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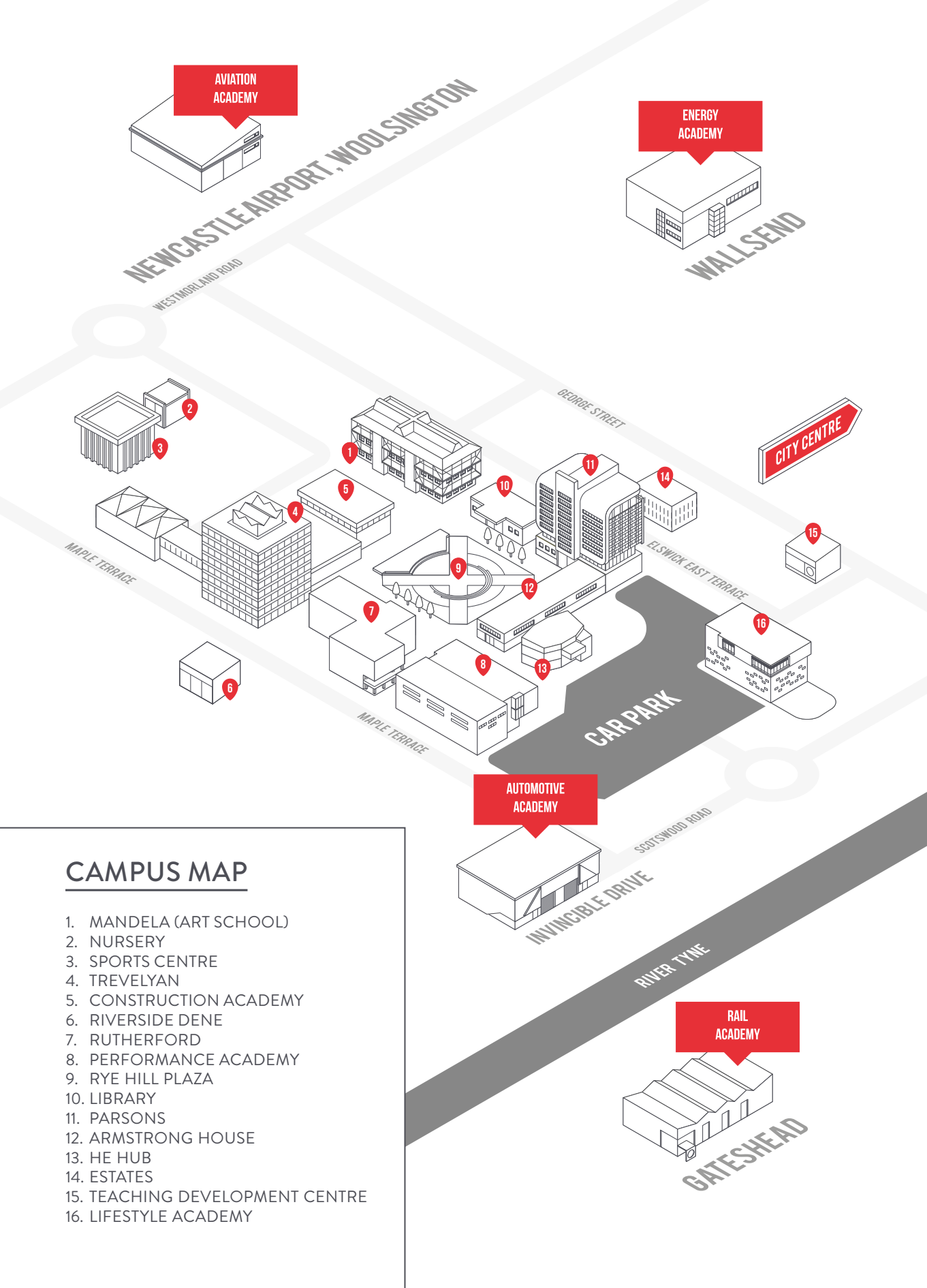
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A DEGREE WITH  
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ACADEMY

CITY CENTRE

AUTOMOTIVE  
ACADEMY

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ACADEMY

## CAMPUS MAP

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2. NURSERY
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# A DEGREE WITH A DIFFERENCE

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## PRESS PLAY

OUR PROSPECTUS IS INTERACTIVE!  
LOOK OUT FOR THE PRESS PLAY SYMBOLS TO WATCH  
OUR VIDEOS AS YOU GO.



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# WELCOME

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

I'm proud to lead a University Centre which offers a degree with a difference. That means great education and hands-on learning, with the benefits of smaller class sizes and unrivalled student support from a team who truly care about your wellbeing.

Preparing you for your future career is at the heart of everything we do. By choosing Newcastle College University Centre you will benefit from strong industry links, fantastic facilities and opportunities to work with employers and industry experts, which will help you graduate ready for the world of work.

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

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

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

I hope to be welcoming you onto campus very soon.

**Scott Bullock**

Principal – Newcastle College University Centre





# A DEGREE THAT WORKS FOR YOU

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

## STRONG INDUSTRY LINKS

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





## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

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

## **OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT**

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

## **NOT JUST EXAMS**

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

## **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

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



A photograph of two students, a young man with glasses and a young woman with long dark hair, sitting at a desk and looking at a piece of paper together. The woman is smiling. In the background, another student is partially visible.

# OUR DEGREES

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

## CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (CertHE)

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





## FOUNDATION DEGREES

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

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

## HONOURS DEGREES

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

## HONOURS DEGREE (TOP-UPS)

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

## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

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



# A DEGREE WITH A DIFFERENCE

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

## SMALLER CLASS SIZES

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

## PRACTICAL LEARNING

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

## STUDENT SUPPORT

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

## DEDICATED SPACES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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



**CORRIE LIVESEY**  
**TECHNICAL THEATRE STUDENT**

The facilities for the course are absolutely amazing. We have the full theatre with the full lighting and sound systems. Most places have to go out on visits to have access to these types of facilities. We have so much space to do what we like with as well in self-directed study time – if we want to set up a whole lighting rig to practise on we can.



STEM centres on the idea of educating people in four specific disciplines – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. What separates STEM from the traditional science and maths curriculum is that STEM is focused around applied learning. If you study a STEM subject, you will use scientific method and problem-solving techniques in a real-world context helping you to develop professional skills ready for the workplace.

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

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

#### OUR INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



**THE TECHNOLOGY  
INNOVATOR.**

w@terstons



**NBS**





**LUCY SMITH**  
**GAMES TECHNOLOGIES**  
**STUDENT**

Having women in the games industry and having a connection with them really inspires me. I'm part of a Women Making Games group and that's keeping me motivated because we are helping each other and building relationships and that's important because there aren't many women in the industry.





# FANTASTIC FACILITIES

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

## AVIATION ACADEMY

This impressive training venue is based, and supported by, Newcastle International Airport and includes engineering workshops kitted out with the very latest equipment, such as an IT suite equipped with modern Computer Based Training (CBT) equipment, a 1,500m<sup>2</sup> aircraft hangar housing two Jet Provost, avionics laboratory and a BAE Jetstream 31 aircraft. We also have our own Boeing 737 aircraft.

## ENERGY ACADEMY

This is a multi-partner, cross regional facility based on the north bank of the Tyne. Our award-winning academy provides a centre for innovation, training and development for the energy sector with engineering workshops, Computer Aided Design (CAD) and the world's most advanced Immersive Hybrid Reality (iHR) offshore wind training facility,

a virtual reality system to help train future engineers. You will also experience our £9 million HiTraQ prototype at our newly-launched facility in Blyth.

## LIFESTYLE ACADEMY

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

## MANDELA (ART SCHOOL)

A purpose-built centre for innovation and creativity, our Mandela Building is where our Art and Design and Digital Arts students hone their skills.



Fully equipped drawing, painting and sculpture studios, fashion and Mac suites, textile workshops, two gallery spaces and a digital photography suite including the largest infinity scoop and tethered capture facilities in the North East.

### **PARSONS**

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

### **PERFORMANCE ACADEMY**

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

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

### **RAIL ACADEMY**

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

### **TREVELYAN**

Digital Technologies has an exclusive space on the top floors of the Trevelyan Building. Here you will find digital labs, lecture theatres and classrooms with a range of interactive technology equipment such as virtual reality and graphic tablets, the latest software, hardware and network equipment; all of which meet industry standards.



# STUDENT WELLBEING

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

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

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





# MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

**At Newcastle College University Centre, we aim to provide every student with an outstanding experience. Our Central Support Service offers a range of services including support around mental health and wellbeing.**

## **This could include:**

- Pastoral Support for low level concerns or situational stress such as exam anxiety
- Counselling
- Signposting and liaising with external specialist services
- Mental Health First Aid for students experiencing a crisis situation
- Specialist Mentoring for students with Disabled Students' Allowance
- Support from the Higher Education Support Team (HEST) where students have more severe or ongoing mental health issues.

## **SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO YOU**

### **Fika App**

We have partnered with mental fitness app Fika, which is a tool you can use to stay motivated, productive, focused and connected whilst you study with us. You can find out more about the app and how to download on our [website](#).

### **Higher Education Support Team (HEST)**

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

### **Newcastle College University Centre Teams Channel**

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

### **Urgent Support**

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

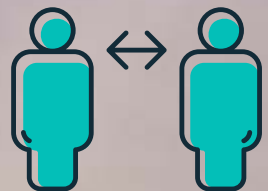


# COVID-19 – KEEPING YOU SAFE

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**At Newcastle College University Centre, we aim to be as agile as possible in our teaching, to help respond to any changes which may occur so we have adopted a blended model of delivery. Whilst we aim for 100% face-to-face delivery, there may be times when we have to move to online learning.**

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



TO KEEP UPDATED ON OUR 'KEEPING YOU SAFE' INFORMATION, HEAD TO OUR .



# YOUR STUDENT CITY

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

## SHOPPING

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

## SPORT

Geordies are famous for their sporting pride. Be it their beloved Newcastle United playing at St James' Park, the Newcastle Falcons rugby team at Kingston Park or the city's basketball team Newcastle Eagles in their new arena just five minutes off campus. And not forgetting the Great North Run! This is a big sporting city, so if you are into anything active you will be coming to the right place.

## SOCIALISING

Whether you are looking for a café to meet friends or fancy a big night out, you could not choose a better city than Newcastle. Places like Pink Lane Café and Quilliams provide some quintessential cool with your coffee, and are great locations to take visiting friends to. If a night of sophistication is more your thing, head to the Quayside or Grey Street. If pubs are more your vibe then there are plenty around – The Bridge Tavern and The Forth provide a local atmosphere.

**During the Covid-19 pandemic many of the popular places in Newcastle where students socialise had to close. Before checking out any of our recommendations, take a look at the Government's most recent guidance at [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk).**



## EATING OUT

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

## CULTURE

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

Find out more about Newcastle as a student city at [www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/our-city](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/our-city)



# PRESS PLAY

TAKE A LOOK AT STUDENT LIFE AT  
NEWCASTLE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE



# STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS

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

## STUDENTS' UNION

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

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

[ncl-coll.ac.uk](http://ncl-coll.ac.uk)



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

## **STUDENT WELFARE**

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

## **FRESHERS' FAIR**

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

## **STUDENT LEADERS**

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

## **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

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

## **HE HUB AND PARSONS 10**

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

## **DINE IN STYLE**

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

## **NIGHT AT THE THEATRE**

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

## **RELAX AND UNWIND**

Treat yourself to some relaxation time in The Retreat, our beauty salon, which is located in the Lifestyle Academy. A range of treatments are available including facials, eye and nail treatments, waxing, massage and spa treatments. There is also a hair salon on site.

## **TEDx**

In previous years, Student Fellows have been tasked with organising a TEDx event around the theme 'Life Finds a Way'. The event has been an investigation and celebration of the resilience of the human mind. Put together entirely by students, from organising guest speakers to operating sound and lighting, the event unpacks humanity with guest speakers.



# STUDENT AS PRODUCER



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

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

### **Student participation is encouraged through:**

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



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

### SEVEN BRIDGES STUDENT JOURNAL

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

*\*depending on level of involvement*

### STUDENT CONFERENCE

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

### EXTERNAL CONFERENCES

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

I'M  
**STEPPIN' UP**  
TO A  
**DEGREE**  
WITH  
NEWCASTLE  
COLLEGE

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### SCOTT DICKINSON SPORT STUDENT

I'd studied an Access to HE course here and during that I saw that the standard of teaching was really good and I didn't want to move away or study anywhere else. The teaching and learning here is really focused because of smaller classes so if you have any issues or problems there's a tutor you can see.

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

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

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

If you are currently studying at Newcastle College and wish to apply for a full-time Foundation Degree, Honours Degree (Top-Up) or three-year Honours Degree you can apply to us directly. **To find out more and apply visit [ncl-coll.ac.uk/steppin-up](https://ncl-coll.ac.uk/steppin-up)**



## PRESS PLAY

KYLE TELLS US WHY HE'S STEPPIN' UP TO A DEGREE  
AT NEWCASTLE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE



# STUDENT SUPPORT

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

## HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT TEAM (HEST)

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

- practical support or study assistance
- study skills support on a one-to-one or small group basis
- dyslexia one-to-one specialist study skills tuition
- a trained member of staff to assist students with personal care needs and accessibility
- Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) advice and guidance, including arrangements for BSL interpreters/CSWs and sighted guiders
- Alternative Assessment Plans
- exam access arrangements
- access to an autism base room facility
- arranging screening and diagnostic dyslexia assessments
- the provision of note-takers and readers.



