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Principal's Welcome



At North West Regional College we are passionate about your success.

Whether you've been out of education for a while and are thinking about returning to boost your confidence and employment prospects, or aiming for a professional qualification that will help you climb the career ladder, we're ready to support and drive you forward.

Our aim is to provide you with the opportunity to gain the skills, qualifications and experience you need to succeed in your programme of study, enabling you to progress onto higher level study and to gain rewarding work in your chosen career.

We work hard to ensure you receive the highest standard of practical and learning support during your time at the College.

Our lecturers are experts in their field and courses are delivered in state-of-the-art, industry-standard teaching and training facilities that are constantly reviewed and updated.

Our friendly and compassionate support staff are always on hand to provide you with advice and any additional support you may need, and also enable you to participate in an enriching and inclusive environment.

I am especially proud of the exciting new university level courses we are offering once again this year with the Open University - a significant development for higher education across our City and Region.

This guide showcases the professional and vocational qualifications best suited to building our economy, and aims to provide you with all the information you need to take your learning and career ambitions to the next level.

I look forward to meeting you in September.

Leo Murphy
Principal and Chief Executive




Retrain, upskill or pursue your passion!
More than 300 accredited and hobby/leisure courses to choose from






VOTED 1ST IN NORTHERN IRELAND FOR TEACHING*

*National Student Survey, 2024

CONTINUE YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT


Achieve professional qualifications accredited by the industry body for your chosen career, and get fast-tracked into your dream job.

Why study with us?

Whether you want to learn new skills, pursue your interests or enhance your career ambitions, we have courses to suit your individual needs.

Our courses are run by enthusiastic, professional tutors and delivered in state-of-the-art, industry standard learning facilities and campuses. Our Part-Time offering is developed with you in mind, with programmes ranging from professional, vocational and university level qualifications, to hobby and leisure courses.

Here are our top reasons why you should study with us.

 **Find out more**
nwrc.ac.uk/parttime



SPREAD THE COST OF YOUR COURSE


Pay for your course in affordable monthly instalments* when your Tuition Fee is more than £200.

(*criteria applies)



FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Our part-time courses are designed to fit your lifestyle, with day and evening courses available across 5 campus locations in the North West

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS

We support over 500 local businesses annually with training, upskilling and innovation.

(Funded by the DfE)




AWARD-WINNING STUDENT SUPPORT

Dedicated support for all learners so you can excel in your course, including careers advice, guidance on finance options, mentoring and additional learning support.




60% DISCOUNT FOR THOSE RECEIVING BENEFITS*

*Excludes examination and registration costs.




OVER 550 COURSES IN 18 SUBJECT AREAS

We offer a wide range of vocational and academic programmes, which range from Entry Level qualifications to Foundation Degree.

98% OF STUDENTS WOULD RECOMMEND NWRC TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY*

*National Student Survey, 2024

Cutting Edge Facilities

Strand Road campus

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

Facilities on campus 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 – XR Hub, Foodovation and DIAL (Design Innovation for Assisted Living)

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, this modern Campus includes:

- 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:

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

 **Book a Campus Tour**
marketing@nwrc.ac.uk

 **Find out more**
nwrc.ac.uk/our-campus

1st
FE College in
NI for Learning
Resources*

*NSS 2024



▲ Strand Road Campus



▲ Limavady Campus



▲ Strabane Campus



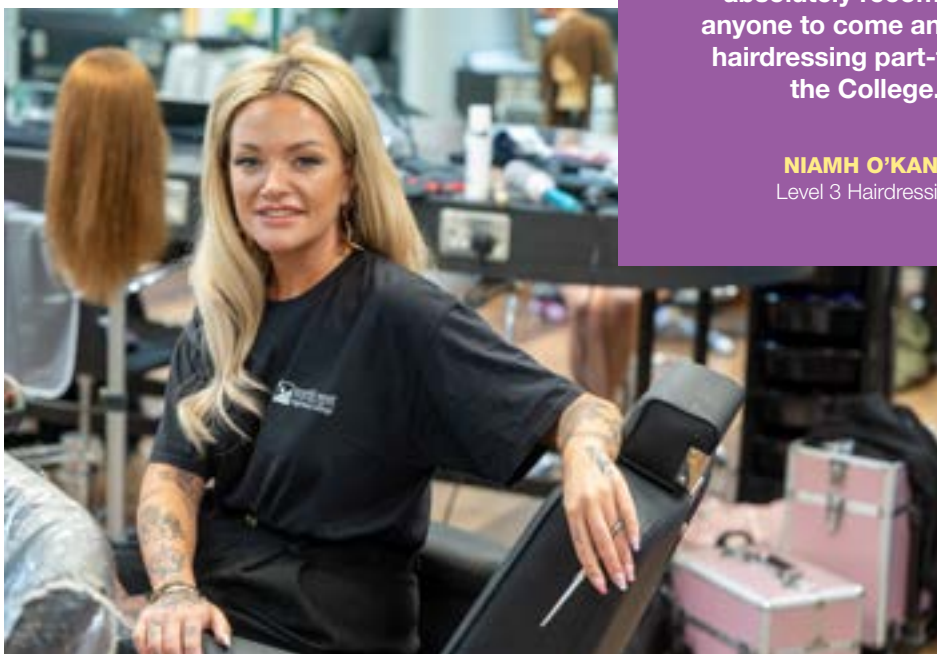
▲ Springtown Campus



▲ Greystone Campus



Meet our Students



“I was still able to work my full-time job and complete my course. I'd absolutely recommend anyone to come and study hairdressing part-time at the College.”

NIAMH O'KANE
Level 3 Hairdressing



“The best thing about studying here is the people you get to meet. Part-Time courses can be such a fun experience and because I was doing an evening class it was so accessible.”

THOMAS GARSIDE
Music Equipment Maintenance

“I got to travel to Italy to take part in the Combiguru Challenge as part of my course. I study one day a week while also working as a chef in the Causeway Hospital. I'm excited to start Level 3 next year.”

ALANA PEARSON
Level 2 Professional Cookery



“I'm a mum of 7 and I decided to go back to study when the youngest started secondary school. You're never too old. Just go for it!”

EIMEAR DUNLEAVY
Essential Skills (English, Maths, ICT)
Business Administration Skills
GCSE English

Student Support

Throughout your student journey, you will have access to our full range of support services, which includes careers guidance, mentoring, advice on finance options, professional development, health and wellbeing, learning support and more.

 Get in touch
studentservices@nwrc.ac.uk

 Find out more
nwrc.ac.uk/studentservices



Student Services

Student Services is made up of several different teams who offer advice and support to students.

These areas include the Careers Academy, Student Finance, Safeguarding, Students' Union, Learning Link, Library, and Health & Wellbeing.

The Student Services team are your main source of information, support and guidance. If you are concerned about your studies or are experiencing personal issues you can talk to us in a safe and confidential setting.

Tel: **028 7127 6045** (Strand Road / Strabane campus)
028 7127 8770 (Limavady campus)

Email: **studentservices@nwrc.ac.uk**

Student Finance

Our Student Finance team provides students with advice and guidance on funding options available to support them during their studies. This includes bursaries, grants, student loans, tuition fee support and other financial help.

Please see page 18 for more information on what financial support you may be entitled to during your studies.

