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Full-Time Courses
Summary Guide **2026-27**



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Full-Time Courses

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ADULT LEARNING (ACCESS) For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Queens University Level 3 Diploma University Access Diploma in Health and Welfare	Strand Road Strabane	1 Year
Ulster University Level 3 Access Diploma Combined Studies	Strand Road	1 Year
Ulster University Level 3 Access Diploma in Science	Strand Road	1 Year 2 Years (PT)

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Open College Network NI Level 1 Extended Certificate in General Building Maintenance	Strand Road	1 Year
City and Guilds Level 1 Award Skills for Life and Work - Engineering	Strand Road	1 Year
City and Guilds Level 1 Award Skills for Life and Work - Construction	Greystone	1 Year

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Open College Network NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone	2 Years
Open College Network NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Motor Vehicle Skills	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
Institute of Motor Industry Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Plumbing	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Wet Trades (Brickwork)	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Wet Trades (Wall and Floor Tiling)	Greystone	2 Years
Open College Network NI Level 2 Apprenticeship / Traineeship Woodworking Skills	Greystone	2 Years
Open College Network NI Level 2 Apprenticeship Woodworking Skills	Springtown	2 Years
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Painting and Decorating	Springtown	2 Years
Apprenticeships NI Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Housing Practice	Strand Road	2 Years
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Plumbing	Springtown	2 Years
EAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Electro-Technical Services	Greystone Springtown Strabane	4 Years
ETCAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
Institute of Motor Industry Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years
Institute of Motor Industry Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
NOCN Level 3 Apprenticeship NI In Wall and Floor Tiling NVQ & Diploma	Springtown	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Mechanical Engineering	Springtown	3 Years

ART & DESIGN For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
University of the Arts London Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication	Strand Road	2 Years
University of the Arts London Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication [Design Crafts]	Limavady	2 Years
University of the Arts London Level 3 Foundation Diploma Art and Design	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Fashion and Textiles	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma in Fine Art	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)

BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate Workskills Programme	Strand Road	1 Year
Open College Network NI Level 2 Traineeship Diploma Business Administration Skills (Medical and Legal Pathways)	Strand Road	1 year 2 years (PT)
Open College Network NI Level 3 Certificate / Diploma Business Administration Skills with ICT	Strand Road	1 year 2 years (PT)
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma / National Extended Diploma Business	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Business and Enterprise	Strand Road	2 years 2.5 years (PT)

BUILT ENVIRONMENT & RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Construction and the Built Environment	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Technical Apprenticeship Civil Engineering	Strand Road	2 Years

CARE & HEALTH For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 1 First Diploma Health and Social Care	Strand Road	1 Year
Open College Network NI Level 1 / 2 Certificate / Diploma Transition	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Traineeship Health and Social Care	Strand Road	1 Year
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship Dental Nursing Practitioner (Diploma)	Limavady Strabane	2 Years
Apprenticeships NI Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Housing Practice	Strand Road	2 Years
Open College Network NI Level 3 Apprenticeship Health and Social Care	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate Health and Social Care (1 year fast track)	Strand Road	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Health and Social Care <i>PLUS</i> City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Facial Skincare AND City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Facial Electrical Therapy	Limavady	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Health Studies (Health Science pathway)	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma / National Extended Diploma Health and Social Care	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
Open University Level 4 Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice	Strand Road	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Health and Social Care Practice	Limavady	1 Year
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree in Housing Practice (subject to validation)	Strand Road	2 Years
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Science in Health and Social Care	Strand Road	2 Years

COMPUTING For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Information Technology	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Information Technology	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma Information Technology (Cyber Security)	Strabane	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma Information Technology (Software Development)	Limavady	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma Information Technology (Fast Track)	Limavady	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma Esports	Strand Road	2 Years
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Computing	Strand Road	2 years 3 years (PT)
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree Cybersecurity	Strand Road	2 years 3 years (PT)

EARLY YEARS For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
NCFE CACHE Level 1 Diploma Caring for Children	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate Skills for Life and Work in Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty & Early Years	Strabane	1 Year
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Traineeship Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Children's Care, Learning and Development	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	2 Years
Queens University Level 5 Foundation Degree Early Childhood Studies (Stranmillis University College)	Strand Road	2 Years

ENGINEERING For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma Engineering	Strand Road Greystone Strabane	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Engineering	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Engineering (General)	Strand Road	1 year 2 years (PT)
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Engineering (General)	Strand Road	2 years 3 years (PT)

HAIR & BEAUTY For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate Barbering	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma Beauty Therapy	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma Combined Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma Hairdressing	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate Skills for Life and Work in Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty & Early Years	Strabane	1 Year
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Hairdressing	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Barbering	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Beauty Therapy	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma Barbering	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma Beauty Therapy	Limavady Strabane	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma Beauty Therapy (Body & SPA)	Strand Road	1 Year
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma Hairdressing	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
City and Guilds Level 1 Certificate Hospitality Services	Limavady	1 Year
City and Guilds Level 1 Certificate Hospitality Services (SEN)	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Professional Cookery	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
FDQ Level 2 Traineeship Professional Chef	Strand Road	2 Years
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Travel and Tourism	Strand Road	2 Years
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management	Strand Road	2 Years 2.5 Years (PT)

MEDIA & MULTIMEDIA & JOURNALISM For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Traineeship Creative Media	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year
AIM Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Gaming, Animation and VFX Skills	Strand Road	2 Years