## **STUDENT SERVICES**

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

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

## **LEARNING ENHANCEMENT COACHES**

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

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

## **LEARNING MENTORS**

Learning Mentors work with students on a one-to-one or small group basis on a variety of topics including:

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

## **COUNSELLING TEAM**

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

## **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TEAM**

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

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

## **LIBRARIES TEAM**

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

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

## **CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT**

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

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

**Please contact the Higher Education Support Team for further information on the support available:**

[css@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:css@ncl-coll.ac.uk)

0191 200 4199

[www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/hest](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/hest)



**WANT TO KNOW MORE?  
CALL STUDENT SERVICES  
ON 0191 200 4000**



# OPEN EVENTS

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

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

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

There will be lots of opportunities for you to come and take a peek of our campus throughout the year. Head to [www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events) to find out more and book your place.

**If you are unable to attend an Open Event do not worry, you can still visit us anytime. To arrange a tour of the campus email [visit@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:visit@ncl-coll.ac.uk)**

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic we were not able to hold Open Events on campus, but that did not stop us providing our applicants with all the information they needed. We took our Open Events online, holding monthly Virtual Open Events with the same level of advice and guidance available.

*To find out more our upcoming events, head to [www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events)*



## PRESS PLAY

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS AT AN ON-CAMPUS OPEN EVENT



# YOUR JOURNEY TO STUDYING WITH US

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## MARCH – SEPTEMBER 2021

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

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## SEPTEMBER 2021

UCAS begins to accept applications for undergraduate courses starting in September 2021. We also begin to accept applications from our current students directly.

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## 15 JANUARY 2022

The deadline for applications made through UCAS is 15 January 2022. However, you can apply directly to us after this date. Visit our website after this date for further information.

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## JANUARY – MARCH 2022

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

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## MARCH 2022

Begin to apply for your student finance. Further information can be found at [gov.uk/studentfinance](https://gov.uk/studentfinance)

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## MARCH – JULY 2022

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

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## JULY – AUGUST 2022

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

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## SEPTEMBER 2022

Your exciting journey with Newcastle College University Centre begins!



# GET WORK READY

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

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



# TUITION FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

## TUITION FEES

Our tuition fee for full-time undergraduate UK and EU students studying a degree starting in 2022\* is £9,000 per year. You can choose to pay your tuition fees upfront or take out a Tuition Fee Loan from the Student Loans Company, which currently defers payment until you earn over £27,295 per year after you graduate. You can apply for student finance by registering your details at [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) or alternatively you can apply for student finance on your UCAS application form.

## GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE LOAN

A Government Maintenance Loan is available to help with your living costs. The amount you can borrow depends on where you live, study and your household income. The maximum Government Maintenance Loan that will be available if you live at home will be £7,987 and £9,488 if you are living away from home.

## NEWCASTLE COLLEGE CASH BURSARY

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

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

Travel bursaries are also available for the first year of study for students living two miles or more away from college and are contingent on 90% attendance.

## HIGHER EDUCATION HARDSHIP FUND

The Higher Education Hardship Fund may be available to full-time and part-time students who are experiencing financial disadvantages. We will assess student need for financial assistance before determining whether to award financial support. The funding allocated from the HE Hardship Fund is a discretionary award and is conditional on a minimum attendance of 80%.

## ENGAGEMENT BURSARY

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

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

# A DEGREE THAT FITS AROUND YOU

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# PART-TIME STUDY

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

## EVENING STUDY

This mode of study is ideal for those who may be working full-time but would like to study a degree in the evening. Classes are typically three hours in duration and twice a week. For those wanting to upskill your work, you will complete a Foundation Degree in two years and an Honours Degree (Top-Up) in one year.

## DAY-RELEASE

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

## MODULE STUDY

We understand you may not be able to commit to studying a full Foundation or Honours Degree, but you may wish to study certain modules of

a programme. This mode of study allows you to select the modules that are most relevant to your continued professional development (CPD).

## COMPETITIVE TUITION FEES

Our tuition fee for a part-time degree course is £4,500 per year. If you are studying your first degree you are likely to qualify for a Tuition Fee Loan to help cover the cost. This loan is not based on household income and there's no upper age limit for applying. To check your eligibility visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

## HOW TO APPLY

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

**For more information on our courses and to apply click [here](#).**



# USE YOUR EXPERIENCE

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

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

## **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)**

The process of linking your previous skills and experience to university credit is referred to as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and gives you the opportunity to gain recognition of your achievements outside of the classroom.

## **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) MODULE**

If you'd like to make an RPL claim you will need to undertake the credit-bearing online module. This will enable you to understand the RPL process and how to make a successful claim.





**LUCY HAMMOND**  
**DIGITAL ARTS STUDENT**

I was able to draw on my skills and experience from industry and gain credit for some of the course modules. This meant I had more time to spend learning new course content and skills.

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ENROL AS A NEWCASTLE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE STUDENT AND OPT TO UNDERTAKE THE RPL MODULE.

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COMPLETE THE ONLINE RPL MODULE. THIS MODULE WILL HELP PREPARE YOU TO MAKE YOUR FIRST RPL CLAIM. YOU WILL BE ADVISED HOW TO ACCESS THE RPL MODULE BY ONE OF YOUR COURSE TUTORS.

3>

REGISTER WITH RECOGNISE ME. ON COMPLETION OF THE RPL MODULE YOU WILL BE ASKED TO REGISTER WITH RECOGNISE ME.

4>

REVIEW. ONCE YOUR EVIDENCE HAS BEEN UPLOADED YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY A COURSE TUTOR TO DISCUSS YOUR DRAFT SUBMISSION. YOU WILL THEN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANY FINAL AMENDMENTS.

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ASSESSING YOUR EVIDENCE. YOUR EVIDENCE WILL BE ASSESSED BY AN RPL BOARD TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTION FOR SOME MODULES.





# EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING

Newcastle College University Centre has an excellent reputation for teacher training. We are recognised as one of only ten Centres for Excellence in Teacher Training in the country by the Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS). We offer both full-time and part-time courses that fully meet the requirements for Initial Teacher Training for the education of people aged 14 years and over and lead to achievement of Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS).

## TEACHER TRAINING

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



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
WE HAVE POSTGRADUATE  
DEGREES IN TEACHING  
TOO.



## **DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION: EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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

Choose from two routes:

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

## **POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)**

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

## **CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)**

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

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

This course offers a progression route from our Foundation Degree programmes and other Level 5 post-compulsory teaching qualifications. It is aimed at teaching professionals and managers working in the education sector. The course has a wide variety of modules which provide opportunities to research specialist areas across a range of educational contexts. It allows education professionals to develop in-depth knowledge and a critical understanding of

educational research and policy, to apply principled approaches to researching professional environments and to advance their professional practice. This programme is studied on a part-time basis over two years.

## **MEd EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

## **STUDENT FINANCE**

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

## **PLACEMENTS**

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

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

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

## PROGRESSION

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

## HOW TO APPLY

All full-time and part-time applications need to be made online on our website and **not through UCAS**. All applicants will be invited to attend an interview to complete group tasks and individual writing tasks. We spend time with all of our applicants to ensure you join the course that is most suited to your educational background and career goals.

### Apply online:

[www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/-nse/pgce](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/-nse/pgce)

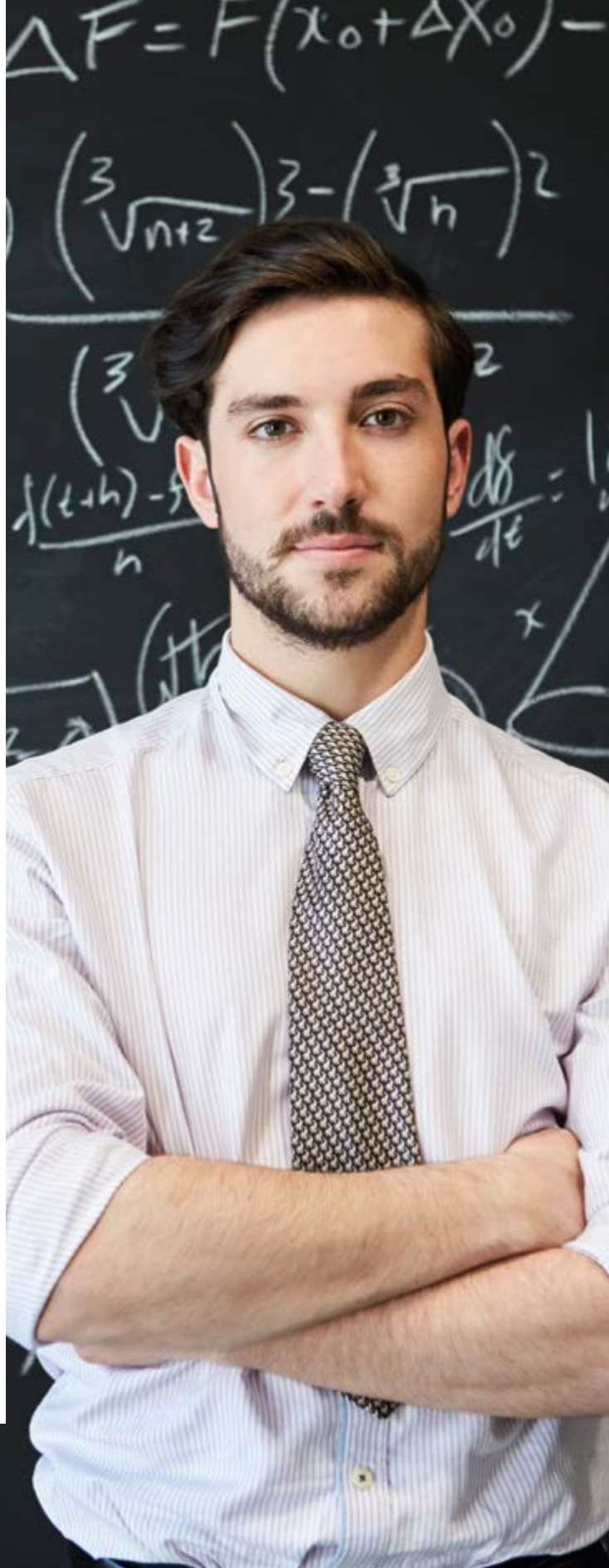
### Contact us:

If you would like to find out more information about our courses please contact our team:

0191 200 4565

[nse@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:nse@ncl-coll.ac.uk)

[www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/-nse/pgce](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/-nse/pgce)





# POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

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

Whether you have studied with us before or are joining us for this next step in your life, you will have access to student support, our strong industry links and our commitment to making your education affordable.

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



**JOANNA ILORI**  
**MBA STUDENT**

Anybody who decides to come to Newcastle College University Centre is going to love it. You will love making friends, the buildings and the lecturers. As an international student, it is a home away from home. It is such a great place to come and study.



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





# INTERNATIONAL

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Our dedicated International Office supports a thriving community from across the globe. Our international student population is diverse with students from over 70 nationalities studying within our city-centre campus.

We hold a UKVI Tier 4 Licence and Higher Education Provider status. We offer students the opportunity to study at multiple levels including English language, foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications.

We pride ourselves on the personal support we provide for our international students. Our dedicated team will help you to adjust to life away from home and provide welfare advice and guidance throughout your studies.

## Get in touch

[international@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:international@ncl-coll.ac.uk)

(+44) 191 226 6323

## International Office services include:

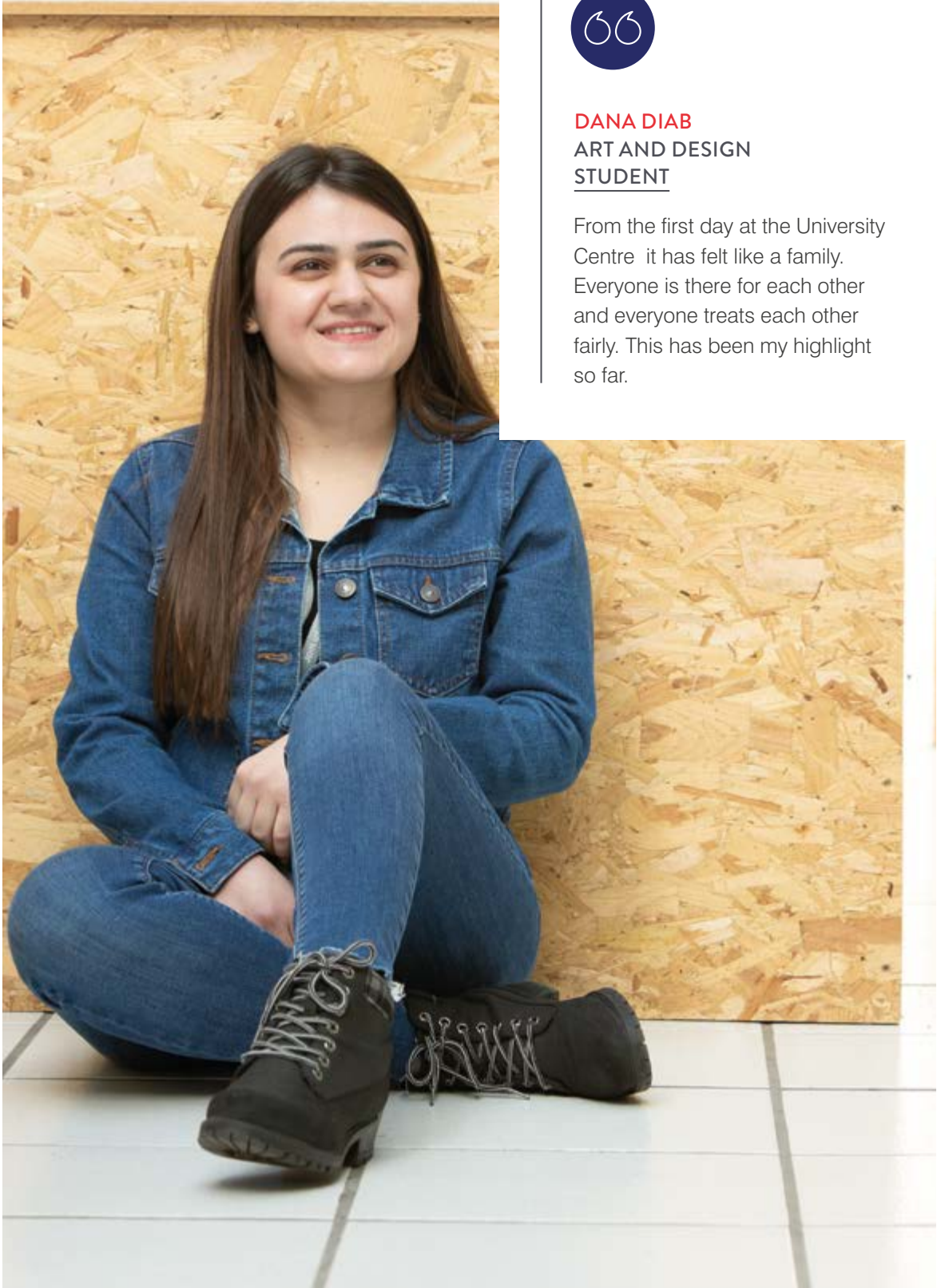
- application advice
- welcome and pre-departure information
- accommodation advice
- visa extensions
- social activity programmes
- transport and arrival support
- information on city life
- help with registering with a local doctor and dentist
- advice on opening a bank account
- information on council tax.