Tel: **028 7127 6010**
Email: **studentfinance@nwrc.ac.uk**

Careers Support Service

Our Careers Support Service provides person-centred careers information, advice, and guidance before you apply and throughout your time at the College.

We deliver bespoke programmes and interactive workshops tailored to meet the needs of each student. We aim to support you throughout your educational journey, helping you progress to university, employment, or self-employment.

Our programmes are designed to develop key skills required in the modern labour market, such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem solving. We also strive to promote entrepreneurship and help students take the first steps in their career journey.

Tel: **028 7127 6000**
Email: **careers@nwrc.ac.uk**

Personal Counselling

The College provides a confidential service to all students who are in need of counselling and support. To arrange counselling, contact the College Safeguarding Officer.

Tel: **028 7127 8709**
Email: **counselling@nwrc.ac.uk**

Library

Library facilities are available at our three main locations, Strand Road, Limavady and Strabane. Services include:

- Printed books
- Digital Library (e-journals and e-books)
- Study area and access to computer facilities
- Study pods for individuals and small groups
- Mindfulness area
- Laptop loans
- Student ID cards
- Printing, photocopying and scanning facilities
- Binding and laminating service
- Stationery sales
- Progress and Learning Support Coaches
- Knowledgeable and helpful staff

Tel: **028 7127 6127 / 6124 / 6125 / 6123**
Email: **library@nwrc.ac.uk**

Your Students' Union

We are here to help every student get the most out of their college experience. The Union works closely with staff and students to ensure that life at NWRC remains vibrant, rewarding and bursting with opportunity.

We campaign on issues that students care about, as well as provide lots of opportunities for students to meet new people, develop their skills, campaign for change and try something new.

The Students' Union organises a wide range of activities and events throughout the year, including:

- Council Elections
- Class Rep Training and Engagement
- Clubs and Societies
- Freshers' Week and Refreshers' Events
- Fundraising
- Sports and Team-Building Activities

Tel: **028 7127 8706**
Email: **student.union@nwrc.ac.uk**



Safeguarding

In line with statutory safeguarding guidance, the College has a designated Safeguarding team. Our dedicated team is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment where students receive effective pastoral and safeguarding care, guidance and support.

Staff promote awareness of safeguarding issues and are always available to provide support to students, families and staff.

We offer a listening ear, support and advice with issues such as abuse, bereavement, mental health issues, unplanned pregnancy, homelessness, relationship breakdown, gender change and / or any concern a student may have during their time at the College.

Tel: **028 7127 8709**
Email: safeguarding@nwrc.ac.uk

Young Adult Carers

Young Adult Carers are students aged 16-25 who care for a parent, sibling, or other relative on a regular basis. The person being cared for may have a physical disability, mental health illness, an addiction to drug and alcohol use or any other condition which requires them needing care, support and supervision.

The Safeguarding Team can offer a range of support to Young Adult Carers whilst they are studying at NWRC.

We are aware that every student is different and every student has different needs, therefore the support that is given will be person-centred and individual.

A support plan will be completed with the student, so the appropriate provision is put in place.

How we can help:

- Liaise with your curriculum team and other departments
- Provide pastoral support with college and home related support needs
- Signpost and refer you to local external agencies for specialist support

For more information contact:
safeguarding@nwrc.ac.uk

Learning Support

If you have a disability, learning difficulty, medical condition or mental health condition, the Learning Link team can help you. We provide support, guidance and resources so that students with additional needs can fulfil their true potential and achieve their goals.

Tel: **028 7127 6024**
Email: learninglink@nwrc.ac.uk

Health and Wellbeing

We provide comprehensive and tailored support services to enable students who are struggling to overcome the barriers they face to their education and learning.

We have in place a dedicated team of committed Student Wellbeing Officers who provide information sessions, workshops and a Listening Ear service to support you during your time at the College.

Widening Access and Participation

Our aim is to improve wellbeing for everyone by providing academic pathways which are economically viable and lead to employment.

The collaboration with the Universities is allowing 'Access' to Higher Education for adults who were previously made redundant, or change career direction, the unemployed or those who had not considered progressing in education to access both Full and Part-time education allowing them to rethink their educational pathway.

Our Careers Academy has an inclusive ethos supporting the Widening Access and Participation Plan and 'Access to Success' with the Widening Access and Participation Officer working with disadvantaged communities and delivering the 'Inspire' programme.

International Funded Programmes

We also offer a number of other significant various funded programmes, which provide students with the opportunity to train and study abroad.

We understand that being involved in international projects can enhance innovation. Research shows that student mobilities increase life experience of travel, which can greatly enhance learning.

Email: international@nwrc.ac.uk

Equality

The College is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. We promote equality of opportunity among all of our staff and students. We actively seek opportunities to promote equality between recognised groups with a view to have an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome.

SENDO

The Special Educational Needs and Disability (NI) Order 2005 (SENDO) came into effect on 1st September 2005. The principle behind the further and higher education sections of this legislation is that people with disabilities should have the same opportunities as others wherever possible within education.

The College has been proactive in the area of equality and will continue to explore ways of facilitating students to maximise their learning experience.

Enhanced Access NI Check

All students applying for a course that requires work placement in regulated activity will be required to complete an Enhanced Access NI check.

We are committed to processing Criminal Record Checks in accordance with the AccessNI Code of Practice, which is available on the AccessNI website or can be requested from Student Services.

It is important to note however that the conditions of a student's offer are subject to the satisfactory checks and assessment having been complete in line with the College Policy on the Disclosure of Criminal History available online nwrc.ac.uk/policies.

AccessAble

Applicants with a disability are encouraged to view our AccessAble guides at www.accessable.co.uk, which provide important accessibility information on College facilities at each campus location.



Disclosure of Criminal History

NWRC actively promotes equality of opportunity for all and welcomes enrolments from students with criminal convictions. However, in order to manage any risk, you must tell us about any unspent convictions you have. You should do this by declaring on the College's enrolment form.

Certain courses require you to consider spent as well as unspent criminal convictions. In such instances, you must disclose all past offences as it may impact on your career progression.

As part of the application procedure a Safeguarding Assessment process is mandatory for all students that have disclosed previous and/or pending convictions. The College would like to confirm that engagement in this process does not automatically restrict a student from securing a place within the College.

Applicants that disclose a criminal history will be required to complete a Safeguarding Student Criminal Offence(s) Disclosure Form.

If previous convictions are not disclosed at the point of admission and the College learns or is notified retrospectively this may result in a student being required to leave the course. Depending on the course, there may be occasions whereby a current/previous conviction may preclude a student from engaging on a particular course.

When this is apparent, the College shall discuss this with the student in full and alternative options and alternative courses of academic study will be provided via the College Career's Academy.

For more information call **028 7127 6111** or email careers@nwrc.ac.uk



“This was a great course, perfect for anyone who wants to get started in beekeeping. I thoroughly enjoyed it.”

ALANNAH FURLONG
Introduction to Beekeeping



STEP UP

WITH FURTHER EDUCATION

GETTING YOU INTO LEARNING AND ONTO EMPLOYMENT

Starting September 26

Step Up offers a range of new learning and skills courses suited to a range of people

If you are aged between 16-24, not in employment, education or training or over 25 and in education, and thinking about what's next? Consider College Connect + which offers flexible education/employment/training/placement interventions up to Level 3.

