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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)<br>2 Years (HND) |
| Pearson BTEC Level 4/5 Higher National Certificate/Diploma Fine Art   | Strand Road          | 1 Year (HNC)<br>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)                 | 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)                       | 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)<br>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: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>                 |                               |          |
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| 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: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a> |                      |          |
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| 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: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a> |             |                               |
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| 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)<br>2 Years (HND) |

| MEDIA & MULTIMEDIA & JOURNALISM (continued) For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a> |             |                               |
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| COURSE NAME   | CAMPUS      | DURATION                      |
| Pearson BTEC Level 4/5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Journalism   | Strand Road | 1 Year (HNC)<br>2 Years (HND) |
| Pearson BTEC Level 4/5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Digital Design   | Strand Road | 1 Year (HNC)<br>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: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a> |             |                               |
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| 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)<br>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: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>    |                      |                                       |
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| 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<br>2 years part time |
| Vetskill Level 3 Diploma Veterinary Nursing (Companion Animal) VTEC  | Limavady             | 2.5 Years                             |

| SPORT For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a> |                      |          |
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| 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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