**DANA DIAB**  
**ART AND DESIGN**  
**STUDENT**

From the first day at the University Centre it has felt like a family. Everyone is there for each other and everyone treats each other fairly. This has been my highlight so far.





# GRADUATION

After years of study it is only right that you get to celebrate your achievement with friends and family. Every summer, Newcastle Civic Centre opens its doors to hundreds of learners who enter as students and leave as graduates.



## PRESS PLAY

FIND OUT WHAT OUR GRADUATIONS LOOK LIKE!





# HOW TO **APPLY**

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

## **UCAS APPLICATIONS**

The advantages of online UCAS applications are:

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

## **HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

If you are at school or college, members of staff may be able to help you with the online application process. Alternatively, you can contact UCAS directly:

**0371 468 0468**

**[enquiries@ucas.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@ucas.ac.uk)**

When you apply, you will need the UCAS code for your chosen course e.g. N200 (this is detailed on each course profile within this prospectus). You can also find this information at [www.ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)

## **EXISTING STUDENTS**

If you are currently studying with us and wish to apply for a full-time Foundation Degree, Honours Degree or Honours Degree (Top-Up), you can apply to us directly. All you need to do is complete a short form on our website and a member of the team will be in touch to discuss your application and the next steps.

## **PART-TIME APPLICANTS**

If you would like to study one of our degree courses on a part-time basis you can also apply directly to us.

**[Simply click here to apply online.](#)**

## **NEED ASSISTANCE?**

If you require more information on our degree courses, need help with making your application or require this guide in an alternative format then please contact us:

**0191 200 4000**

**[enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk)**



**YOU WILL ALSO NEED NEWCASTLE COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE'S INSTITUTION NAME AND CODE:**

**THE INSTITUTION NAME IS: NCAST  
THE INSTITUTION CODE IS: N23**

# ART AND DESIGN

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

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

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

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

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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



**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO ART AND DESIGN QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:**

FASHION DESIGNER

**FASHION RETAIL**

BUYER

**MERCHANDISER AND STYLIST**

ART CURATOR

**TEXTILE AND SURFACE DESIGNER**

VISUAL MERCHANDISER

**ART MANAGEMENT**

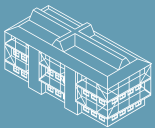
INTERIOR DESIGNER

**ARTIST**

DESIGNER/MAKER

**PRODUCT DESIGNER**

MULTI-DISCIPLINED DESIGNER



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



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR  
ART AND DESIGN  
DEGREES ONLINE



**DAN CIVICO**  
**LECTURER**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**

**Barbour**  
**moonpig**

CHARLOTTE GAISFORD



**Ryder**



## FdA FASHION RETAIL AND ENTERPRISE

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W234**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals.

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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





## FdA INTERIOR AND SPATIAL DESIGN

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W250**

Are you interested in a career in the design industry? Would you like to create your own designs? This Interior and Spatial Design degree will give you industry-aligned design skills and knowledge that responds to the changing shape of design. You will learn the characteristics of materials and will design and scale models for an urban setting. The course is unique in that you will build your workshop skills independently. You will become proficient with equipment such as a CNC router and the Adobe Suite, as well as having the opportunity to develop your own pop-up shop.

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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



## FdA PRINTED AND CONSTRUCTED TEXTILES

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W231**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals.

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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

## FDA 3D GARMENT DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W235**

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

Brand new for 2021, the FdA 3D Garment Design and Product Development degree supports you to utilise concepts, ideas and opinions through research techniques and methods. Design, illustration, range planning, pattern cutting manual, the most up to date CAD systems, technical packs and specifications, garment manufacture and finishing are the focus of this garment design course. These practices will enable you to develop analogue, intuitiveness and creativity whilst highlighting continued development of sustainable practice within the industry.

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Skills Processes 1
- Academic Study Skills
- Fashion Drawing and Communication
- Principals of Pattern Cutting and Garment Manufacture
- Contextual Studies1
- Work Related Learning
- Garment Construction 1.

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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



## BA (HONS) FINE ART

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W100**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

#### Year Three

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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



**HANNAH HALL**  
**ART STUDENT**

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





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

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: W252**

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

### What will I learn?

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

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

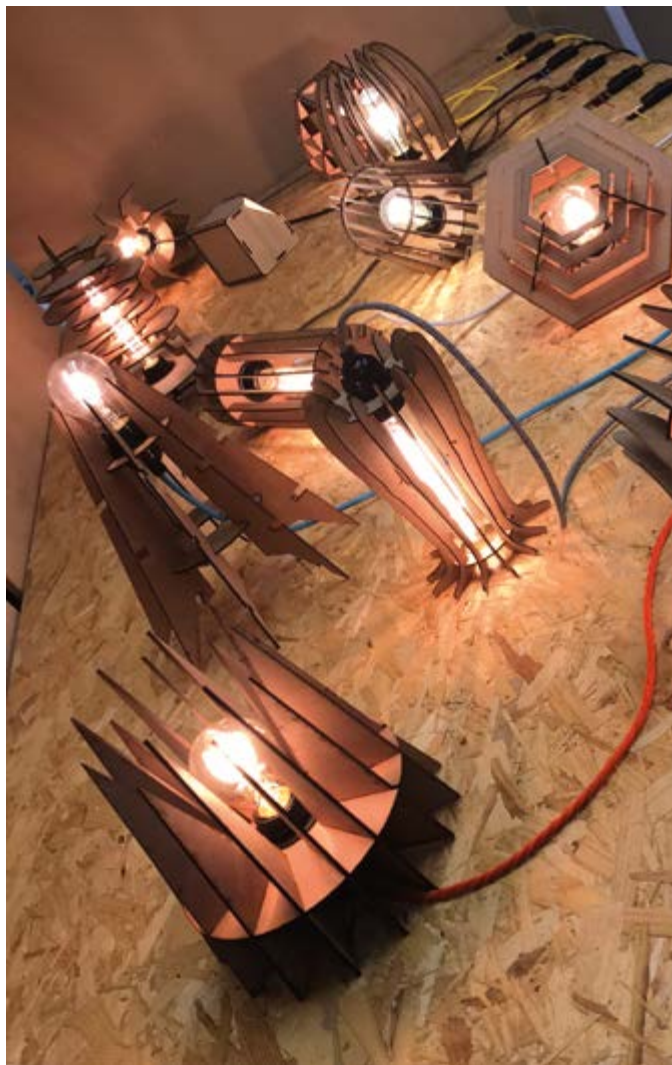
- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals
- 5,000 – 7,000 word dissertation.

### Course Extras

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

### Where can I progress?

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



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

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

**What will I learn?**

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

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports
- Practicals.

**Course Extras**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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





# AVIATION

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

As an aviation student you will experience the high-life at our specialist Aviation Academy. Studying in our first-class aviation training environment based at Newcastle Airport, you will have access to industry-standard facilities including a 1500m<sup>2</sup> aircraft hangar housing two Jet Provost, avionics laboratory, BAE Jetstream 31 aircraft and a Boeing 737 situated outside the Academy.

Our aviation degrees will provide you with hands-on experience and our tutors are industry specialists, from companies such as Jet 2, British Airways and Royal Air Force. We pride ourselves on having tutors who have real-world experience of the industry you are passionate about and who will help send your future soaring.

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake industry visits to enrich your studies.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- really get to know your classmates through learning in smaller groups.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including projects, written assessments and presentations.
- build valuable employer contacts through networking events.
- have the opportunity to undertake placements with organisations such as Newcastle International Airport (Airline and Airport Management students).





**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO  
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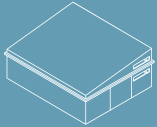
AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING  
ENGINEER

**AIRPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER**

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

**B1.1 LICENSED AIRCRAFT ENGINEER  
AND AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE  
ENGINEER**

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**JIM KING**  
**CURRICULUM LEADER**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**

**Newcastle International**  
Your Airport 

**BRITISH AIRWAYS** 

**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: N853**

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

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

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

- Written assessments
- Presentations
- Seminar delivery
- Projects.

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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



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

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

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

**Year Three**

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

**How is the course taught?**

- Practical lessons
- Lectures
- Group work.

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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


**SHARON DAVIES**  
**LECTURER**

I have loved every aspect of my aviation career, starting as cabin crew on short and long haul flights. Becoming a trainer and deputy base manager at Jet2 I knew I have found a new passion. My students are a pleasure to teach and enthusiastic about their course.

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

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: N855**

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

### What will I learn?

- Dissertation
- Research Methods
- Strategy and Change
- Sustainable Air Transport and the Environment
- Aviation Crisis Management
- Managing People.

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

- Written assessments
- Presentations
- Seminar delivery
- Projects.

### Course Extras

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

### Where can I progress?

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







# BEAUTY

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

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

We have also launched our brand-new degree for 2021, FdA in Advanced Makeup Techniques and Business Enterprise, which combines specialised practical skills with subject-specific theory to a professional standard in an academic setting. This unique programme has been designed to provide you with higher level skills needed within the advanced make-up industry.

You will learn from experienced tutors who will share their skills and knowledge from practicing in the beauty industry. Alongside this you will have access to industry standard facilities throughout your studies, such as Energist laser machines and skin scanners, as well as testing your skills in our onsite spa.

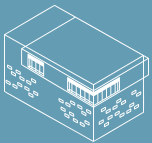
## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- benefit from specialist industry training from leading providers.
- have access to specialist equipment to develop your technical skills.
- be taught by industry-experienced tutors who have specialised in clinic management, spa management and aesthetic practice.
- attend industry exhibitions to enrich your learning.



## **JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO BEAUTY QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:**

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



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**JORDAN MCLEOD**  
**LECTURER**

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

## **INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**

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## FdA AESTHETIC PRACTICE AND SPA MANAGEMENT

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: BN32**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

- Practicals
- Lectures
- Workshops.

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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





## FdA ADVANCED MAKE-UP TECHNIQUES AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE\*

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 32-64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: BN34**

The FdA Advanced Make-up Techniques and Business Enterprise degree is an ideal course for those with a passion for media and theatrical make-up and who are seeking to gain advanced semi-permanent make-up skills.

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

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

- Sculpting, Casting and Applying Flat Mould Prosthetics and Bald Caps
- Micro-Pigmentation for Semi-Permanent Make-up
- Business Enterprise
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development.

#### Year Two

- Work Based Learning
- Wig Work for Media
- Life Casting for Prosthetics
- Medical Pigmentation
- Professional Development.

### How is the course taught?

- Tutorials
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Practical sessions.

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

Once you have completed this course you could study a Top-Up degree or alternatively can enter into employment or freelance business. This make-up degree will help you develop the skills to pursue a range of roles at managerial level in the theatrical and media make-up industry as well as semi-permanent make-up clinics and self-employment.

*\*subject to validation*

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

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: BN33**

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

### What will I learn?

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

### How is the course taught?

- Practicals
- Lectures
- Workshops.

### How am I assessed?

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

### Course Extras

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

### Where can I progress?

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



**SOPHIA ARVANITI**  
**BEAUTY STUDENT**

I've been interested in the laser industry for years and I believe this course prepares you to enter the industry fully equipped with in-depth knowledge about everything an aesthetician needs to know regarding lasers treatments. I've had plenty of hands-on practice doing laser treatments which has boosted my performance and confidence as an aspiring aesthetician.



# BUSINESS

Finance, management, marketing, human resources and leadership are the fundamental components of any business. As a business student, you will know how important it is to get this balance right and to have highly-skilled graduates leading businesses into the future.

Our business degrees will give you that edge. From transforming initial business ideas into innovative campaigns, analysing financial management systems and evaluating training and development policies, your degree will give the relevant skills you need to start your career in an ever-changing industry.

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

Studying a business degree at Newcastle College University Centre will give you an extra edge. You will have the opportunity to receive the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) Level 6 in Management qualification, setting you up for an exciting career.

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- really get to know your classmates through learning in smaller groups.
- have the chance to undertake additional qualifications accredited by professional bodies alongside your studies to enhance your employability.
- benefit from industry expertise through our guest lecture series.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including case-studies, workshops, exams, reports, portfolios and presentations.





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

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



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**WILL LITCHFIELD**  
**LECTURER**

In Accounting, I always make sure that lectures include a variety of simulated activities where students can practice what they have learned and apply their knowledge to real business scenarios. These sessions will prepare students with the knowledge and skills they will need to work successfully within the finance industry.