DARE (Disability Access Route to Education and Employment) – is a programme of courses which targets young people and adults with SEN to enhance skills and offer experience to create pathways into Further Education and employment.

WRAP (Women Returners Access Programme) – this programme will have flexible duration of delivery depending on the learner needs. Applicants will receive support in getting: refresh skills, build confidence, job coaching, mentorship as well as Higher Education access bursary.

Most courses will be delivered face-to-face and will provide an opportunity to build on existing skills, gain qualifications and to benefit from one-to-one mentorship. Other courses will provide supported work experience, action planning and careers. Courses range from eight weeks to two years, so you can choose what is right for you.

Scan for further details



Funding Your Studies

As a part-time learner, you may be eligible to claim financial support* to assist with fees, books, materials, childcare and travel.

The funding available depends on the course you study and your personal circumstances. Some finance options have closing dates - do not miss out on funding for which you may be eligible.

Claimants of Social Security benefits are not normally affected when studying part-time. Some benefits may even qualify for a reduced fee payment (see page 23).

You will be required to pay at least the minimum deposit at the time of enrolment to secure your place on the course, unless you have confirmation that you are eligible for funding.

Further Education (FE) Grant

Available to students studying a Level 1 to Level 3 further education course (8 hours or more per week). This grant can pay up to £465 towards fees, and £265 towards books and materials. ROI students may get assistance with fees only.

How to Apply:

Complete the Part-Time FE Grant form from April. The deadline for applications is **23rd October 2026**. When you receive the Notification of Award from the Funding Authority please upload a copy to your online account so that a deposit refund may be processed.

Part-Time Tuition Fee Loan / Grant

Available to those studying a Level 4 or Level 5 higher education course. This grant can pay up to £1,230 towards fees and £265 towards books and materials. ROI students may get assistance with fees only and should complete an PTL form.

How to Apply:

Apply online at studentfinancenwrc.ac.uk



Get in touch
studentfinance@nwrc.ac.uk



Find out more
nwrc.ac.uk/finance

Support Fund

Students may get assistance with part-time fees, books, materials and travel (please retain receipts for material costs). Criteria applies.

How to Apply:

Students should apply for a FE / HE Grant in the first instance. Support Fund application forms are available online and from Student Services.

Find out more:

supportfund@nwrc.ac.uk

Childcare

Childcare assistance is available for Part-Time students.

How To Apply:

- Further Education students should apply via the FE Grant before **23rd October 2026**
- Higher Education students should apply via the College Support Fund from September
- Students under 20 years old should apply for 'Care to Learn.'

Difficulty paying fees?

You may be entitled to a reduced fee, or extra support in paying the tuition fee for your chosen course. To find out what support you could be entitled to contact: studentfinance@nwrc.ac.uk

Alternatively, you can contact your local campus directly:

- Derry~Londonderry
028 7127 6010
- Limavady
028 7127 8770
- Strabane
028 7127 6010



Check out our Jargon Buster

Confused by educational terms and phrases?
See page 90



Fees and Payments

Fees

Fees for all courses in this guide must be paid at the time of enrolment, or arrangements should be put in place to pay by instalments. The full fee includes tuition, registration and examination fees (where relevant).

Depending on your circumstances you may be entitled to a reduced (concessionary) fee. Reduced fees are applied to the cost of tuition only.

Failure to enrol before the Awarding Body deadline may result in you incurring a late fee.

Please Note: All fees quoted in this course guide are for year one only. Fees for year two and three (if applicable) will be in line with the fees in this course guide, however the College reserves the right to increase fees.

Tuition and Exam/Registration Fees

The tuition fee covers the cost of delivering the course. The exam/registration fee is collected by the College and passed onto the awarding body for your qualification. It covers examination, assessment and certification costs.

Exam/registration fees, if applicable to your course, are payable in full at time of enrolment, unless you qualify for an instalment plan. Please contact the College before you enrol if you have any queries. For itemised costs visit nwrc.ac.uk/courses or call **028 7127 6000**.

Material Fees

Some courses may have additional fees for materials, uniform, kit and other items. Your tutor will provide details of these. More information available online.

Resit Fees

You will also be liable for any resit fees. If applicable these will be notified to you by your course tutor and must be paid by the relevant deadline.



Fee Refunds

Course fees are non-refundable except when a course is cancelled by the College due to insufficient enrolments. In this case, students will be entitled to a full refund.

Please note, once registered some Awarding Bodies do not offer refunds. If you have any queries regarding the refund of entry or registration fees please contact our Examinations team exams@nwrc.ac.uk.

Fees Paid By An Employer

If your employer is paying for your course a Certificate of Payment of Fees (Employer to Pay) form must be completed and presented at the time of enrolment. Alternatively employers can sign and stamp the enrolment and exam/registration forms. An invoice will then be issued to your employer for the relevant fees.

Funding for Employers (Skills Focus)*

If you are a business owner or an employee of a company with less than 250 employees you may be able to avail of up to 90% Skills Focus funding.

To check if you qualify contact **074 3683 9960** or email clare.mclaughlin@nwrc.ac.uk.

Funding for Individuals (Skill Up)*

If you're aged 18 or over, and eligible to work in Northern Ireland, a range of FREE accredited courses are available to help you re-train and re-skill through the Skill Up flexible skills programme.

For more information on how we can help you, contact **074 0787 9575** or email jane.fleming@nwrc.ac.uk.



Instalment Plan

Courses with a total fee in excess of £150 can be paid in instalments. You may pay a deposit and the required balance in instalments as outlined in the table below.

To avail of this you must enrol on a course on or before **2nd October 2026**. For courses commencing in January / February 2026 you must enrol by **29th January 2027**.

Instalments must be set-up via Direct Debit. Payments will be debited on or about the 5th of each month, commencing after enrolment.

Tuition Fee	Minimum Deposit Payable	Maximum Number of Instalments	Minimum Monthly Direct Debit
Less than or equal to £150	Full fee payable at time of enrolment		
£151 - £400	25%	3	£50
More than £400	25%	4	£50

Further Education (FE) Grant

If you are in receipt of an FE Grant, a copy of your award letter from the Education Authority must be submitted at the time of enrolment. Funding from the Education Authority closes at the end of December.

Unpaid Fees

Failure to pay the required tuition fees may result in one or more of the following:

- You may be withdrawn from your course;
- You may not be able to sit exams for any course you are enrolled on;
- You may not be able to access any College facilities or our computer network;
- You may not be able to progress to the next year of your course, or enrol on an alternative course;
- Your name will not be included on any pass or graduation list.

Financial support to assist with fee payments may be available. For additional information see page 18 or contact studentfinance@nwrc.ac.uk.



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in NI for
Student
Voice*

*NSS 2024

Reduced Fees (Concessionary)

Many of our part-time courses are offered at a 60% discount for selected individuals. Concessions are applied to course tuition only. Excludes examination and other costs included in the overall course fee.

Depending on your personal circumstances you may be eligible for a reduced tuition fee. If you qualify you MUST provide the necessary evidence given opposite at the time of enrolment, (i.e. current letter or proof of date of birth) OR a completed Authorisation Form signed by your local Benefits Office.

To obtain a copy of the Authorisation Form please contact our Admissions office on **(028) 7127 6000** or download from **nwrc.ac.uk/parttime**.

Evidence

Evidence provided must be dated within 3 months prior to the date of enrolment.

