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Full-Time Courses Summary Guide **2025/26**



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# FULL-TIME COURSES



**STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025**

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## ADMINISTRATION For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship OCN Level 2 Diploma Business Administration Skills (Legal Secretary Pathway)	Strand Road	1 Year
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship OCN Level 2 Diploma Business Administration Skills (Medical Administration Pathway)	Strand Road	1 Year
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 3 Certificate / Diploma Business Administration Skills with ICT	Strand Road	1 Year

## ADULT LEARNING (ACCESS) For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
QUB Level 3 University Access Diploma Health and Welfare	Strand Road Strabane	1 Year
Ulster University Level 3 Access Diploma Combined Studies (Subject to Validation)	Strand Road	1 Year
Ulster University Level 3 Access Diploma Science	Strand Road	1 Year

## ART & DESIGN For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

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

## BUSINESS For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate Workskills Programme	Strand Road	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma Business with IT (Diploma in Business with Extended cert in IT)	Limavady	2 Years
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

## COMPUTING For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Information Technology	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate / Diploma BTEC Esports (Diploma) & BTEC Information Technology (Ext Cert)	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Information Technology	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	2 Years
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree Cyber Security	Strand Road	2 Years
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Computing	Strand Road	2 Years

## CRAFT SERVICES For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
City and Guilds Level 1 Award Skills for Life and Work	Greystone	2 Years
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Painting and Decorating	Springtown	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 2 Apprenticeship NI Mechanical Engineering	Springtown	2 Years

## CRAFT SERVICES (continued) For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
ETCAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
ETCAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Mechanical Engineering	Springtown	2 Years
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 2 Traineeship Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 1 Extended Certificate in General Building Maintenance	Strand Road	1 Year
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Motor Vehicle Skills	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Wet Trades (Brickwork)	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Plumbing	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Wet Trades (Wall & Floor Tiling)	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship Woodworking Skills	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Motor Vehicle Skills	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Plumbing Skills	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Wet Trades (Brickwork)	Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Wet Trades (Wall & Floor Tiling)	Greystone Springtown	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Woodworking Skills	Greystone	2 Years

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

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

## EARLY YEARS For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
NCFE CACHE Level 1 Diploma Caring for Children	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year

## EARLY YEARS (continued) For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Traineeship Diploma for Children's Care, Learning & Development	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	1 Year
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Children's Care, Learning & Development	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Early Childhood Education and Care	Strand Road	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Early Childhood Education and Care	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Years (HND)
"QUB Level 5 Foundation Degree Early Childhood Studies (Subject to validation) (Stranmillis University College)"	Strand Road	2 Years

## ENGINEERING For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Engineering	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Engineering (General)	Strand Road	2 Years

## HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

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



## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Apprenticeships NI Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Housing Practice	Strand Road	2 Years
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship Dental Nursing	Limavady Strabane	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 1/2 Certificate / Diploma Transition	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 3 Apprenticeship Health and Social Care	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Diploma First Diploma Health and Social Care	Strand Road	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Traineeship Health and Social Care	Strand Road	1 Year
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 Advanced Vocational Technical Award (AVTA) Health and Social Care	Strand Road Limavady	2 Years
Queens University (QUB) Level 3 Diploma University Access Diploma in Health and Welfare	Strand Road Strabane	1 Year
Open University Level 4 Certificate of Higher Education Healthcare Practice	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Healthcare Practice	Limavady	1 Year
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree Housing Practice (Subject to validation)	Strand Road	2 Years
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree Science (FdSc) Health & Social Care	Strand Road	2 Years

## HOSPITALITY & TOURISM For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
City and Guilds Level 1 Certificate Hospitality Services	Strand Road 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
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Travel & Tourism	Strand Road	2 Years
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management	Strand Road	2 Years

## MEDIA & MULTIMEDIA & JOURNALISM For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
AIM Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Gaming, Animation and VFX Skills	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma Traineeship in Creative Media Skills	Strand Road	1 Year
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Creative Digital Media Production	Limavady	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma National Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production (Film & Television)	Strand Road	2 Years
Pearson BTEC Level 4/5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Film and Television	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Years (HND)

## MEDIA & MULTIMEDIA & JOURNALISM (continued) For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
Pearson BTEC Level 4/5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Journalism	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Years (HND)
Pearson BTEC Level 4/5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Digital Design	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Years (HND)
Open University Level 6 BA (Hons) Level 6 Top-Up Degree Creative Industries (Subject to validation)	Strand Road	1 Year

## MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

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

## SCIENCE For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION
City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma Veterinary Care Assistants	Limavady	1 Year
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 3 Access Diploma in Science	Strand Road	1 year full time 2 years part time
Vetskill Level 3 Diploma Veterinary Nursing (Companion Animal) VTEC	Limavady	2.5 Years

## SPORT For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

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 National Diploma Sport, Fitness and Personal Training	Strand Road	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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Limavady Campus ▲



Strabane Campus ▲

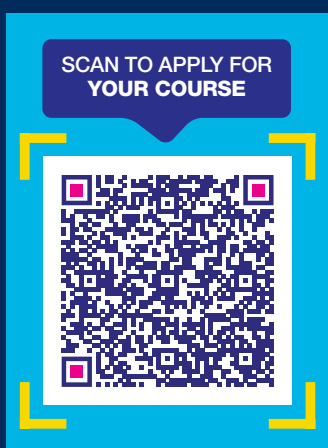


Springtown Campus ▲



Greystone Campus ▲

\*Our Cafés, Restaurants and Hair & Beauty salons are open to the public



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