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**



## FdA BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: N190**

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

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Finance Fundamentals
- Human Resource Management
- Managing Business Organisations
- Marketing Essentials
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning.

#### Year Two

- Contemporary Issues in Business
- Business Decision Making
- Professional Development
- Work Based Learning
- People, Management and Organisations
- Financial Management
- Employment Law
- Quality and Operations Management
- Digital Business
- Leadership
- Marketing Planning.

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

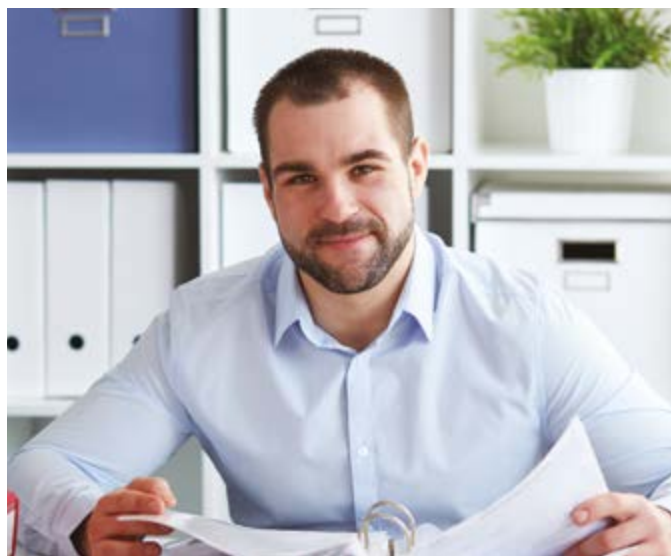
- Practical activities
- Role plays
- Presentations
- Timed tests
- Live briefs
- Written reports
- Work-based learning project.

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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



**BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE****DURATION: 3 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: N192**

This BA (Hons) Business Management in Practice degree will focus on a higher level of personalised learning and understanding the theory behind management. This degree has been developed with employers and explores a wide range of business principles such as finance, project management and economics, giving you a well-rounded overview of the business environment. As part of the degree, you will have the opportunity to work with industry and grow your experience of business in the working world, making sure you are ready to start your chosen career.

**What will I learn?****Year One**

- Operation Management
- Introduction to Economics
- Professional Effectiveness 1 (Online)
- Principles of Finance
- Project Management (Online)
- Work Based Case Study 1.

**Year Two**

- Digital Business and New Technologies
- Sales and Marketing Development
- Professional Effectiveness 2 (Online)
- Leadership, Innovation and Change
- Managing People and Talent (Online)
- Work Based Case Study 2.

**Year Three**

- Business Ethics and Sustainability
- Strategic Management and Leadership
- Business Management in a Global Context
- Enterprise Skills
- Work Based Project/Dissertation.

**How is the course taught?**

- Lectures
- Group work
- Student-led seminars and presentations
- Workshops
- Case studies
- Critical incident analysis
- Workshops
- Microsoft Teams along with other learning technology platforms.

**How am I assessed?**

- Essays
- Case studies
- Poster presentations
- Presentations
- Project
- Portfolio
- Interview
- Dissertation.

**Work Experience**

During this business management degree, you will learn from industry-experienced tutors and have the opportunity to visit companies, giving you the chance to see how business works in practice. You can take part in guest talks and you will be encouraged to take up a placement whilst you study.

**Where can I progress?**

Once you have successfully completed this degree you will be able to move onto the MBA postgraduate degree at Newcastle College University Centre. If you would like to start your career, you will be able to take up professional management roles in industry.



## BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: N200**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Core Modules

- Entrepreneurship
- Management Research Methods
- Ethical Management
- Strategy and Change
- Dissertation.

#### Optional modules

- Financial Management
- Strategic Marketing
- Strategic Human Resources Management
- Strategic Leadership and Management.

### How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Group work
- Student-led seminars and presentations
- Workshops
- Case studies
- Critical incident analysis
- Workshops
- VLE Moodle.

### How am I assessed?

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

### Course Extras

This business degree has been specifically designed to give you the higher-level skills and knowledge needed to contribute to the local and national business workforce. The modules and teaching methods will give you industry insight, building your experience and boosting your career prospects for when you finish the course. If you successfully complete the BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-Up) degree, you may receive a Chartered Management Institute (CMI) accreditation.

### Where can I progress?

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







**HELEN NOBLE**  
**BUSINESS STUDENT**

The flexibility of the course was the biggest selling point for me, as this meant I could work while I studied. The support provided by staff at the University Centre really helped as well, as it was important to have someone to relate to and communicate with throughout my studies.

# CHILDCARE

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

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

Learning from tutors with years of industry experience, you may choose the Early Years' Educator pathway as part of the FdA Children and Young People degree which gives you a licence to practice in an early years setting.

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

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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



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

TEACHING ASSISTANT  
**EDUCATION CONSULTANT**  
 FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER  
**LEARNING MENTOR**  
 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEED  
 CO-ORDINATOR  
**YOUTH WORKER**  
 NURSERY MANAGER  
**SOCIAL WORKER**  
 TEACHER  
**COUNSELLING**



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STUDY IN OUR PARSONS  
BUILDING.



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CHILDCARE DEGREES  
ONLINE



**SONIA GRAY**  
**LECTURER**

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





## FdA CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: L590**

This degree in Children and Young People will open up a range of career opportunities within schools, early years environments, youth work, outreach and working with SEN children. If you are passionate about working with children and child development, this degree is the perfect platform to a rewarding career. We also offer the Early Years' Educator pathway as part of the degree which is focused on children aged 0-5 years and gives you a licence to practice in an early years' setting. You will cover a variety of topics such as child development, safeguarding and the National Curriculum, all from tutors with many years of experience working in the sector.

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

- Group presentations
- Projects
- Written assignments
- Reports.

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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





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

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

**What will I learn?**

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

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

- Group presentations
- Projects
- Written assignments
- Reports.

**Course Extras**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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



**JAMES O'HARA**  
**CHILDCARE STUDENT**

I chose to study the Children and Young People degree because it was moving away from just teaching; it gives me a broader spectrum of career areas I can go into. From my research other colleges and universities were offering courses specific to one area, rather than all of those things.

I think this course gives you the chance to experience different areas of youth justice and society, as well as education, to help you make a decision about where you want to go. It gives you a broad range of career paths.

# COMPUTING

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

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

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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



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

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



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**AARON HUSSAIN**  
**LECTURER**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**



## FdSc COMPUTING

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: G400**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Lectures.

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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





**FdSc GAMES TECHNOLOGIES****DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: I161**

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

- Games Design
- Fundamentals of Games Programming
- Agile Games Development
- 3D Environment Modelling
- Academic Study Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning.

**Year Two**

- Games Engines
- Further Programming
- Multiplayer Games Programming or 3D Character Modelling
- Programming for UX experience OR Animation for Games
- Professional Development
- Work Based Learning.

**How is the course taught?**

- Practical sessions
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Lectures.

**How am I assessed?**

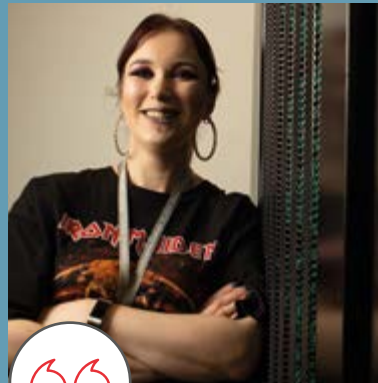
- Practical assessments
- Projects
- Presentations
- Peer work.

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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



**HEATHER BROADLY**  
**COMPUTING STUDENT**

I chose to study a computing degree as I have always been interested in network and security technologies and I enjoy working with computers and the hardware associated with them. I can see myself working in this industry.

**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: 2B9L**

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

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

**How is the course taught?**

- Practical activities
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Lectures.

**How am I assessed?**

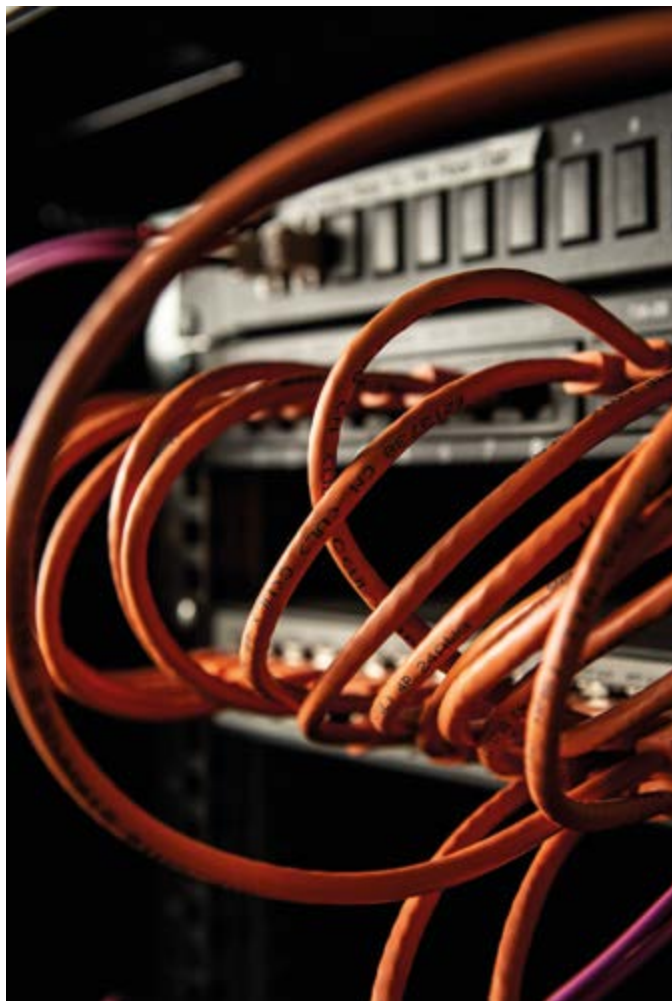
- Assignments
- Portfolios
- Reports
- Presentations
- Group projects
- Practical assessments.

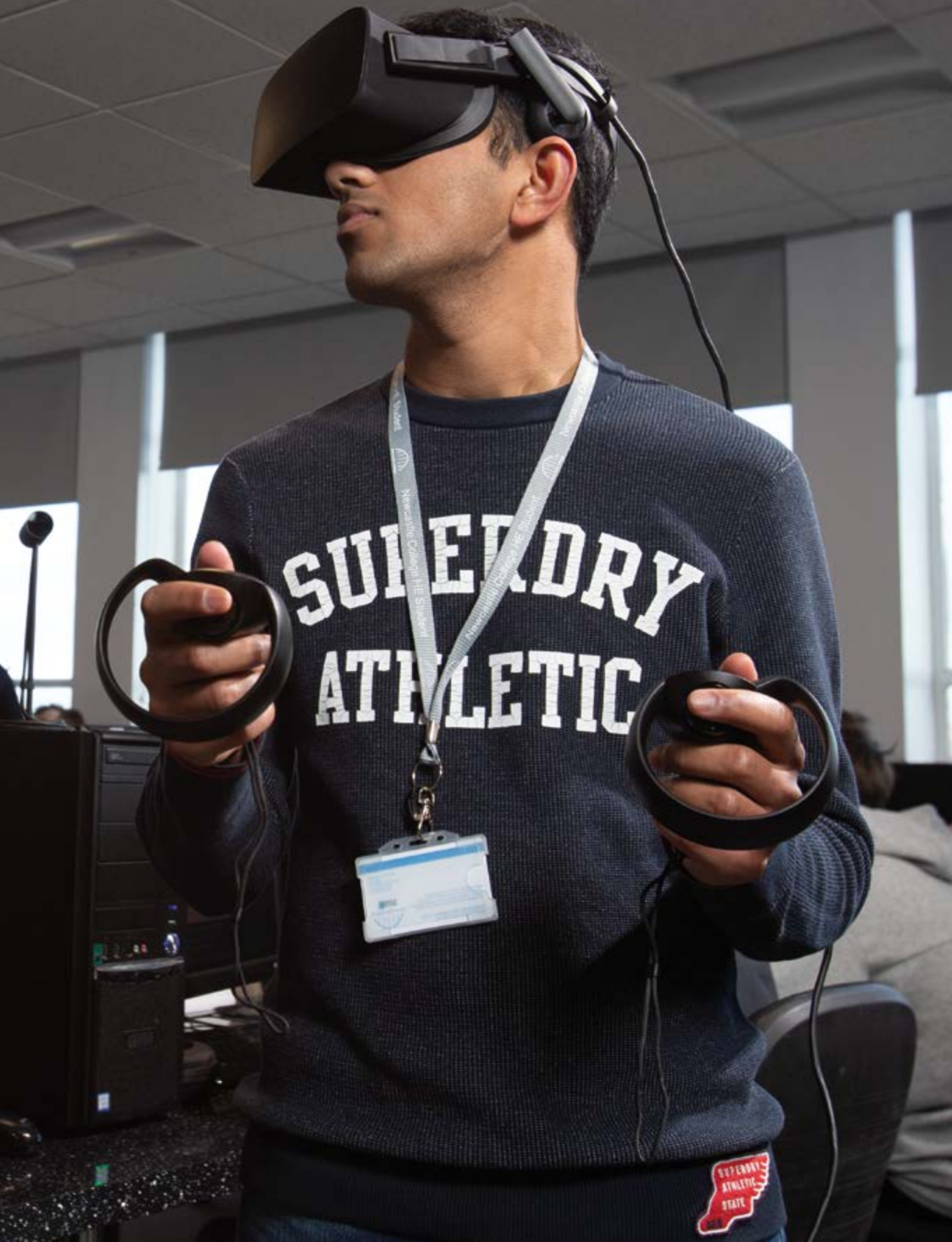
**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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







## FdSc SOFTWARE ENGINEERING\*

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: TBC**

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

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

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Demonstrations.