Your Universal Credit statement will be available on your online account.

NOTE: Only the evidence opposite can be accepted in order to be entitled to a reduced tuition fee.

 **Get in touch**
admissions@nwrc.ac.uk

 **Find out more**
nwrc.ac.uk/finance

60%
Discount on
Tuition Fees*

*Criteria applies. Excludes exam and registration fees

Spread
the cost

Pay for your course by
monthly instalment when
Tuition Fee is more
than £150

UK Students

People Entitled to Reduced Fees

Evidence Required

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 19 years of age on 1st July of current academic year who are in full-time Further or Higher Education 	Current Student Card or Letter from School/College and appropriate fee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged 16 or above, and under 19 years of age on 1st July of current academic year 	Birth Certificate or Passport and appropriate fee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Credit Total single income (16-29 hours) £11,048 Total single income (30 hours) - £12,980 Total joint income (30 hours) - £17,787 Net household earnings not exceeding £15,390 per year 	A current statement / print out (within last three months) of your Universal Credit Statement. If working you will also be required to provide your P60.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged 60 Years and over and in receipt of one of the benefits opposite. 	A current letter (dated within the last three months) stating that you are in receipt of Pension Credit or in receipt of relief under the new Rates Relief Scheme.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income Support (or dependent spouse/partner) Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance (or dependent spouse/partner) Income Based Employment Support Allowance 	A current letter (dated within the last three months) from your Benefit Office stating that you are in receipt of benefit; OR have the Authorisation form completed and authorised with appropriate fee enclosed.

Republic of Ireland students

People Entitled to Reduced Fees

Evidence Required

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 19 years of age on 1st July of current academic year who are in full-time Further or Higher Education 	Current Student Card or Letter from School/College and appropriate fee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged 16 or above, and under 19 years of age on 1st July of current academic year 	Birth Certificate or Passport and appropriate fee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carer's Allowance One Parent Family Payment Widow's or Widower's (Non-Contributory) Pension Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment Assistance Pre-Retirement Allowance (PRETA) Disability Allowance Supplementary Welfare Allowance 	A current letter (dated within the last three months) from the Department of Social and Family Affairs stating that you are in receipt of benefit; OR have the Authorisation Form completed and authorised with appropriate fee enclosed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Pension (Non-Contributory) 	Letter (dated within the last three months) from Pensions Office and appropriate fee.

How to Enrol

Enrol on a part-time course online, by post, phone or in-person at any of our main campuses during normal office hours.

To enrol on a part-time course at NWRC you must be over 16 years of age on or before 1st July in year of entry. An aptitude test and/or interview may be required to gain entry onto some courses.

It is important to note that we process enrolments on a 'first come, first served' basis and courses fill up quickly so don't delay, apply today.

Important Note:

The College will endeavour to run all courses as advertised. However, we reserve the right to cancel courses which do not attract sufficient numbers. In this case students who have enrolled will be entitled to a full refund of fees paid.

Enrol Online

Online enrolment is the easiest and most convenient way to enrol and pay for a course.

Visit nwrc.ac.uk, search for a course using the course finder and click 'Apply Now'. Login or create a new account and follow the instructions to complete your online enrolment and pay the tuition fee via debit or credit card. Your place will not be confirmed until the appropriate fee is paid.

If you are claiming a reduced fee you must upload relevant evidence (see page 23). The College reserves the right to withdraw your place on the course if the correct evidence has not been submitted.

Enrol by Post

Complete the enrolment form (available to download online at nwrc.ac.uk/parttime or pick up a copy at any College campus), enclosing the appropriate fee. We accept cheque or postal order.

If you are claiming a reduced tuition fee you must also include copies of recent benefit evidence (page 23).

Please send your completed enrolment form to:

Strand Road or Springtown:
Administration Office
North West Regional College,
Strand Road, Derry~Londonderry,
BT48 7AL

Limavady or Greystone:
Administration Office
North West Regional College,
Main Street, Limavady, BT49 0EX

Strabane:
Administration Office
North West Regional College,
39 Derry Road, Strabane
BT82 8DX

Cheques (signed) and postal orders must be made payable to 'North West Regional College' and crossed Account Payee only. Currently we can only accept Sterling cheques. Please do not enclose cash.

To ensure that you are correctly enrolled, it is important to enter the **Course Code** on your Enrolment Form as listed beside each course within this guide.

93%
Student Satisfaction*

NI average: 80%

Enrol in Person

You can enrol at any of our main College campuses at Strand Road, Limavady and Strabane during normal office hours.

Mon - Thu: 8:30am - 4:45pm*
Fri: 9:00am - 3:45pm

If claiming a reduced fee, please remember to take with you all of the necessary benefit evidence.

Enrol by Telephone

Those paying the FULL tuition fee may enrol by telephone. Please ensure you have your course details and valid debit / credit card information to hand.

Reduced fees can be paid over the telephone if the concessionary fee evidence has been provided in advance.

Strand Road, Springtown or Strabane courses:
028 7127 6000

Limavady or Greystone courses: 028 7127 8700

Interview / Special Entry Requirements

Some courses will require that you hold specific entry requirements or that you attend an information session or interview. If this is the case we will be in contact with a date for your interview / information session after you have applied. For more details contact Admission.

Employer Paying Your Fees?

If your employer has agreed to pay your course fees a Certificate of Payment of Fees (Employer to Pay) form must be completed and presented at the time of enrolment.

Please refer to page 20 for more information on Fees and Payments.

 **Get in touch**
admissions@nwrc.ac.uk

 **Find out more**
nwrc.ac.uk/apply



Are you an International Student?

If you were born outside of the UK or are unsure whether you are classed as a Home Student or an International Student, please scan the QR code above and complete the short self-assessment questionnaire to check what documentation you need to provide.

English not your first language?

You may be required to provide evidence of English language ability to a certain level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) scale through a Secure English Language Test (SELT), such as IELTS or equivalent. It is strongly recommended that students have at least a B1 Level/ IELTS 5.0.

Find out more:
nwrc.ac.uk/international

PLEASE NOTE: if you are applying from outside the UK and require a UK Student visa you must apply for a Full-Time course. Part-Time courses are not eligible for a Student visa.

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NB: Entry criteria and course modules will be set in consideration of the standards required by applicants to be successful in their area of choice. However, it should be noted that additional entry criteria may be set if the anticipated number of applicants exceeds the number of places available.

