical or Forensic and Analytical) **L3**

Behavioural Science **L3**

T-Level: Laboratory Sciences (Science) **L3**

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 2 or Level 3 course depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress to the next level in Science.



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Science facilities.



Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you've successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! Our Science degree will give you the opportunity to get the skills and knowledge you need for a head start in your career.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based in our Parsons building and you'll have access to an instrumentation centre, fully-equipped modern science labs, microbiology analysis labs and an automated process control room. We also house facilities for industrial chemical analysis equipment and a 'class 10,000' clean room.

On course to be

- an Analytical Chemist
- a Biomedical Scientist
- an Ecologist
- an Environmental Scientist
- an Environmental Technician
- a Forensic Scientist
- a Marine Biologist
- a Pharmacist
- a Psychologist
- a Veterinarian.

T-Levels 
available in Science

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Step Up to a degree in Science.
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sport



Study a Sport course with us and you'll learn from world-class athletes and industry-experienced tutors to develop skills in coaching, fitness and personal development. You'll benefit from our strong industry links and work with local sports teams including Newcastle United Foundation, Newcastle Falcons and Newcastle Eagles and have the opportunity to train in their specialist facilities, all to enhance your learning experience.

COURSES

Football Coaching (Newcastle United Foundation)	L3
Sport	L1 L2
Sport and Exercise Science	L3
Sports Coaching and Development	L3
Sports Coaching and Performance	L3
Sports, Fitness and Coaching	L3

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About our courses

Students studying Sport may have the opportunity to be part of the Newcastle United Foundation (NUF) Football Development Programme, the rugby HITZ programme with Newcastle Falcons or play basketball for the Newcastle College Eagles Academy.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from in Sport, including Physical Education and Sports Coaching and Sport and Exercise Science.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based in our Trevelyan building, where you'll learn in fully-equipped gyms, a sports hall, Sports Injury Clinic, fitness studio, climbing wall and extensive IT suites along with the Newcastle Eagles Community Arena with an eight-court basketball hall, gym and classrooms. You'll also have access to NUCASTLE (football), Kingston Park (rugby) and a biomechanics and physiology laboratory with motion analysis technology.

On course to be

- a Performance Analyst
- a Performance Coach
- a Personal Trainer
- a Physical Education Teacher
- a Physiotherapist
- a Rehabilitation Therapist
- a Sports Coach.



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for information
on Sport.

travel + aviation operations



If you're looking for a course that will broaden your horizons, our Travel and Aviation Operations courses will help take you there. Designed with employers, you'll develop skills in customer service, retail, transport and airline operations to prepare you for working in the tourism industry. We have strong links with local travel agencies, hotels and attractions and you'll have the opportunity to gain work experience, as well as undertake industry trips, to give you a real taste of what it takes to succeed in the sector.

COURSES

Aviation Operations	L3
Tourism and Aviation Operations	L2
Travel and Tourism	L1 L3

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 course depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress to the next level in Travel and Aviation Operations.

Which level will I study?

We have a course for everyone, regardless of your qualifications. Take a look at **page 6** for details on entry requirements and the level you'll begin at.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from, including Tourism and Events Management and Airline and Airport Management.

Amazing facilities

If you're a Travel and Tourism student, you'll study at our Lifestyle Academy with access to dedicated facilities and our industry connections with hotels and transport companies such as Lumo. For Aviation Operations students, our Aviation Academy at Newcastle International Airport offers hands-on training with our commercial aircrafts for cabin crew training. You'll benefit from our industry partner, Newcastle International Airport, giving you real-world experience to enhance your CV and be work-ready.

On course to be

- Airport Security
- a Baggage Handler
- a Cabin Crew Member
- a Holiday Resort Representative
- a Hotel Manager
- a Resort Entertainer
- part of Passenger Services Check-in
- a Travel Agent
- a Tourist Information Adviser.



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Travel and Aviation Operations.

STEPPIN' UP

Step Up to a degree in Hospitality and Tourism. Find out more on **page 34**.

HOW TO FIND US

By train or Metro

You can take a train or Metro to Central Station, which is only a five to ten-minute walk away from our Rye Hill campus. Just turn left out of Central Station and pass Centre for Life. Continue past the Discovery Museum until you come to our campus. A recommended walking route is available from our website. Visit www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/how-to-find-us

By car from the North or South

Take the A1 and follow directions to Newcastle and then pick up the A189 over the Redheugh Bridge. As you cross the Redheugh Bridge, move into the left hand lane and turn left immediately after you have crossed the bridge. At the first roundabout turn right into the Rye Hill campus car park. Parking is free.*

By car from Newcastle City Centre

Follow signs to Central Station, or Blaydon A695. Once past the station, bear left at the traffic lights beside the Centre for Life, go straight on at the next traffic lights and turn right at the next traffic lights into Railway Street. Pass under the Redheugh Bridge approach road, bend right with the road and then go straight on at the first roundabout on Scotswood Road into the College car park. Parking is free.*

Once on campus

For general enquiries, make your way to Student Services.

Newcastle College
Armstrong House
Rye Hill Campus
Scotswood Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7SA

0191 200 4000
enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk
ncl-coll.ac.uk

Further Newcastle College campuses can be found at:

Automotive Academy
Unit 36 Invincible Drive
Armstrong Industrial Park
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7HX

Aviation Academy
Newcastle International Airport
Woolsington
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE13 8BT

Energy Academy
Hadrian Road
Wallsend
NE28 6HH

Rail and Civil Engineering Academy
William Street
Felling
Gateshead
NE10 0JP

* Subject to availability



This guide and other course information is available in alternative formats and large print. Call 0191 200 4000.

Safeguarding

We are committed to Safeguarding and ensuring all learners experience a secure, safe and welcoming environment in which they can fulfil their potential. Specific policies and procedures are in place to safeguard young people and vulnerable adults; these are robust and are reviewed regularly. Procedures are in place to take all reasonable measures to ensure risk is minimised and appropriate action is taken to address any welfare concerns.

Newcastle College welcomes diversity in its student population - valuing differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion or belief, class and age. We actively oppose discrimination, aim to remove all conditions that put people at a disadvantage, strive to improve access and to provide outstanding support. We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment. We have produced a Single Equality Scheme which sets out our response to statutory obligations and our approach to the active promotion of equality and diversity. Please discuss your support needs with us and we will make every reasonable effort to make adjustments to help you succeed.

Disclaimer

Newcastle College will take all reasonable steps to provide the educational services and courses as described in this prospectus and in further documents. However, it does not guarantee the provision of such services. The provision of courses is dependent on there being sufficient demand to make their operation viable. At the time of publication (September 2025) all course titles and information were correct.

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 access to a range of tools and initiatives centred around a core set of principles. 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.

Put simply, the NCG Guarantee gives students access to additional activities, resources and initiatives to help you achieve your ambitions and career goals.

The NCG Guarantee is centred around:

- Community
- Digital
- Employability
- Enterprise
- 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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