### How am I assessed?

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

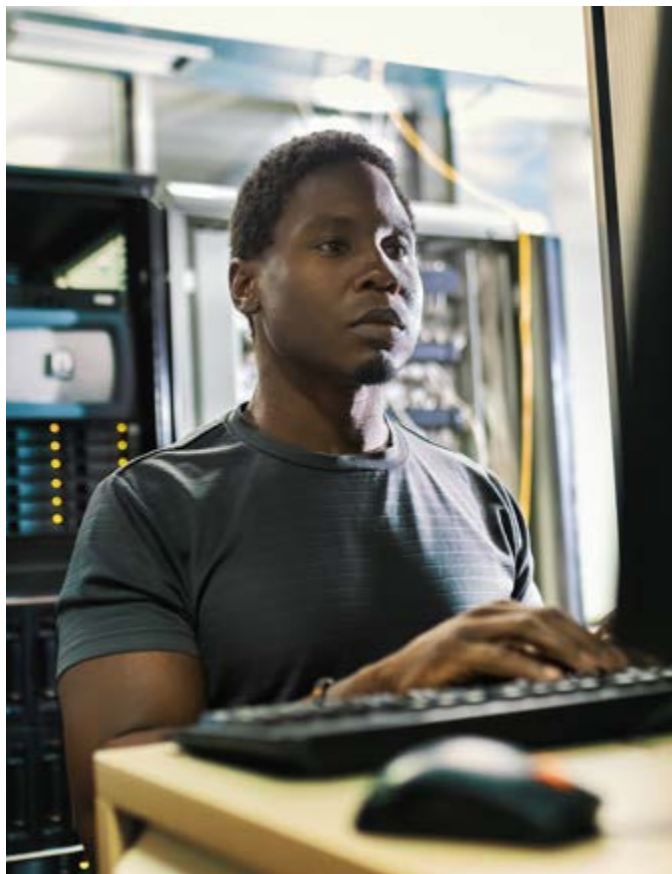
### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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

*\*subject to validation*





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

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

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

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

- Systems Development OR Advanced Networking
- Web APIs OR Computer Forensics
- Dissertation/Project
- Research Methods
- Collaborative Development.

**How is the course taught?**

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Demonstrations.

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Course Extras**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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

*\*subject to validation*





## BSc (HONS) GAMES TECHNOLOGIES (TOP-UP)

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: I600**

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

### What will I learn?

- Mobile Games Development or Advanced Asset Production
- Games Pre-Production
- Games Production
- Games Enterprise
- Dissertation/Project.

### How is the course taught?

- Practical sessions
- Seminars
- Lectures.

### How am I assessed?

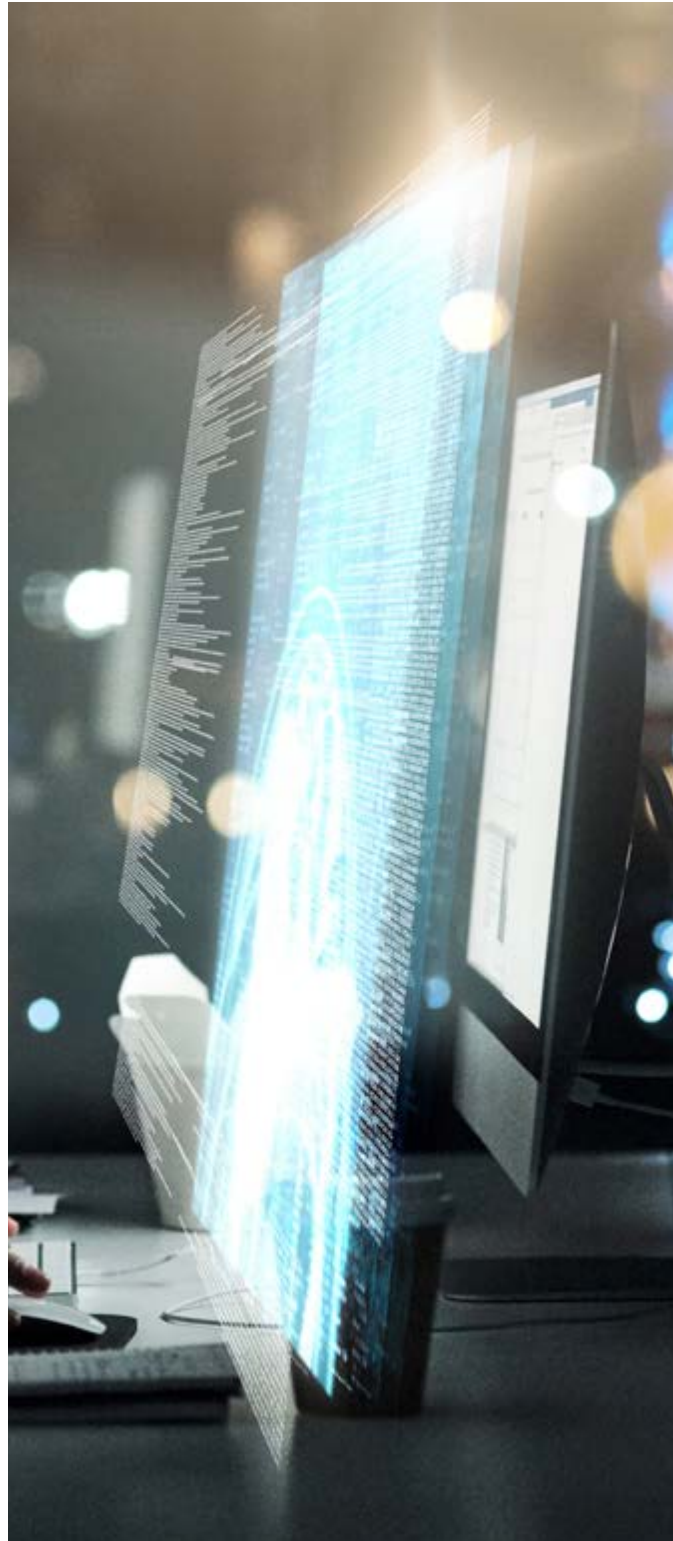
- Written assessments
- Practical assessments
- Research projects
- Presentations
- Vivas.

### Course Extras

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

### Where can I progress?

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





# DIGITAL ARTS

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

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

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

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

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

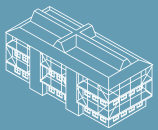
- have the opportunity to undertake exciting placements with regional, national and international organisations.
- be taught in smaller class sizes by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- work on live briefs set by employers and benefit from guest speaker lectures.
- have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





## **JOB'S DIRECTLY RELATED TO DIGITAL ARTS QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:**

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



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**PAUL SMYTH**  
**LECTURER**

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

## **INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**



**SIEMENS** Gamesa  
RENEWABLE ENERGY



**ARCUS.**

**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: W213**

Explore emerging trends and technologies on this graphic communication degree, which will help you build a solid foundation in graphic design, advertising and web and app design. Learn traditional design values, specialist technical skills and develop your creative excellence by responding to real client briefs with imaginative solutions. In your second year, choose where your passions lie and develop your personal style while creating a specialist portfolio of work. If you are innovative, love to take creative risks and throw yourself into every aspect of design, this could be the degree for you.

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Optional modules**

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

**Year Two**

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

**Graphic design pathway**

- Graphic Design Production
- Graphic Design Final Practice.

**Digital design pathway**

- App Design
- Digital Production Techniques.

**Advertising pathway**

- Narrative Storytelling for Advertising
- Art Direction and Copywriting
- Advertising Concept and Idea Development.

**Optional modules**

- Emerging Techniques (Optional)
- Responsive 2 (Optional)

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

On successful completion of this course you can progress onto our a Graphic Communications (Top-Up) degree. Alternatively, you could start working in the creative design and communications industry as a graphic designer, advertising creative, web or app designer.

## FdA CREATIVE VIDEO CONTENT PRODUCTION

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W6P3**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

- Coursework
- Practical work
- Presentations.

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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



## BA (HONS) ANIMATION

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: WW27**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

#### Year Three

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Written assignments
- Practical assessments
- Presentations.

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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





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

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

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

**Year Three**

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

**How is the course taught?**

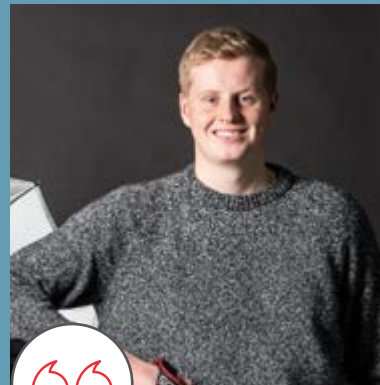
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Critiques/tutorials
- Practical activities
- Specialist workshops
- Work related learning
- Guest speakers.

**How am I assessed?**

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports.

**Where can I progress?**

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



**DAVID BELL**  
**DIGITAL ARTS STUDENT**

With the photography degree, I have the freedom to explore my interest and follow my passion. I really enjoy that the course isn't specific to just one genre, but multiple, so there is flexibility for students to explore their own personal interests and experiment with that.

## BA (HONS) ILLUSTRATION

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: WW28**

Study this Illustration degree and you will learn practical techniques to develop your practice beyond drawing including paint and print. You will consider how to use your illustrations in a creative setting as well as how to apply them in a commercial space, such as an advertising campaign. You will be highly creative, a story teller and be passionate about drawing and illustration. You will want to see your ideas as a finished product and offer working solutions to conceptual problems. You will study topics such as character design, commercial illustration and developing a narrative, learning from tutors who have worked in the industry on both a commissioned and freelance basis.

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

#### Year Three

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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



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

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

**What will I learn?**

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

**How is the course taught?**

- Self-direction.

**How am I assessed?**

- Written proposals and development
- Final project
- Reflections.

**Course Extras**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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

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

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

**What will I learn?**

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

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Essays
- Reports.

**Course Extras**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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

# ENERGY

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

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

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

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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





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

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



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**ZUNAR SHAHID**  
**PROGRAMME LEADER**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**



**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS\*****UCAS CODE: H221**

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

- Academic Study Skills
- Engineering Mathematics
- Introduction to Renewable Energy Technology
- Understanding and Applying Engineering Information
- Engineering Science
- Operation and Maintenance of Equipment
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning.

**Year Two**

- Project Management incorporating PRINCE2® (Foundation)
- Hydraulic Systems
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- Wind Turbine Design
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Power Transmission
- Professional Development
- Work Based Learning.

**How is the course taught?**

- Workshops
- Lectures
- Group work
- Seminars.

**How am I assessed?**

- Practical assessments
- Coursework
- Presentations.

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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

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



## FdEng SUBSEA AND OFFSHORE ENGINEERING

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS\***

**UCAS CODE: HH38**

North East England is home to the UK's fastest growing energy sector, with significant investment being made to increase the number of jobs to 27,000 by 2030. This practical Subsea and Offshore Engineering degree will enhance your advanced manufacturing skills so you are able to pursue a range of roles within the sector. Based at our Energy Academy, you will develop your knowledge of design, subsea equipment, hydraulics, electrics, mechanics and maintenance. Our partnership with Royal IHC gives you access to a £9m Hi-Traq machine used for sea bed cable installation, allowing you to understand the complexities of subsea engineering.

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

- Academic Study Skills
- Engineering Mathematics
- Introduction to Subsea and Offshore Engineering
- Understanding and Applying Engineering Information
- Engineering Science
- Operation and Maintenance of Equipment
- Work-Related Learning
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning.

#### Year Two

- Project Management incorporating PRINCE2® (Foundation)
- Hydraulic Systems
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- Commercial Awareness and Business Improvement
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Engineering Design
- Professional Development
- Work Based Learning.

### How is the course taught?

- Group work
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Lectures.

### How am I assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Coursework
- Presentations.

### Work Experience

Previous students have had the opportunity to work on a live project with multinational electric utility company Engie. The project looked at wind farm feasibility and included a research task and presentation to Engie's senior management. You will also gain additional experience of working at height and sea survival with our partners Port Training Services (PTS).

### Where can I progress?

On successful completion you can progress onto a relevant (Top-Up) degree course with Newcastle College University Centre. Depending on your career path you can progress onto BSc (Hons) Engineering Management (Top-Up), the final year of BEng (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering, or BEng (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering. You may also choose to enter the industry as a junior manager or junior design engineer.

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



# ENGINEERING

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

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

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

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

If you seek to build a rewarding career, start your engineering journey with us in 2021.

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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





**JOB'S DIRECTLY RELATED TO  
ENGINEERING QUALIFICATIONS  
INCLUDE:**

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**MECHANICAL ENGINEER**  
 DESIGN ENGINEER  
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEER**  
 ELECTRONICS ENGINEER  
**MECHATRONICS ENGINEER**



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**CURRICULUM LEADER**

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**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**



**DURATION: 1 YEAR**
**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS\***
**UCAS CODE: TBC**

The CertHE Manufacturing Engineering degree is a university equivalent to an HNC and will provide you with an excellent balance of academic and industrial knowledge in this exciting industry. This course is designed to kick-start your engineering journey by enhancing and developing new skills, providing strong foundations in Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Fluid Power, Technical Drawing, Industrial and Systems Engineering skills.

This one- year programme will give you multi-disciplinary theoretical, simulation and practical experience focusing on Engineering Mathematics, Drawing Systems, Electrical Science, Mechanical Science, Advanced Practical Skills, and either Fluid Power or Industrial Automation depending on which discipline is chosen.