Adult Learning (Access)



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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Further Education									
Queens University Access Diploma in Health and Welfare (Yr 1 of 2) 🇮🇪 ⭐	S001	SB	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-18:00	34	£700	£343	-
	D001	SR	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-18:00	34	£700	£343	-
Queens University Access Diploma in Health and Welfare (Yr 2 of 2) ⭐	D002	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-18:00	34	£700	£343	-
	S002	SB	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-18:00	34	£700	£343	-
Ulster University Access Diploma in Combined Studies (Yr 1 of 2) 🇮🇪 ⭐	D003	SR	08/09/26	Tue Wed	18:15-21:45	34	£648	£362	-
Ulster University Access Diploma In Combined Studies (Yr 2 of 2) ⭐	D004	SR	07/09/26	Thu Mon	18:00-21:30	34	£648	£362	-
Ulster University Access Diploma In Foundation Studies (Science) (Yr 1 of 2) 🇮🇪 ⭐	D005	SR	07/09/26	Mon Tue	09:00-16:00	31	£660	£367	-
Ulster University Access Diploma In Foundation Studies (Science) (Yr 2 of 2) ⭐	D006	SR	07/09/26	Mon Tue	09:00-16:00	31	£660	£367	-



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Art, Design & Photography



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Higher Education									
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Fine Art (Yr 1 of 2) 📄 ⚙️	L001	LM	10/09/26	Thu	09:30-18:00	34	£885	£525	-
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Fine Art (Yr 2 of 2) ⚙️	L002	LM	10/09/26	Thu	09:30-18:00	34	£628	£268	-



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Further Education									
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Art and Design (Art Portfolio Building)	D007	SR	15/09/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	25	£165	£87	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Art (Painting Methods)	D008	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	25	£122	£69	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Interior Design £	D009	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	30	£139	£76	£35
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Photography +	D010	SR	09/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	34	£249	£141	-
OCN NI Level 2 Unit in Digital Photography Skills	D011	SR	16/09/26	Wed	18:30-20:30	15	£87	£64	-
	D012	SR	03/02/27	Wed	18:30-20:30	15	£87	£64	-
NCFE Level 1 Award in Photography	D013	SR	15/09/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	28	£180	£92	-
Beginners Photography	D014	SR	17/09/26	Thu	18:30-20:30	6	£42	£42	-
OCN NI Level 2 Unit in Practical Ceramic Skills £	D015	SR	02/02/27	Tue	18:00-21:00	10	£87	£64	£25
Introduction to Ceramics £	L003	LM	02/02/27	Tue	18:00-20:30	6	£53	£53	£30
Recreational Ceramics (Pottery) £	D016	SR	15/09/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	6	£63	£63	£30
	D017	SR	03/11/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	6	£63	£63	£30
Introduction to Printmaking £	D018	SR	18/09/26	Fri	10:00-12:30	6	£53	£53	£15
	L004	LM	05/10/26	Mon	14:00-16:30	6	£53	£53	£15
	D019	SR	13/11/26	Fri	10:00-12:30	6	£53	£53	£15
	L005	LM	06/04/27	Tue	18:00-20:30	6	£53	£53	£15
Introduction to Textiles - Design and Create Your Own Tote Bag	D020	SR	16/09/26	Wed	18:00-20:30	6	£53	£53	-
Introduction to Textiles - Design and Make a Basic Bodice	D021	SR	04/11/26	Wed	18:00-20:30	6	£53	£53	-
Introduction to Textiles (Fibre Art)	L006	LM	06/10/26	Tue	18:00-20:00	5	£35	£35	-



Built Environment & Renewable Technologies



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Higher Education									
OCN NI Level 4 Award in Digital Construction Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP)	D022	SR	09/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	20	£445	£205	-
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate/ Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Construction Management (with Renewables)	D023	SR	10/09/26	Thu	09:00-18:00	34	£885	£525	-
Further Education									
OCN NI Level 3 Award in 3D Building Modelling for Construction including MEP and Structural Design	L007	LM	07/09/26	Mon	18:00-21:00	15	£119	£72	-
	D024	SR	08/09/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	15	£119	£72	-
	D025	SR	02/02/27	Tue	18:00-21:00	15	£119	£72	-
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (RQF) ★	D026	SR	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-21:00	34	£910	£517	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Computer Aided Design (AutoCAD)	L008	LM	09/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	30	£286	£191	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Computer Aided Design (AutoCAD)	D027	SR	10/09/26	Thu	18:00-21:00	30	£286	£191	-
Energy Efficiency Measures for Older and Traditional Buildings	D028	SR	07/09/26	Mon	18:00-21:00	8	£82	£70	-
Energy Efficiency Measures for Older and Traditional Buildings	D029	SR	22/02/27	Mon	18:00-21:00	8	£82	£70	-
Energy Efficiency and Sustainability	D030	SR	09/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	20	£145	£82	-

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




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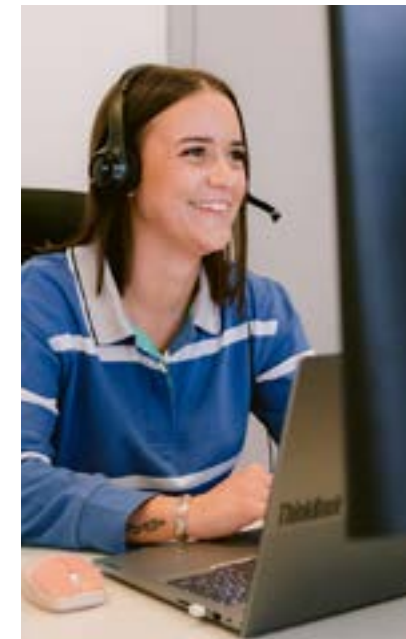


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Higher Education									
OCR Level 4 Diploma in Career Information and Advice (Online) (Awaiting Approval)	D031	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-18:00	35	£852	£492	-
	D032	SR	08/09/26	Tue Wed	17:30-21:30	35	£852	£492	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree Business and Enterprise (Yr 1 of 3)	D033	SR	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-18:00	31	£892	£532	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Business and Enterprise (Yr 2 of 3)	D034	SR	16/09/26	Wed	09:00-18:00	30	£892	£532	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Business and Enterprise (Yr 3 of 3)	D035	SR	17/09/26	Thu	09:00-18:00	15	£892	£532	-
OCN Level 4 Award in Digital Marketing and Social Media (Online)	L009	LM	17/09/26	Thu	10:00-13:00	20	£644	£284	-
CIPD Level 5 Associate Diploma People Management (Blended) <i>NB: In addition to the stated tuition fees, an additional CIPD registration fee of £154 is payable</i>	D036	SR	15/09/26	Tue	14:00-20:30	30	£770	£410	-
CMI Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership Practice	D037	SR	01/10/26	Thu	17:00-21:00	33	£1495	£748	-
ILM Level 5 Certificate in Leadership and Management (Online)	D038	SR	22/09/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	26	£797	£437	-
ATI Level 5 Diploma for Accounting Technicians	D039	SR	15/09/26	Tue	09:00-17:30	30	£600	£240	£590 approx
ATI Level 4 Certificate for Accounting Technicians	D040	SR	14/09/26	Mon	09:00-16:00	30	£600	£240	£670 approx
Further Education									
ILM Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management (Online)	D041	SR	15/09/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	15	£199	£152	-
Level 3 Certificate in Business Administration Skills	D042	SR	08/09/26	Tue Wed	09:00-12:45	34	£499	£241	-
Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business Administration Skills	D043	SR	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-17:00	34	£492	£242	-
OCN NI Level 2 Extended Certificate in Business Administration Skills (with Legal or Medical Options)	D044	SR	07/09/26	Mon Tue Wed	09:00-16:00	34	£759	£349	-
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Business Administration Skills (with Legal / Medical Options)	D045	SR	07/09/26	Mon Tue	09:00-13:00	34	£514	£247	-