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Creative Digital Media Production	Limavady	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production (Film and Television)	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Film and Television	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Graphic Design	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Journalism	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
RSL Level 2 Traineeship for Music Practitioners (Technology)	Strand Road	1 Year
RSL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/ Extended Diploma Creative Music Industry (Performance)	Strand Road	2 Years
RSL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/ Extended Diploma Creative Music Industry (Production)	Strand Road	2 Years
RSL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Creative and Performing Arts (Performing and Creating)	Strand Road	2 Years
Open University Level 4/5 Foundation Degree Modern Music (Music and Live Event Production)	Strand Road	2 Years
Open University Level 4/5 Foundation Degree Modern Music Performance	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 4/5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Performing Arts (General / Acting Pathway)	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)

SCIENCE For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma Veterinary Care Assistants	Limavady	1 Year
VetSkill VTEC Level 3 Diploma Veterinary Nursing (Companion Animal) VTEC	Limavady	2.5 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Applied Science (1-year fast track)	Limavady	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma / National Extended Diploma in Applied Science	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma / National Extended Diploma in Applied Science (Biomedical Science)	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Applied Science (Bioscience)	Strand Road	2 Years 3 Years (PT)

SPORT For entry requirements please visit: www.nwrc.ac.uk/courses

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Sport	Strand Road	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport and Exercise Science	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sports Coaching and Development	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Uniformed Protective Services	Limavady	2 Years
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sport, Coaching and Fitness	Strand Road	2 Years

Campus Facilities

Strand Road Campus

Our largest campus, situated alongside the city's picturesque quayside, boasts industry-standard, cutting-edge facilities to support your learning. Conveniently located only 10 mins by foot from Foyle Street bus station. Facilities include:

- Gym and Fitness Suite
- Art and Design studios
- Hair and Beauty salons with thermal spa*
- 170-seat performance theatre
- Dance studio
- Music recording studio
- TV production studio
- Photography studio
- News and Radio studio
- Multimedia computing suites with the latest industry software
- The Flying Clipper fine-dining restaurant, café and barista bar*
- Fully-equipped Science, ICT and Engineering Labs
- Library and Learning Resource Centre
- Open access Careers Academy
- Innovation Centres – DIAL (Design Innovation for Assisted Living) and Foodovation

Springtown Campus

We have recently completed a multi-million pound redevelopment of our Springtown campus following investment from the Department for the Economy (DfE), including our new innovative i4.0 Centre.

This funding has delivered a vibrant, state-of-the-art learning environment for Apprenticeships and Traineeships in areas such as:

- Brickwork
- Carpentry and joinery
- Electrical installation
- Fabrication and welding
- Painting and decorating
- Motor vehicle maintenance and repair
- Plumbing

Limavady Campus

Providing learning and training to the Limavady Borough for more than 100 years. Facilities include:

- Dental surgery
- Veterinary nursing lab
- Hair and Beauty salons*
- Garnett's fine-dining restaurant*
- Art and Design wing and creative studios
- Sport and fitness testing lab
- Health science laboratory
- IT and multimedia suites
- Library and Learning Resource Centre

Greystone Campus

This state-of-the-art training facility based in Limavady features the latest equipment and technology for courses in Engineering, Construction, Wood Occupations, Brickwork, Tiling and Motor Vehicle Maintenance.

Our Product Design Centre, also based at Greystone campus, helps entrepreneurs create new products, taking them from conception to production. This specialist innovation centre is the first of its kind in the North West.

Strabane Campus

Located centrally in the heart of the town, Strabane campus offers first rate teaching in a traditional listed building, supported by an additional extension and refurbished with modern facilities, including:

- Hair and Beauty salons*
- Vocational training workshops
- Horticulture greenhouse and garden
- Fully resourced IT suite and classrooms
- Library and Learning Resource Centre
- Students' Union

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▲ Strand Road Campus



Limavady Campus ▲



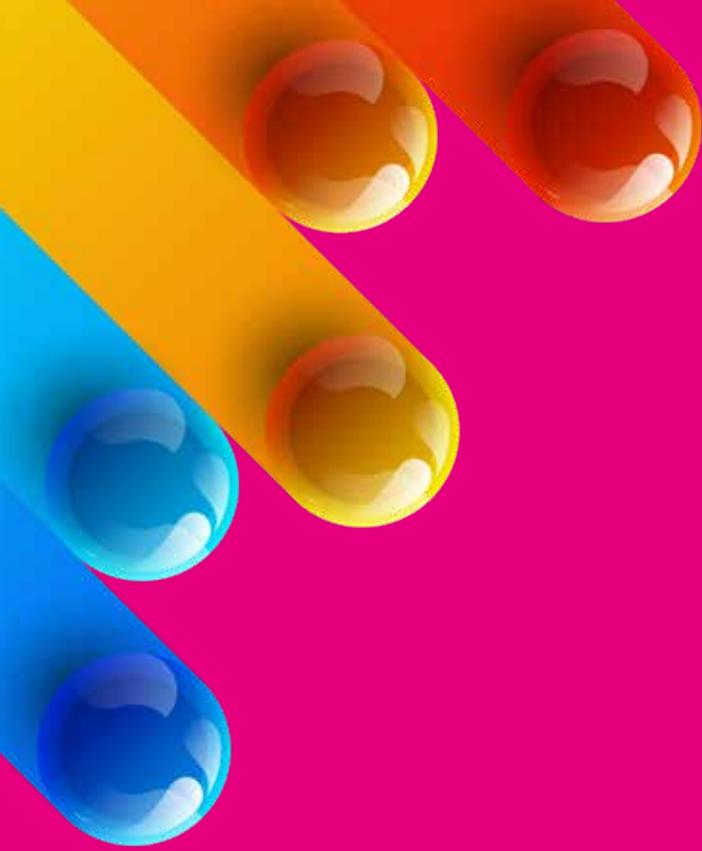
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