The course has three distinct pathways to choose from:

- Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering
- Electrical Electronic Engineering
- Multi Skill Engineering.

### What will I learn?

#### Core Modules

- Academic Study Skills
- Engineering Mathematics
- Technical Drawing for Engineers
- Electrical Science
- Mechanical Science
- Personal Development
- Work Related Learning.

#### Mechanical Manufacturing Pathway

- Advanced Practical Skills
- Fluid Power Systems.

#### Electrical Electronic Pathway

- Advanced Electrical Skills
- Industrial Automation.

#### Multi Skill Pathway

- Advanced Practical Skills OR Advanced Electrical Skills
- Fluid Power Systems OR Industrial Automation.

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Where can I progress?

After successfully completing the CertHE Manufacturing Engineering degree, you will be able to progress directly onto the second year of another Engineering degree at Newcastle College University Centre, such as FdEng Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering, FdEng Electrical Electronic Engineering, FdEng Multi Skill Engineering, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering or BEng (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering.

*\*subject to validation*

**FdEng MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING****DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS\*****UCAS CODE: HH37**

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Engineering Mathematics
- Electrical Science
- Mechanical Science
- Technical Drawing for Engineers
- Fluid Power Systems
- Advanced Practical Skills.

**Year Two**

- Personal Development
- Work Based Learning
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- Commercial and Business Systems
- Project Management
- Advance Mechanical Science
- Mechanical Power Transmission
- Mechanical Engineering Design.

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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

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



**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS\*****UCAS CODE: H600**

This Electrical Electronic Engineering degree provides you with a perfect balance of academic and industrial knowledge. It has been designed to kick-start your engineering career by helping you to develop new skills, providing strong foundations in electrical and electronics principles. You will acquire a range of academic, employability and personal development skills through work-related learning and have the opportunity to work with employers on live briefs. In addition, you will benefit from guest lectures and workshops from a range of North East employers including IHC, Renolit IMechE, Port of Blyth and Siemens.

**What will I learn?****Year One**

- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Work Related Learning
- Technical Drawings for Engineers
- Advanced Electrical Skills
- Electrical Science
- Industrial Automation
- Engineering Mathematics
- Mechanical Science
- Academic Study Skills.

**Year Two**

- Professional Development
- Work Based Learning
- Electrical Electronic Principles
- Electrical Power Transmission
- Project Management Principles
- Engineering Design
- Commercial and Business Systems
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics.

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Where can I progress?**

Once you complete your degree you may decide to progress your studies and study an appropriate (Top-Up) degree. You might also choose to seek employment as an advanced electrical technician, electrical design engineer or junior project engineer in a range of sectors including manufacturing, military services, aerospace, telecommunications, automotive, control, renewable and subsea.

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







**GEORGE HEADLY**  
**ENGINEERING STUDENT**

My engineering degree allows for theoretical learning of industry methods that are really important when applying them in my role at ORE Catapult. My degree is supporting my knowledge and ability to solve industry problems, and I think it is really important in addressing skills gaps.

**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS\*****UCAS CODE: H100**

Are you interested in starting a career in engineering but unsure which route to take? This multi-skill Engineering degree could be the perfect course for you. Offering a multi-disciplinary theoretical, simulation and practical experience, this course focuses on electrical, electronic, mechanical and mechatronic engineering. Industry experienced tutors are able to offer advice and guidance on a full range of engineering disciplines within this diverse sector. As well as giving you the knowledge and understanding of each discipline you will have access to a range of workshops and equipment such as CNC, robotics, 3D printers and scanners, metalwork lathes and fabrication tools.

**What will I learn?****Year One**

- Academic Study Skills
- Technical Drawing for Engineers
- Electrical Science
- Engineering Mathematics
- Mechanical Science
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Fluid Power Systems or Industrial Automation
- Advanced Practical Skills or Advanced Electrical Skills.

**Year Two**

- Electrical Power Transmission
- Project Management Principles
- Professional Development
- Work Based Learning
- Advanced Mechanical Science or Electrical Electronic Principles
- Advanced Engineering Mathematics
- Commercial and Business Systems
- Mechanical Engineering Design or Electrical Engineering Design.

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

After successfully completing this degree, you can progress onto the BEng (Hons) Electrical Electronic Engineering degree, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering degree, BSc (Hons) Engineering Management degree or a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship.

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



## FdEng ENGINEERING WITH APPLIED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48-64 UCAS POINTS\***

**UCAS CODE: HH39**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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

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



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FIND OUT ABOUT THIS DEGREE FROM OUR STUDENTS, TUTORS AND EMPLOYERS

## BSc (HONS) ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: RELEVANT FOUNDATION  
DEGREE OR HND QUALIFICATION\***

**UCAS CODE: H190**

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

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

### What will I learn?

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Course Extras

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



### Where can I progress?

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

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





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

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: RELEVANT FOUNDATION DEGREE OR HND QUALIFICATION**

**UCAS CODE: H601**

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

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

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

### What will I learn?

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

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Where can I progress?

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



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

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: RELEVANT FOUNDATION  
DEGREE OR HND QUALIFICATION**

**UCAS CODE: HH3R**

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

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

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

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

### What will I learn?

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

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Where can I progress?

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





# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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

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

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

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

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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





## JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

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



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PARSONS BUILDING.



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CARE DEGREES ONLINE



**CONNOR HERRON**  
**CURRICULUM LEADER**

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

## INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS

**PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup>**

**NHS**



## CertHE COUNSELLING SKILLS AND THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: L513**

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

### What will I learn?

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

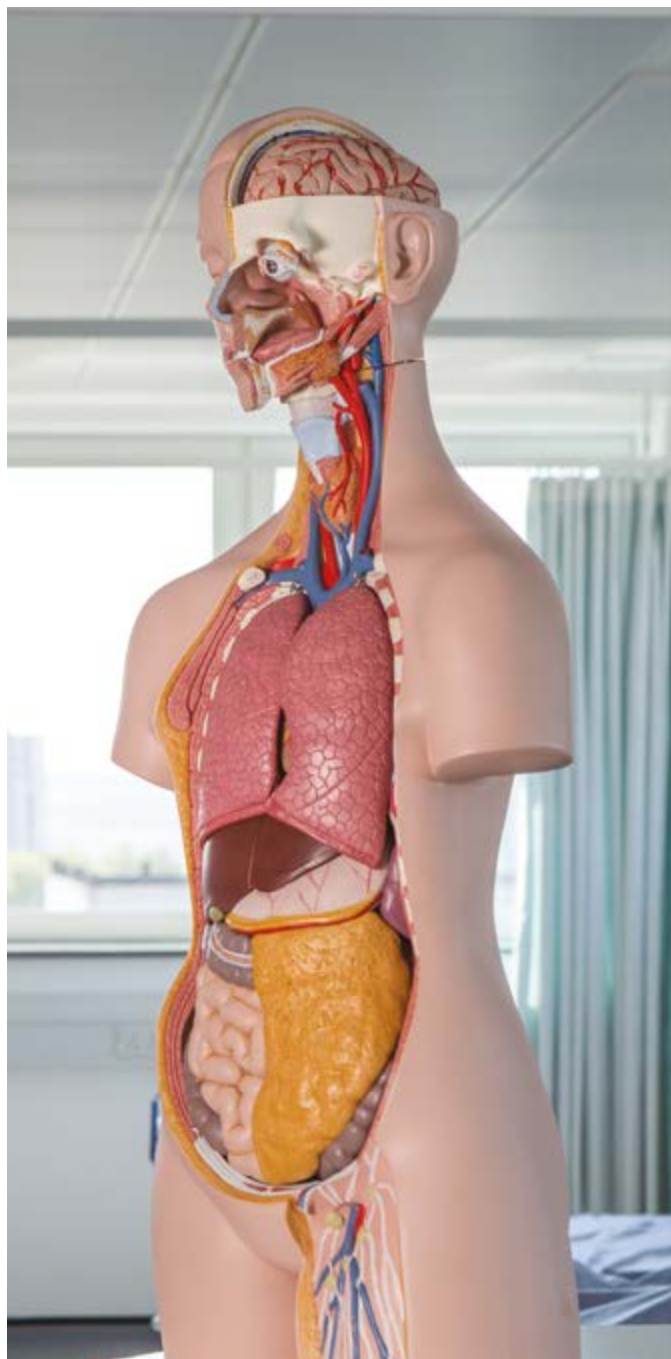
- In-course technical reports
- Essays
- Portfolios
- Reflections
- Case studies
- Academic posters
- Presentations
- Peer assessments
- Work-based project.

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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



## CertHE HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: L512**

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

### What will I learn?

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

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

*\*subject to funding*

### Where can I progress?

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



## FdSc COUNSELLING SKILLS AND THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: L513**

This Counselling and Therapeutic Communication degree will enable you to learn practical counselling techniques, informed by the theory of counselling practice. This degree is unique – once you have completed the course you will be qualified with a licence to practice counselling. Learning in a collaborative environment, you will study in a simulated counselling space, giving you the skills and knowledge needed to become a practising counsellor. Alongside your studies, you will also be able to undertake a work placement, giving you real-work experience.

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

- Developing Therapeutic Practices
- Professional Development
- Safeguarding, Ethical Foundations and Professional Practice
- Work Based Learning
- Biopsychology for Counselling
- Transcultural Perspectives and Practice.

You will also be required to undertake a 100 hour work placement.

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

- Recorded practice
- Presentations
- Portfolio of evidence from placement
- Supervisor reviews.

### Work Experience

During your Level 5 studies on this Foundation degree you will be required to source a suitable counselling placement and gain 100 hours of practical experience. By doing so, this will allow you to apply for membership of the BACP (British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy).

### Where can I progress?

After completing the FdSc Counselling and Therapeutic Communication course you will be qualified as a practising counsellor, allowing you to work in the counselling sector or start your own counselling practice. If you would like to continue your studies, you can progress to a relevant Top-Up degree.



## FdA HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: L540**

If you are interested in a career working with children and young people, the elderly or vulnerable adults, this Health and Social Care degree is for you. It covers a broad range of topics applied in the health and social care sector and provides a foundation for this area of work. You will be taught by qualified nurses, counsellors and staff who hold PhDs, providing you with a wide range of applied experience across contemporary health and care issues including rehabilitation and mental health.

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

- Life Course Approaches to Health and Social Care
- Foundations of Health and Social Care
- Equality and Diversity in Practice
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning
- Academic Study Skills
- Working with Individuals, Organisations and Groups.

#### Year Two

- Working with Children, Young People and Families
- Disability and Activities of Living
- Professional Development
- Work Based Learning
- Critical Perspectives of Mental Health
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups in Health and Social Care.

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

- Presentations
- Academic posters
- Recorded group discussions
- Live briefs.

### Work Experience

Whilst studying for your Health and Social Care degree, you will be offered the opportunity to undertake a work placement and respond to live briefs from employers. In addition, you can take part in progression days and events to get you work-ready for industry and be given the help you need to prepare for interviews.

### Where can I progress?

Once you have successfully completed the course, you may decide to progress onto the BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care (Top-Up) or the BSc (Hons) Public Health (Top-Up). Alternatively, you may choose to seek employment in case management, family support or childcare.



**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: L511**

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

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

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Work Experience**

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

*\*subject to funding*

**Where can I progress?**

Once you successfully complete this degree you may choose to progress onto the BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care (Top-Up) or the BSc (Hons) Public Health (Top-Up). You may also choose to enter the healthcare industry as a nursing associate or healthcare assistant.



**BSc (HONS) HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (TOP-UP)****DURATION: 1 YEAR****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A FOUNDATION DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT IN A RELATED AREA****UCAS CODE: L510**

This BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care (Top-Up) is an ideal progression route for those with a Foundation Degree in health and social care. This degree has been validated by healthcare professionals and focuses on promoting a higher level study of the industry, learning from tutors with extensive industry experience. You will respond pro-actively and reactively to changes in the health and social care sector, as well as focusing on the psychology of health and wellbeing, inter-professional collaboration and leadership in health and care.

**What will I learn?**

- Applied Psychology of Health and Wellbeing
- Inter-Professional Collaboration
- Leadership and Management within Health and Care
- Policy in Practice
- Research Methods
- Dissertation.

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Course Extras**

You will engage in research for future practice through your dissertation work, as well as responding to live briefs from employers in the industry. As part of the BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care (Top-Up) degree course you will deliver awareness sessions for issues in the sector, giving you valuable insight into current affairs affecting the health and social care industry.

**Where can I progress?**

After completing this healthcare degree, you may decide to progress onto a Masters level qualification such as an MA in Social Work, MSc in Nursing or an MSc in Occupational Therapy. You could also begin your career in industry in roles such as a drug and alcohol counsellor, care worker or working within the NHS.



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

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: L514**

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

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

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

### What will I learn?

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Course Extras

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

### Where can I progress?

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

*\*subject to validation*





## BSc (HONS) PUBLIC HEALTH (TOP-UP)

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: C2U8**

This Public Health (Top-Up) degree which is the only one in the region, will give you critical theoretical knowledge of the current issues affecting the health sector in a UK and global context. This degree has been validated by employers and will give you essential understanding of the health system. You will be taught by qualified nurses and work on live briefs and campaigns, giving you a broader understanding of public health in the working world. This is an ideal progression route for those who want to study a health-related Masters programme or for those who are wanting to pursue a career in women's health, school or district nursing or would like to work for Public Health England or a Local Authority.

### What will I learn?

- Public Health Introduction
- Epidemiology Introduction
- Public Health in Practice
- Research Methods
- Dissertation
- Public Health and Populations.

### Optional Modules

- Introduction to Health Promotion
- Addiction
- Mental Health
- Sexual Health.

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Course Extras

During this degree you will benefit from guest lectures from local employers, charities and professionals who work in the sector. You will also gain experience from a two-week work placement within the NHS (Public Health), helping you to develop the skills and industry insight to prepare you for work.