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Further Education (continued)									
ILM Level 3 Award in Effective Coaching (Blended) 	D046	SR	24/09/26	Thu	17:30-20:30	20	£232	£169	-
Money Confidence: Managing Your Personal Finances	D047	SR	06/10/26	Tue	18:00-20:00	5	£35	£35	-
	D048	SR	16/02/27	Tue	18:00-20:00	5	£35	£35	-
IAB Level 2 Award in Payroll (Computerised) for Business using Sage Payroll Software  <i>An annual IAB membership fee of approx £50 must be paid by the learner in addition to the course fee.</i>	D049	SR	03/02/27	Wed	18:00-21:00	17	£204	£151	-
IAB Level 1 Award in Payroll (Computerised) for Business using Sage Payroll Software  <i>An annual IAB membership fee of approx £50 must be paid by the learner in addition to the course fee.</i>	D050	SR	09/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	17	£194	£141	-
CIPD Level 3 Foundation Certificate in People Practice (Online)  <i>NB: In addition to the stated tuition fees, an additional CIPD registration fee of £105 is payable</i>	D051	SR	23/09/26	Wed	17:30-20:30	30	£327	£203	-
IAB Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping  <i>An annual IAB membership fee of approx £50 must be paid by the learner in addition to the course fee.</i>	D052	SR	03/02/27	Wed	17:30-20:30	17	£224	£171	-
IAB Level 2 Certificate in Computerised Bookkeeping  <i>An annual IAB membership fee of approx £50 must be paid by the learner in addition to the course fee.</i>	D053	SR	09/02/27	Tue	17:30-21:00	16	£203	£144	-
IAB Level 1 Award in Bookkeeping  <i>*An annual IAB membership fee of approx £50 must be paid by the learner in addition to the course fee</i>	D054	SR	16/09/26	Wed	17:30-20:00	13	£157	£130	-
	D055	SR	10/02/27	Wed	17:30-20:00	13	£157	£130	-
IAB Level 1 Award in Computerised Bookkeeping  <i>An annual IAB membership fee of approx £50 must be paid by the learner in addition to the course fee</i>	D056	SR	15/09/26	Tue	17:30-20:30	12	£158	£125	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award in the Principles of Customer Service	D057	SR	12/01/27	Tue	18:00-20:30	4	£60	£60	-
Level 2 Unit in Medical Terminology 	D058	SR	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-12:00	17	£122	£73	-
Word Processing Software 	D059	SR	16/02/27	Tue	18:00-21:00	12	£166	£166	-



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





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Higher Education									
CPCAB Level 5 Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills and Theory (CBT-L5)  	D060	SR	14/09/26	Mon	17:30-21:30	30	£940	£580	-
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (Adult Management) (Northern Ireland) (Yr 1 of 2)   	D061	SR	07/09/26	Mon	09:30-13:30	17	£745	£745	-
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (Adult Management) (Northern Ireland) (Yr 2 of 2)  	D062	SR	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-13:00	18	£600	£600	-
OCN NI Level 5 Diploma Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care (Adult Residential Management) (Northern Ireland) (Yr 1 of 2)   	D063	SR	07/09/26	Mon	09:30-13:30	17	£745	£745	-
OCN NI Level 4 Diploma in Working in Adult Care (Northern Ireland)  	D064	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:30-13:30	17	£717	£717	-
CPCAB Level 6 Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling Supervision (TCSU-L6) <i>(pending CPCAB approval)</i>  	S003	SB	08/09/26	Tue	17:30-21:00	30	£940	£580	-
CPCAB Level 5 Diploma in Counselling Children and Young People  	D065	SR	10/09/26	Thu	17:30-21:30	30	£940	£580	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Integrative Counselling Practice (Yr 1 of 3)   	D066	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-19:00	31	£892	£532	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Integrative Counselling Practice (Yr 2 of 3)  	D067	SR	14/09/26	Mon	09:00-19:00	30	£892	£532	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Integrative Counselling Practice (Yr 3 of 3)  	L010	LM	15/09/26	Tue	12:30-21:30	30	£892	£532	£2165
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Integrative Counselling Practice (Yr 3 of 3)   	D068	SR	17/09/26	Thu	09:00-19:00	30	£892	£532	£2165
CPCAB Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling (Yr 2 of 2)  	S004	SB	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-18:00	34	£940	£580	£2000
Ulster University Level 4 Certificate in Counselling Studies  	D069	SR	09/09/26	Wed	17:30-21:30	31	£892	£532	-
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree in Housing Practice (Yr 1 of 3)  	D070	SR	10/09/26	Thu Fri	09:00-18:00	31	£695	£335	-
Open University Community Health and Recovery (Substance Use Awareness and Harm Reduction) 	D071	SR	10/09/26	Thu	17:00-21:30	34	£695	£335	-

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Further Education									
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Supporting Individuals with a Learning Disability	D072	SR	23/09/26	Wed	17:00-20:00	7	£64	£64	-
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Individuals with a Learning Disability <i>(New pending approval)</i>	D073	SR	23/09/26	Wed	17:00-20:45	28	£254	£144	-
CACHE Level 2 Introduction to Autism	D074	SR	23/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	4	£50	£50	-
	D075	SR	03/02/27	Wed	18:00-21:00	4	£50	£50	-
OCN Level 2 Award in Awareness of End of Life Care	D076	SR	04/03/27	Thu	18:00-20:30	4	£60	£60	-
OCN Level 2 Award in Awareness of End of Life Care (Online E-learning with tutor support)	L011	LM	29/01/27	Fri	10:00-12:00	5	£60	£60	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award in the Principles of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Online)	D077	SR	10/11/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	5	£64	£64	-
	D078	SR	06/04/27	Tue	18:00-21:00	5	£64	£64	-
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults)   	D079	SR	10/09/26	Thu	09:30-12:30	34	£638	£325	-
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults)   	D080	SR	10/09/26	Thu	09:30-12:30	34	£616	£303	-
CPCAB Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Studies  	S005	SB	07/09/26	Mon	09:30-13:30	32	£421	£287	-
	D081	SR	08/09/26	Tue	17:30-21:30	32	£421	£287	-
CPCAB Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills <i>Applicants must apply for one course only</i>	D082	SR	07/09/26	Mon	09:30-12:30	30	£345	£250	-
	S006	SB	07/09/26	Mon	18:00-21:00	30	£345	£250	-
	D083	SR	10/09/26	Thu	18:00-21:00	30	£345	£250	-
CPCAB Level 2 Award Introduction to Counselling Skills <i>Applicants must apply for one course only</i>	L012	LM	11/02/27	Thu	09:30-12:30	12	£127	£94	-
	D084	SR	19/02/27	Fri	09:30-12:30	12	£127	£94	-

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Further Education (continued)									
Certificate in Orthodontic Dental Nursing (Blended) <i>(New Pending Approval)</i>	S007	SB	10/09/26	Thu	09:00-16:00	25	£478	£320	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Dental Nursing Practitioner Diploma (Yr 1 of 2)** <i>**For those completely new to Dental Nursing</i>	S009	SB	01/09/26	Tue	09:00-17:30	34	£1215	£627	-
	L013	LM	02/09/26	Wed	09:00-17:30	34	£1215	£627	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Dental Nursing Practitioner Diploma (Yr 2 of 2) <i>A continuation of study from Year 1 to enable progression towards achievement and registration with GDC</i>	L014	LM	01/09/26	Tue	09:00-17:30	34	£1000	£400	-
	S008	SB	02/09/26	Wed	09:30-17:30	34	£1000	£400	-
SafeCert Level 3 Certificate in Emergency First Aid (Inc. Defibrillation)	D085	SR	29/09/26	Tue	18:30-21:00	4	£40	£40	-
	L015	LM	03/11/26	Tue	18:30-21:00	4	£40	£40	-
	D086	SR	16/02/27	Tue	18:30-21:00	4	£40	£40	-
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Healthcare Support Practice (Northern Ireland) <i>(New pending approval)</i>  	S010	SB	29/04/27	Thu	18:30-21:00	4	£40	£40	-
	D087	SR	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-16:00	17	£256	£148	-
	D088	SR	02/02/27	Tue	09:00-16:00	17	£256	£148	-

