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COURSE LEVEL	COURSE SUMMARY	PROGRESSION
<b>Higher National Diploma (HND)</b>	Offered to those with A-Level grades, these specific course choices can progress you onto the 2nd or final year of a relevant university degree course	
<b>Foundation Degree</b>	These Level 5 options are also for A-Level grade holders, and are validated by local Universities and are highly sought after qualifications by employers.	
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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Art and Design (Arts Practice)	Limavady	2 Years	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Art & Design (Textiles)	Strand Road	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Fine Art	Strand Road	2 Years	FT Only

### ADULT LEARNING (ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION) For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Queen's University (QUB) Level 3 Diploma University Access Diploma in Health & Welfare	Derry~Londonderry, Strabane	1 Year full time 2 Years part time	Both FT and PT
Ulster University Level 3 Access Diploma Combined Studies	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year full time 2 Years part time	Both FT and PT
Ulster University Level 3 Access Diploma Foundation Studies (Science)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year full time 2 Years part time	Both FT and PT

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

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Accounting Technicians Ireland (ATI) Level 4 Certificate for Accounting Technicians	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year	PT Only
Accounting Technicians Ireland (ATI) Level 5 Diploma for Accounting Technicians	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Accounting Technicians Ireland (ATI) Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Accountancy	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) Level 5 Associate Diploma People Management	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) Level 5 Certificate Leadership and Management	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only

### BUSINESS (continued) For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Business and Enterprise	Strand Road	2 Years full time 2.5 Years part time	Both FT and PT
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Fintech	Strand Road	2.5 Years	PT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Business & Enterprise	Strand Road	2.5 Years	PT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Financial Technologies (FinTech)	Strand Road	2.5 Years	PT Only

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

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Award Body (CPCAB) Level 4 Diploma Therapeutic Counselling	Strabane	2 Years	PT Only
Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Award Body (CPCAB) Level 5 Diploma Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills and Theory	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Award Body (CPCAB) Level 5 Diploma Counselling Children and Young People	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 4 Diploma Working in Adult Care (Northern Ireland)	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 5 Diploma Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (Adult Management) (Northern Ireland)	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 5 Diploma Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (Adult Residential Management) (Northern Ireland)	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Open University Level 4 Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice	Strand Road	1 Year	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Healthcare Practice	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year	FT Only
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree in Housing Practice (subject to validation by The Open University)	Strand Road	2 Years	Both FT and PT
Ulster University Level 4 Certificate Counselling Studies	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Integrative Counselling Practice	Strand Road Limavady	3 Years	PT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Science in Health and Social Care	Strand Road	2 Years	FT Only

### COMPUTING & IT For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 4 Diploma Software Testing	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree Cybersecurity	Strand Road	2 Years full time 3 Years part time	Both FT and PT
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Computing	Strand Road	2 Years full time 2 Year part time	Both FT and PT

### RENEWABLES & BUILT ENVIRONMENT For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Modern Construction and Renewables	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher Level Apprenticeship Modern Construction and Renewables	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Modern Construction and Renewables	Strand Road	1 Year full time 2 Years part time	Both FT and PT



EARLY YEARS <i>For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education">www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education</a></i>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education (CACHE) Level 5 Diploma Leadership for Childrens Care, Learning and Development (Management) (Northern Ireland)	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
NCFE Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship CACHE Leadership For Childrens Care, Learning & Development (Management) (Northern Ireland)	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 4 Award Working with Parents	Strand Road Strabane	1 Year	PT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 4 Certificate Working with Parents	Strand Road Strabane	1 Year	PT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 4 UNIT ONLY Understand adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and their impact on children's stress response system	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Early Childhood Education and Care	Strand Road	1 Year	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Certificate Trauma in Childhood: Addressing the Impact of Adverse Experiences on Child Health and Wellbeing	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Early Childhood Education and Care	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Early Childhood Education and Care	Strand Road Limavady Strabane	3 Years	PT Only
Queen's University (QUB) Level 5 Foundation Degree Early Childhood Studies (Stranmillis University College)	Strand Road	2 Years full time 3 Years part time	Both FT and PT

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher Level Apprenticeship Advanced Technician in Engineering - Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher Level Apprenticeship Advanced Technician in Engineering – General Engineering	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Electric/Electronic Engineering	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate General Engineering	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship HND Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Strand Road	3 Years	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Strand Road	3 Years	PT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdEng) Mechanical Engineering	Strand Road	2 Years full time 3 Years part time	Both FT and PT
Ulster University Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Mechanical Engineering	Strand Road	3 Years	PT Only

HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY <i>For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education">www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education</a></i>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 4 Award Laser & Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments (Skin rejuvenation & Hair removal)	Limavady	1 Year	PT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 5 Extended Diploma Hair and Beauty Management	Strand Road	2 Years	PT Only
Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT) Level 4 Certificate Sports Massage Therapy	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT) Level 4 Diploma Reflexology for the Complementary Therapist	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only
Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT) Level 5 Certificate Sports Massage Therapy	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only

HOSPITALITY & CATERING <i>For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education">www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education</a></i>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Highfield Level 4 Award Managing Food Safety in Catering	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year	PT Only
TBC Level 5 Foundation Degree Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management with Specialisms (Hospitality or Tourism or Events)	Strand Road	2 Years full time 2.5 Years part time	Both FT and PT
TBC Level 5 Higher Level Apprenticeship Hospitality, Tourism & Events Management	Strand Road	2.5 Years	PT Only

LANGUAGES <i>For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education">www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education</a></i>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 4 Certificate Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Strand Road	1 Year	PT Only

MEDIA, MULTIMEDIA & JOURNALISM <i>For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education">www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education</a></i>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
National Council for Training Journalists (NCTJ) Level 5 Diploma Journalism	Strand Road	1.5 Years	PT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Creative Media Production (Film)	Strand Road Limavady	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Creative Media Production (Journalism)	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Digital Design	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only

MUSIC <i>For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education">www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education</a></i>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate / Diploma HNC in Music (general pathway)/ HND in Music (production pathway)	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate / Diploma HNC in Music (general pathway)/ HND in Music (session musician pathway)	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only

PERFORMING ARTS <i>For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education">www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education</a></i>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma HNC in Performing Arts (general pathway)/ HND Performing Arts (acting pathway)	Strand Road	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only

SCIENCE <i>For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education">www.nwrc.ac.uk/higher-education</a></i>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Applied and Medical Sciences	Strand Road	2 Years full time 3 Years part time	Both FT and PT

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sport, Coaching and Fitness	Strand Road	2 Years	FT Only

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 4 Certificate Advanced Automotive Studies	Greystone	2 Years	PT Only

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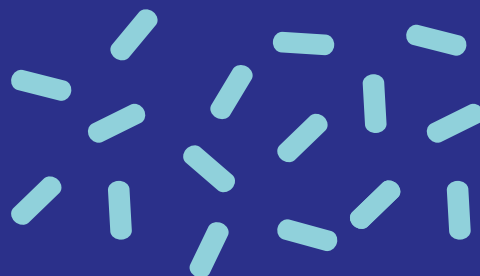


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