### Where can I progress?

After completing this health degree, you can progress to a Masters level qualification such as an MSc Public Health, MSc Health Promotion and MSc Sexual Health and related specialities. You can also pursue a career with organisations such as Public Health England, the NHS and a variety of health-focused non-profit organisations.





**RICHARD MBONIPA**  
**HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**  
**STUDENT**

It is really great to learn from a tutor that has already been through what we are going through. The experience they have really guides us and gives us an advantage as we are provided feedback on how to deal with real life situations directly from an industry professional.



# HOSPITALITY AND TOURSIM

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

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

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

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

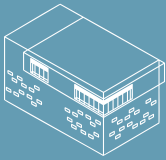
- have the opportunity to undertake exciting work placements to gain practical work experience.
- really get to know your classmates through learning in smaller class sizes.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- be assessed in a variety of ways including written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





## JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

CHEF  
CATERING MANAGER  
COMMIS CHEF  
CHEF DE PARTIE  
EVENTS MANAGEMENT  
HOTEL MANAGER  
TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER  
RESTAURANT MANAGER



HOSPITALITY AND  
TOURISM STUDENTS  
STUDY IN OUR  
LIFESTYLE ACADEMY.



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DEGREES ONLINE



**MAL FARMER**  
**LECTURER**

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

## INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS



## FdA CULINARY ARTS

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 32-64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: N850**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

This degree meets the current demand for specialist, in-depth skills in hospitality across the region. A work placement of at least 16 hours per week alongside your studies will help you to build on your extensive experience. You will benefit from masterclasses in butchery, sugar craft and patisserie and learn to use specialist equipment such as dehydration machines, smoking guns and sous vide water baths.

### Where can I progress?

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



### REBECCA DOUGILL LECTURER

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



**PAIGE GATER**  
**HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**  
**STUDENT**

When I was considering universities and Newcastle College University Centre for my degree, I found the College provided the best learning opportunity for myself. The tutors provide one to one support which is great, as are the facilities.

## FdA TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: N890**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

- An Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality
- Tourism and Hospitality Business Development
- Customer Relationship
- Destination Management
- Developing Manager
- Academic Study Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning.

#### Year Two

- Conference and Events
- Marketing and Social Media
- Leadership and Management
- Commercial Business Performance
- Sustainability in Hospitality and Tourism
- Professional Development
- Work-Based Learning.

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

You will collaborate extensively with the local hospitality and tourism industry thanks to the University Centre's strong links. In your first year, you will undertake a work placement of around 60 hours and work alongside a tourist venue to complete a work-based project in your second year. You will also benefit from guest speakers and visits to local tourist destinations.

### Where can I progress?

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



### STEPHANIE KIRTON LECTURER

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



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

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: N891**

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

### What will I learn?

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

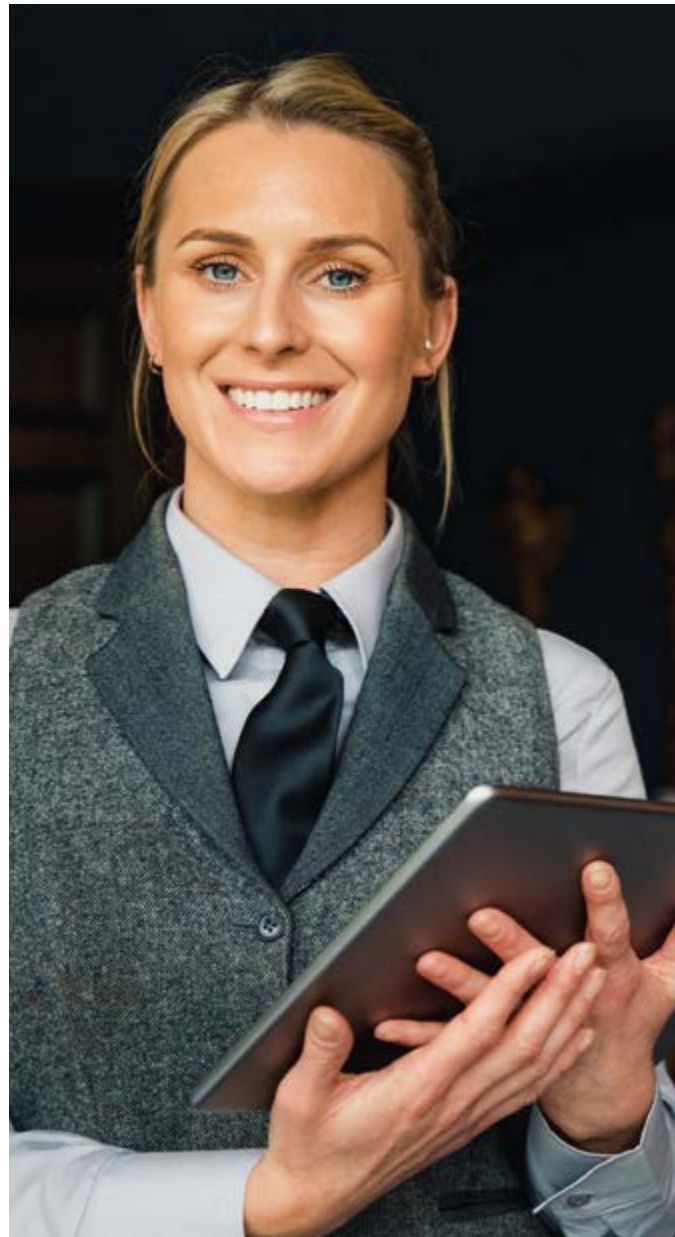
- Written assignments
- Portfolios
- Dissertation.

### Course Extras

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

### Where can I progress?

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



# MUSIC

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

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

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

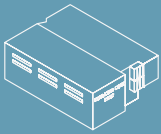
## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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



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

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



MUSIC STUDENTS STUDY  
IN OUR PERFORMANCE  
ACADEMY.



TAKE A LOOK AT OUR  
MUSIC DEGREES ONLINE



**JONNY BURGESS**  
**LECTURER**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**



## BA (HONS) MUSIC PRODUCTION

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 – 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W300**

Are you an aspiring DJ or electronic music producer looking to enhance your skills? Or are you an aspiring studio engineer with a passion for recording bands and artists alongside mixing live sound events? This degree will provide you with the knowledge and skills to produce, mix and master music. As a student you will gain a deep knowledge of music production and cover topics like Electronic Music Production, Audio Production, Synthesis and Sound Design, Studio and Venue Acoustics, and Sound Experimentation. Our hands-on course is designed to give you a true understanding of what it's like to work in the industry.

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

##### Core

- Production Analysis
- Industry Studies.

##### Electronic Music Pathway:

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

#### Music Technology, Production and Sound Engineering pathway:

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

#### Year Two

##### Core

- Project Planning
- Creative Project.

##### Electronic Music Pathway:

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

#### Music Technology, Production and Sound Engineering pathway

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

#### Year Three

##### Core

- Career planning and Entrepreneurship
- Research and Production Project.

##### Electronic Music Pathway:

- Live Electronic Music
- Electronic Music for Creative Media.

#### Music Technology, Production and Sound Engineering pathway

- Applied Audio Techniques
- Post Production Techniques.

### How is this course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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



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

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

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

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

**Year Three**

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

**How is this course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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



# PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNICAL THEATRE

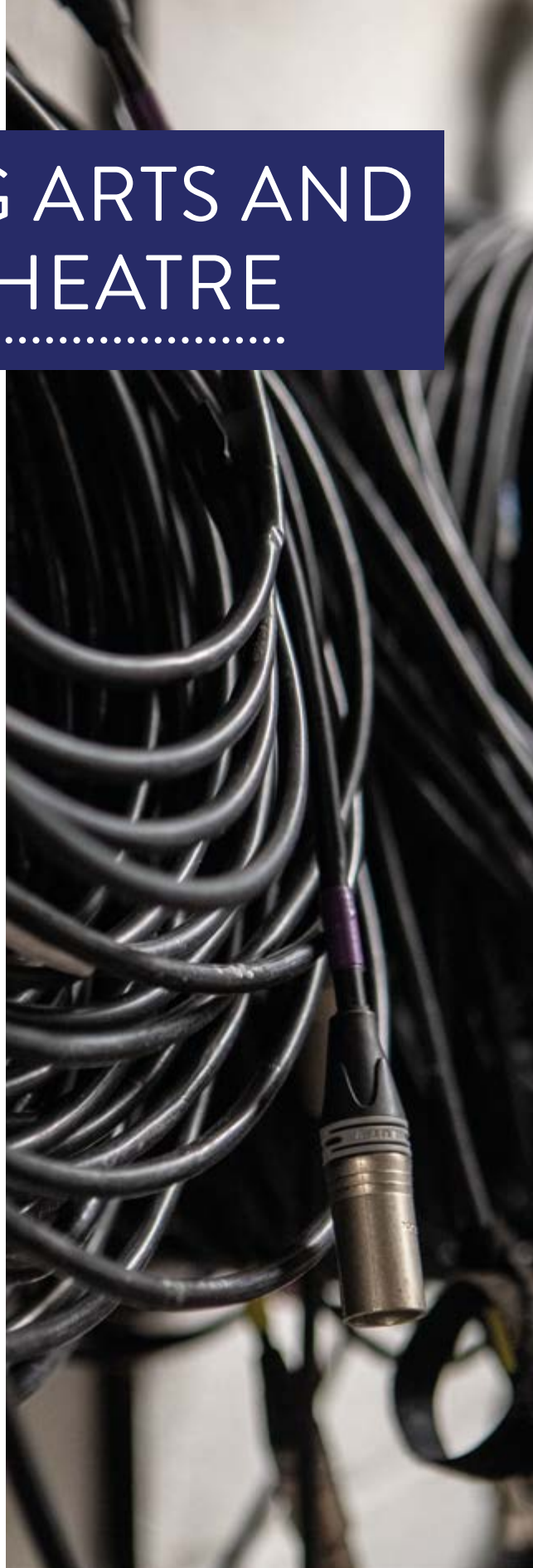
**You are a performer, a creator, someone with a keen attention to detail. With a performing arts or technical theatre degree at Newcastle College University Centre, you will develop your skills for an exciting and successful career in industry.**

Our degrees are all about providing you with a creative and collaborative community of like-minded peers. You will study in our state-of-the-art Performance Academy to hone your craft and learn from tutors who will bring their industry experience and in-depth knowledge of life on stage, in front of the camera and behind the scenes.

Our alumni have gone on to have fulfilling and successful careers with some of the biggest names in industry including Arts Educational and Italia Conti. You will be joining an array of artists, performers and stage managers who have tread the boards before you, showcasing the very best talent Newcastle College University Centre has to offer.

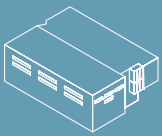
## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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



**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO  
PERFORMANCE AND TECHNICAL  
THEATRE QUALIFICATIONS  
INCLUDE:**

ACTOR  
CHOREOGRAPHER  
DANCER  
PERFORMER  
MUSIC PRODUCER  
MUSIC THERAPIST  
THEATRE DIRECTOR  
STAGE MANAGER  
TOURING MANAGER  
TECHNICIAN



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TECHNICAL THEATRE  
STUDENTS STUDY IN OUR  
PERFORMANCE ACADEMY.



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**LAUREN PITT**  
**LECTURER**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**

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THEATRE





## CertHE DANCE

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48-64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W502**

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

### What will I learn?

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

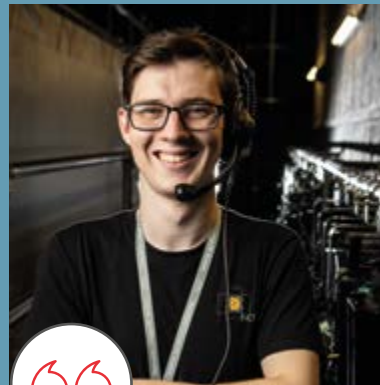
- Practical technique exercises
- Performance
- Practical and creative tasks
- Academic essays
- Reports
- Creative portfolio.

### Work Experience

Dance students benefit from a number of close working links with industry, including Dance City, Fertile Ground, Dora Frankel and Eliot Smith. You will attend workshops and masterclasses from various performers and choreographers to help you gain experience. Our students also have an exclusive opportunity to learn and perform with the Martha Graham Company.

### Where can I progress?

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



**LIAM CROZIER**  
**TECHNICAL THEATRE STUDENT**

Newcastle College University Centre has the best facilities in my eyes as there is so much scope for you to be creative and practice techniques. You get your own space as well as working in the theatre space, and it also allows you to make all the mistakes you need to so you can learn from them.



## FdA MUSICAL THEATRE

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 - 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W391**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

- Singing Techniques and Vocal Anatomy
- Technical Skills for Singing
- Training Techniques
- Contextual Studies
- Practice Enrichment
- Acting Techniques
- Acting Performance.

#### Year Two

- Professional Singing Techniques and Music Theory
- Singing for Performance
- Training Techniques
- Contextual Studies
- Contemporary Acting Techniques
- Contemporary Acting Performance
- Alternative Techniques.

### How is the course taught?

- Practical training
- Seminars
- Performance classes
- Production experience
- Independent study.

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

As well as gaining performance experience, you will work alongside the London School of Musical Theatre and under course adviser Lee Proud, current choreographer on The Producers UK tour. Our patron Mark Stuart Hedges, currently resident on the Mary Poppins UK tour, will be a guest tutor and you will have the chance to audition for London School of Musical Theatre, CPA and Mountview Academy.