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OCN NI Level 3 Award in Introduction to Holistic Health and Complementary Approaches (Online)	D089	SR	21/09/26	Mon	17:30-20:15	5	£60	£60	-
	D090	SR	21/01/27	Thu	17:30-20:15	5	£60	£60	-
	D091	SR	01/03/27	Mon	17:30-20:15	5	£60	£60	-
OCN NI Level 3 Certificate in Holistic Health and Complementary Therapies (QCF) 📄 📄	D092	SR	09/09/26	Wed	17:30-21:30	30	£280	£154	-
OCN and CIH Level 3 Certificate in Housing Practice (Yr 1 of 2) 📄	D093	SR	01/09/26	Tue	09:00-17:30	34	£768	£501	-
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Mental Health (Yr 1 of 2) 📄	D094	SR	09/09/26	Wed	17:30-21:30	30	£286	£160	-
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Mental Health (Yr 2 of 2)	D095	SR	09/09/26	Wed	17:30-21:30	30	£210	£84	-
CPCAB Level 2 Award in Understanding Substance Misuse (USM-L2)	D096	SR	02/02/27	Tue	18:00-20:30	15	£130	£94	-
	D097	SR	08/09/26	Tue	18:00-20:30	12	£117	£94	-
Phlebotomy (Obtain Blood Samples)	L016	LM	06/11/26	Fri	10:00-15:00	2	£30	£30	-
	D098	SR	20/11/26	Fri	10:00-15:00	2	£30	£30	-
	D099	SR	12/02/27	Fri	10:00-15:00	2	£30	£30	-
Signature Level 1 Award in British Sign Language	D100	SR	22/09/26	Tue	19:00-21:00	32	£232	£165	-
	D101	SR	24/09/26	Thu	19:00-21:00	32	£232	£165	-
Fluoride Varnish Application (Blended Learning) 📄 <i>New Pending approval</i>	S011	SB	14/09/26	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£130	£130	-
	S012	SB	01/02/27	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£130	£130	-



Computing & IT



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COMPUTING & IT
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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Higher Education									
Open University Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Cyber Security (Yr 1 of 3)	D102	SR	10/09/26	Thu	09:00-18:00	32	£695	£335	-
Open University Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Cyber Security (Yr 2 of 3)	D103	SR	16/09/26	Wed	09:00-18:00	32	£695	£335	-
Open University Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Cyber Security (Yr 3 of 3)	D104	SR	16/09/26	Wed	09:00-21:00	32	£695	£335	-
Open University BSc Hons Top Up Degree in Cyber Security and Emerging Technologies (Yr 1 or 2)	D105	SR	10/09/26	Thu	09:00-18:30	30	£695	£335	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree Science Computing (Yr 1 of 3)	D106	SR	10/09/26	Thu	09:00-18:00	32	£892	£532	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree Science Computing (Yr 2 of 3)	D107	SR	16/09/26	Wed	09:00-18:00	32	£892	£532	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree Science Computing (Yr 3 of 3)	D108	SR	16/09/26	Wed	09:00-21:00	30	£892	£532	-
OCN NI Level 4 Diploma in Software Testing	D109	SR	10/09/26	Thu	09:00-17:00	33	£684	£324	-
Further Education									
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Cyber Security	D110	SR	10/02/27	Wed	18:00-21:00	14	£115	£66	-

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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Higher Education									
CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Management) (Northern Ireland) (Yr 1 of 2) 🇬🇧🇮🇪🇸🇦	D111	SR	08/09/26	Tue	14:00-18:00	32	£856	£457	-
CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Management) (Northern Ireland) (Yr 2 of 2) 🇮🇪🇸🇦	D112	SR	17/09/26	Thu	14:00-18:00	32	£665	£266	-
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Yr 2 of 3) 🇬🇧🇮🇪🇸🇦	S013	SB	16/09/26	Wed	14:00-21:30	33	£628	£268	£30
	D113	SR	16/09/26	Wed	14:00-21:30	34	£628	£268	£30
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Yr 3 of 3) 🇮🇪🇸🇦	D114	SR	17/09/26	Thu	14:00-21:00	34	£628	£268	£30
OCN NI Level 4 Certificate Working with Parents 🇬🇧🇮🇪🇸🇦	D115	SR	06/01/27	Wed	16:30-21:30	20	£460	£220	-
OCN NI Level 4 Unit Understand Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Their Impact on Children's Stress Response System 🇬🇧🇮🇪🇸🇦	D116	SR	05/01/27	Tue	16:30-21:30	20	£470	£230	-



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Further Education									
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning ✔️🌟🇬🇧	L017	LM	07/09/26	Mon	09:30-13:30	34	£816	£426	£30
	D117	SR	10/09/26	Thu	09:30-13:30	34	£816	£426	£30
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Working with Children and Young People with Special Needs	D118	SR	30/09/26	Wed	18:00-20:00	15	£86	£63	-
	S014	SB	01/02/27	Mon	18:00-20:00	15	£86	£63	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children and Young People	S015	SB	02/11/26	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£60	£60	-
	L018	LM	26/04/27	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£60	£60	-
	D119	SR	28/04/27	Wed	18:00-20:00	6	£60	£60	-
CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development ✔️🌟🇬🇧	L019	LM	08/09/26	Tue	09:30-13:30	33	£806	£416	£30
	S016	SB	08/09/26	Tue	17:30-21:30	34	£806	£416	£30
	D120	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:30-13:30	33	£806	£416	£30
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Connecting the Importance of Infant Mental Health to Lifelong Development	D121	SR	07/10/26	Wed	18:00-20:00	15	£83	£60	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Understanding Infant Mental Health and its Impact on Development in Children	D122	SR	03/02/27	Wed	18:00-20:00	6	£60	£60	-
OCN NI Level 3 Award in Reducing Anxiety and Using a Mindfulness Approach with Children and Young People	D123	SR	02/03/27	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£60	£60	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award - An Introduction to Mindfulness and Reducing Anxiety in Children	S017	SB	02/11/26	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£60	£60	-
	D124	SR	04/11/26	Wed	16:00-18:00	6	£60	£60	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Learning Disability and Positive Support in Early Years	D125	SR	19/01/27	Tue	18:00-20:00	12	£72	£60	-

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Engineering



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Higher Education									
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma General Engineering (Year 1 of 3)	D126	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-20:00	34	£980	£620	-
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate General Engineering (Yr 1 of 2)	D127	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-18:00	34	£885	£525	-
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Yr 1 of 3)	D128	SR	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-20:00	34	£980	£620	-
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Yr 1 of 2)	D129	SR	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-18:00	34	£885	£525	-
Further Education									
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in 2D Computer Aided Design (7689-05)	D130	SR	10/09/26	Thu	18:00-21:00	30	£310	£215	-
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Engineering (Yr 1 of 2) 🌟	L020	GS	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-21:00	34	£917	£524	-
	D131	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-21:00	34	£917	£524	-
City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Cad Parametric Modelling (Solidworks)	D132	SR	09/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	30	£271	£176	-