### Where can I progress?

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



## FdA STAGE MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL THEATRE

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 - 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W450**

Combine creativity with skilled precision in this stage management and technical theatre degree and learn how to play a vital role in theatre without setting foot on stage. An exciting and challenging course, you will develop the skills you need to be part of the unseen team responsible for making sure that every theatre show looks, sounds and feels polished and professional. Train for a career as a stage manager, technician or designer and gain experience in venues both on and off-campus to build your portfolio. You will learn through practical productions, public performances and student-led projects, under expert teachers who have worked in productions nationwide.

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

- Stage Management
- Lighting Practice
- Sound Practice
- Scenic Construction
- Work Related Learning
- Contextual Studies
- Academic Skills.

#### Year Two

- Production Management
- Lighting Design
- Sound Design
- Deputy Stage Management
- Work Based Learning and Professional Practice
- Contextual Studies
- Professional Development
- Professional Practice.

### How is the course taught?

- Practical productions
- Group activity
- Student-led projects
- Independent study
- Seminars
- Workshops.

### How am I assessed?

- Practical assessment
- Work-based project
- Production
- Written assessment
- Presentation.

### Work Experience

As a Stage Management and Technical Theatre student you will benefit from working daily in state-of-the-art facilities. You will also take advantage of our strong links with industry to undertake a professional work placement within a local venue or company such as Northern Stage, The Sage Gateshead, R&B Group or Dance City.

### Where can I progress?

Successful completion of this Stage Management and Technical Theatre Foundation Degree will provide you with a solid foundation to progress to an appropriate Top-Up of your choice, such as a BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-Up) programme. Alternatively, you could seek employment behind the scenes in a theatre or touring production.



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

Tread the boards and prepare for a career in stage, TV or film, by combining practical performance training with academic and creative study. Whether you wish to perform, write or direct, this Acting and Performance Practice degree will help build your knowledge, your technique and your contacts. Perform at venues both on and off-campus and attend workshops from actors, directors and companies. You can join a classical acting group, take part in comedy nights and attend script labs to help develop your work. Benefit from strong links and opportunities to gain placements at companies such as Northern Stage, Alphabetti Theatre, Live Theatre and The Royal Shakespeare Company.

**What will I learn?****Year One**

- Training Techniques
- Creating Theatre
- Staging Theatre
- Physical Theatre
- Voice
- Work Related Learning
- Academic Skills
- Personal Development or Recognition of Prior Learning.

**Year Two**

- Training Techniques
- Acting for Camera
- Alternative Practitioners
- Staging Theatre
- Work Based Learning
- Professional Development.

**Year Three**

- Alternative Performance Techniques
- Modern Performance Techniques
- Work Based Learning
- Dissertation.

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

- Practical demonstrations
- Application of skills
- Technique exercises
- Practical tasks
- Creative tasks
- Reflective journals
- Research project
- Written essays
- Reports
- Creative and academic portfolio
- Dissertation.

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

On successful completion of this degree you may progress onto an appropriate Masters degree or a teaching qualification such as a PGCE. Alternatively, you will be ready to audition for roles on stage or in film and television.

## BA (HONS) DANCE

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 48 - 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: W500**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

#### Year Three

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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





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

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

**What will I learn?**

- Industry Portfolio
- Professional Study
- Research and Dissemination
- Technical Study
- Work Placement.

**How is the course taught?**

- Practical technique classes
- Presentations
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Independent study.

**How am I assessed?**

- Reports
- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Research and dissemination.

**Course Extras**

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

**Where can I progress?**

On completion of this degree, you could choose to progress to a Masters or other postgraduate qualification such as a PGCE. Alternatively, you may apply for a specialist drama school, or audition for roles in theatre productions. Recent alumni have gained places at London based drama schools such as Arts Educational, LSMT, Mountview, Urdang, Bird College, Performers, Italia Conti, Central and GSA.



# POLICING

**As a Policing student, you know how important it is to protect the public. You are a practical and logical thinker, looking to develop your skills and start a fulfilling career in the protection services.**

A Policing degree at Newcastle College University Centre will give you the foundation you need to kick-start your career in industry. Our practical courses are taught by former police officers and criminal justice workers, and have close links to industry specialists such as Northumbria Police, Newcastle Crown Court, the Royal Navy, Army and Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue.

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

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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



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

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



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



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**DR MARINA HASAN**  
**LECTURER**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**



**College of  
Policing**



**DAVID LEE**  
**POLICING STUDENT**

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



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

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

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

**Year Three**

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

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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



# RAIL AND CIVIL

**Proud holders of the 2018 Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education, our Rail and Civil Engineering Academy is renowned for delivering some of the UK's most in-depth training in the rail and civil engineering sectors.**

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

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

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

This really is a Degree with a Difference.

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

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



**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO  
RAIL AND CIVIL QUALIFICATIONS  
INCLUDE:**

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



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OUR RAIL AND CIVIL  
ENGINEERING ACADEMY.



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ONLINE



**JAMES EDGE**  
**HEAD OF RAIL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**



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

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

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

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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



## FdEng RAIL ENGINEERING

**DURATION: 2 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: H201**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

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

### Where can I progress?

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



# SPORT AND EXERCISE

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

Sport and exercise courses at Newcastle College University Centre are your opportunity to immerse yourself in sport and exercise and pursue your dream career, learning from leading sport and exercise professionals.

During your studies you will have the unrivalled opportunity to learn alongside two of the UK's biggest clubs, Newcastle Eagles and Newcastle United Foundation. Our tutors are also top class. Among their ranks include a Great Britain men's basketball coach, a Commonwealth athlete, an international futsal player and a Northern Ireland Women's Football captain with over 50 caps.

You will study in fantastic facilities alongside like-minded students, developing your skills and knowledge ready for a fulfilling career in the sport industry.

## STUDY WITH US AND YOU WILL:

- have the opportunity to undertake exciting work placements.
- be taught by industry experienced tutors who know what it takes to succeed.
- really get to know your classmates through learning in smaller class sizes.
- have the chance to undertake additional qualifications such as first aid awards to enhance your employability.
- benefit from industry expertise through our guest lecture series.
- have access to an exercise physiology laboratory and fully-equipped sports halls.



**JOBS DIRECTLY RELATED TO SPORT  
AND EXERCISE QUALIFICATIONS  
INCLUDE:**

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



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STUDENTS STUDY AT THE  
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SPORT DEGREES ONLINE



**CATHERINE MCCABE**  
**LECTURER**

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

**INDUSTRY SUPPORTERS**





**DURATION: 2 YEARS****ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS****UCAS CODE: CX61**

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

**What will I learn?****Year One**

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

**Year Two**

- Professional Development
- Work Based Learning
- Professional Practice in Physical Education
- Sports Research in Professional Practice
- Applied Sports Coaching
- Differentiation in Disability Sport and the Curriculum.
- Optional modules (Year Two)
- Performance Analysis
- Adventure Education.

**How is the course taught?**

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

**How am I assessed?**

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

**Work Experience**

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

**Where can I progress?**

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







**JESSICA DIXON**  
**SPORT STUDENT**

I work at a clinic as part of my work placement, and this has given me the confidence to believe that I do have the knowledge to put what I have learnt into practice. I can take what I have learnt from the University Centre and apply it all to a real life setting, and it is satisfying to know that I am learning exactly what I need to know.

## BSc (HONS) SPORT AND EXERCISE REHABILITATION

**DURATION: 3 YEARS**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 64 UCAS POINTS**

**UCAS CODE: CB69**

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

### What will I learn?

#### Year One

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

#### Year Two

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

#### Year Three

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

### How is the course taught?

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

### How am I assessed?

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

### Work Experience

You will have the opportunity to undertake additional qualifications alongside your degree including First Aid, Active IQ Level 2 Fitness Instruction and Level 3 in Personal Training. In your third year of study you will have the chance to complete the Pre-Hospital Immediate Care in Sport course which means you will become BASRaT accredited.

### Where can I progress?

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



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

**DURATION: 1 YEAR**

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

**UCAS CODE: 7F3M**

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

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

This degree has been developed in response to recommendations from industry partners in the sector, such as Newcastle United Foundation and North Tyneside Council's Sports Development Team to ensure you study a degree that is relevant to industry and what it needs. You will study aspects of a PGCE within the degree, gaining higher level knowledge and will cover topics including psychology of sport, introduction to teaching and career development.

### What will I learn?

- Introduction to Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Dissertation
- Research Methods
- Career Development.

### Optional modules:

- Applied Psychological Support
- Athlete Evaluation.

### How is the course taught?

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Practical sessions
- Workshops.

### How am I assessed?

- Portfolios
- Presentations
- Vivas
- Reports.

### Course Extras

You will undertake a work placement as part of the degree to gain real-work experience and gain professional skills. You will also benefit from guest speakers from the sector including sports psychologists, teachers and sport development officers, who will provide industry insight. You will also be offered the opportunity to take part in a two-week project placement in a European country.

### Where can I progress?

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

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We believe in lifelong learning and are committed to encouraging and expanding widening participation opportunities at the Newcastle College University Centre. Our entry requirements outlined below give an indication as to what may be required for your chosen course.

We consider A Levels, BTECs, International Baccalaureate, Scottish Advanced Highers, Access to Higher Education Diploma Courses (approved by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)), Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design), NVQ Level 3 qualifications, and Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeships. For specific entry requirements, please email [undergraduate@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:undergraduate@ncl-coll.ac.uk)

We would also encourage applications from students studying a Foundation Degree, HND or Diploma in HE at other institutions, or Level 4/5 of a Degree Apprenticeship, to apply for the third and final year of an Honours Degree OR a one-year Honours Degree (Top-Up). Overseas qualifications will also be considered and for specific entry requirements please email [undergraduate@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:undergraduate@ncl-coll.ac.uk)

## UCAS TARIFF

We use the UCAS Tariff system to assess your qualifications in order to make the most appropriate offer on your application. In addition to tariff information, all qualifications are assessed on the basis of their suitability for your intended degree course. It is recommended that you check the individual UCAS Programme Profile at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for the most up-to-date information. For some courses it may be necessary to include a number of points from certain subjects within the overall tariff score.

## TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical entry requirements are given for guidance only. Please view the individual Programme Profile at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for more detailed information.

### Certificate in HE (One Year Course):

64 UCAS Tariff Points.

### Foundation Degree (Year One):

48 – 64 UCAS Tariff Points.

### Honours Degree (Year One):

48 – 80 UCAS Tariff Points.

### Honours Degree (Year Three) or Honours Degree (Top-Up):

Applicants are expected to achieve a pass or higher in a relevant Level 5 qualification.

## GCSE

We normally expect applicants to have achieved or be working towards grade C (4) in English Language and Mathematics at the time of enrolment. We will also accept Functional Skills Level 2 or Adult Numeracy and Literacy Certificates in place of GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics for some programmes.

Please note: certain professions, for example those within childcare, sport, engineering and teaching, require degree graduates to have achieved a minimum of grade C (4) in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics.



# UCAS TARIFF

## A levels

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

## Pearson BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)

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

## Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma (QCF)

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

## Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma (QCF)

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

## Pearson BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (QCF)

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



# WHAT ELSE DO WE OFFER?

Newcastle College offers hundreds of courses at a range of different levels so you are sure to find something to suit your career aspirations.

## PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

To find out more about our part-time degree offer click [here](#) or call **0191 200 4000**

## EMPLOYER TRAINING

We offer a comprehensive range of business solutions that enable your business to maximise the development of your workforce. Whether you are looking to recruit and train new staff, upskill existing employees or develop your senior managers, we have options that will suit your business. or further information click [here](#) or call **0191 200 4757**.

## ADVANCED AND HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS

Newcastle College offers a wide range of Apprenticeships covering many industries and sectors. Advanced Apprenticeships are Level 3 qualifications, which are equivalent to two A Levels and Higher Level Apprenticeships are a Level 4-5 qualification, equivalent to a Foundation Degree. To find out more click [here](#).

## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

A Degree Apprenticeship is a three-year work-based qualification that combines invaluable on-the-job work experience with studying for an Honours Degree. For more information email **[apprenticeships@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@ncl-coll.ac.uk)**

## SCHOOL LEAVERS

Newcastle College offers a wide full-time 16-18 provision. Our courses range from First Diplomas, National Diploma Qualifications, BTECs and National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs). The level you study depends on your GCSE results, however you are sure to find a course that matches your skills and interests. To find out what it's like to study at the College, as well as information on the courses, click [here](#).

## POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Designed for graduates and/or experienced professionals and usually involve one or two years study, full-time or part-time. We offer postgraduate courses in business, education, childcare, sport and performing and visual arts. For more information on our courses click [here](#).

# NCG Guarantee

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

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

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

## Student benefits

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

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

- Enterprise
- Employability
- Engagement
- Digital
- Mental Fitness

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







# CONTACT US

For details on any of our courses visit [ncl-coll.ac.uk](http://ncl-coll.ac.uk) where you can find information and download prospectuses. If you are unsure about which level to study at or would like advice about finding the right course for you, simply call our Student Services team on **0191 200 4000** or email [enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk) and a member of the team will talk you through your options.

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 age, race, religion or belief, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership and pregnancy and maternity.

## DISCLAIMER

Newcastle College University Centre will take all reasonable steps to provide the educational services and courses as described in this publication and in further documents. The contents of this publication relate to 2022 entry and are correct at the time of publish (July 2021).

NOG (the institution which Newcastle College University Centre belongs to) currently hold Taught Degree Awarding Powers. We are currently in the process of applying for Indefinite Degree Awarding Powers at the request of the Office for Students. In the event that the outcome of this application impacts the courses we are able to deliver, we will communicate to applicants and work with the higher education sector to find alternative and suitable programmes.

Any changes to our provision or services will be communicated to applicants at the earliest opportunity and updates will be made to our website ([www.ncl-coll.ac.uk](http://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk)) and our provision on UCAS ([ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)).

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