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Essential Skills



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Further Education									
Essential Skills ICT	D133	SR	08/09/26	Tue	19:00-21:00	30	FREE	FREE	-
OCN NI Essential Skills Communication	D134	SR	08/09/26	Tue	19:00-21:00	27	FREE	FREE	-
	L021	GS	09/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	27	FREE	FREE	-
OCN NI Essential Skills Numeracy	S018	SB	08/09/26	Tue	19:00-21:00	27	FREE	FREE	-
	L022	LM	08/09/26	Tue	19:00-21:00	27	FREE	FREE	-
	D135	SR	10/09/26	Thu	19:00-21:00	27	FREE	FREE	-

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GCSE



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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Further Education									
Introduction to GCSE Biology	D136	SR	09/09/26	Wed	18:30-21:00	8	£65	£65	-
Introduction to GCSE English ★	S019	SB	07/09/26	Mon	18:30-21:00	8	£65	£65	-
	D137	SR	08/09/26	Tue	12:00-14:30	8	£65	£65	-
	D138	SR	08/09/26	Tue	18:30-21:00	8	£65	£65	-
	L023	GS	09/09/26	Wed	18:30-21:00	8	£65	£65	-
Introduction to GCSE Mathematics ★	L024	LM	08/09/26	Tue	18:30-21:00	8	£65	£65	-
	S020	SB	08/09/26	Tue	18:30-09:00	8	£65	£65	-
	D139	SR	09/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:30	8	£65	£65	-
	D140	SR	10/09/26	Thu	19:00-21:30	8	£65	£65	-
Introduction to GCSE Chemistry	D141	SR	08/09/26	Tue	18:00-20:30	8	£65	£65	-

***Note:** Our introductory GCSE courses are designed to prepare you for the full GCSE programme. As part of the course students must undertake a class examination. A minimum of 80% attendance is expected. Successful candidates can progress to undertake the full GCSE programme, where additional tuition and examination fees will apply. Others will be guided towards Essential Skills programmes which are free of charge and will develop the skills you need to support your success in a GCSE programme the following year.

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Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy



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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Higher Education									
Level 4 Award in Non Medical Aesthetics (Skin Needling)	L025	LM	02/02/27	Tue	17:00-21:00	17	£401	£221	£65
OCN NI Level 5 Extended Diploma in Hair and Beauty Management (Yr 1 of 2)	D142	SR	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-21:00	33	£756	£396	-
OCN NI Level 5 Extended Diploma in Hair and Beauty Management (Yr 2 of 2)	D143	SR	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-21:00	33	£600	£240	-
VTCT Level 4 Certificate in Hair Reduction and Skin Rejuvenation Using Intense Pulsed Light Systems (IPL)	L026	LM	14/09/26	Mon	09:00-17:00	30	£865	£505	£35
VTCT Level 4 Diploma Reflexology for the Complementary Therapist	D144	SR	14/09/26	Mon	09:00-17:00	33	£750	£390	£35



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Further Education									
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Accelerated) £	D145	SR	07/09/26	Mon Wed	17:30-21:30	33	£614	£337	£125
	L027	LM	08/09/26	Wed Tue	17:30-21:30	33	£614	£337	£125
Introduction to Beauty Therapy	L028	LM	03/11/26	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	S021	SB	04/11/26	Wed	10:00-12:00	6	£42	£42	-
	L029	LM	12/01/27	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	S022	SB	13/01/27	Wed	10:00-12:00	6	£42	£42	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Lash and Brow Technology £	D146	SR	14/09/26	Mon	13:00-17:00	33	£273	£134	£185
	S023	SB	16/09/26	Wed	09:00-13:00	33	£273	£134	£185
	D147	SR	17/09/26	Thu	17:30-21:30	33	£273	£134	£185
VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Fashion and Photographic Make-Up £	D148	SR	14/09/26	Mon	17:30-21:30	31	£313	£183	£155
Introduction to Halloween Makeup	D149	SR	29/09/26	Tue	13:00-15:00	4	£30	£30	-
Introduction to Special Occasion Makeup (Bridal)	D150	SR	13/04/27	Tue	10:00-13:00	4	£42	£42	-
Introduction to Special Occasion Makeup (Formal)	D151	SR	04/05/27	Tue	10:00-13:00	4	£42	£42	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Makeup and Brows £	D152	SR	16/09/26	Wed	17:30-21:30	17	£157	£86	£65
	L030	LM	02/02/27	Tue	17:30-21:30	17	£157	£86	£65
	D153	SR	03/02/27	Wed	17:30-21:30	17	£157	£86	£65

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Further Education (continued)									
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Hot Stone Therapy £	D154	SR	14/09/26	Mon	13:00-17:00	17	£141	£70	£35
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Indian Head Massage £	D155	SR	08/09/26	Tue	17:30-21:30	14	£120	£61	£35
	D156	SR	02/02/27	Tue	17:30-21:30	14	£120	£61	£35
City & Guilds Level 3 Awards in Indian Head and Body Massage £	S024	SB	15/09/26	Tue	17:30-21:30	33	£273	£134	£55
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Body Massage £	L031	LM	22/09/26	Tue	17:30-21:30	21	£169	£81	£35
VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Body Massage £	D157	SR	10/09/26	Thu	17:30-21:30	33	£327	£188	£35
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Spa Therapy ★ £	D158	SR	17/09/26	Thu	17:30-21:30	33	£313	£174	£35
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology £	D159	SR	08/09/26	Tue	14:00-21:30	32	£549	£307	£35
	L032	LM	14/09/26	Mon	14:00-21:30	31	£549	£307	£35
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Further Education (continued)									
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Artificial Nail Structures with Nail Art and Electric Filing £	S026	SB	15/09/26	Tue	16:30-21:30	33	£351	£178	£170
	D160	SR	07/09/26	Mon	16:30-21:30	33	£351	£178	£170
	D161	SR	08/09/26	Tue	16:30-21:30	33	£351	£178	£170
City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Artificial Nail Structures with Nail Art, Gel Polish and E-File £	L033	LM	14/09/26	Mon	16:30-21:30	31	£372	£210	£195
VTCT Level 2 Award in UV Gel Polish and Nail Art £	D162	SR	09/09/26	Wed	17:30-21:30	17	£199	£128	£65
	L034	LM	15/09/26	Tue	17:30-21:30	17	£199	£128	£65
	D163	SR	03/02/27	Wed	17:30-21:30	17	£199	£128	£65
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Waxing £	D164	SR	17/09/26	Thu	17:30-21:30	17	£139	£68	£65
	D165	SR	01/02/27	Mon	09:00-13:00	17	£139	£68	£65
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Facial Electrical Therapy ⚡ £	D166	SR	01/02/27	Mon	13:00-17:00	17	£141	£70	£35
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Facial Skincare £	D167	SR	14/09/26	Mon	09:00-13:00	17	£139	£68	£35
	D168	SR	04/02/27	Thu	17:30-21:30	17	£139	£68	£35
Introduction to Hairdressing	D169	SR	02/11/26	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	L035	LM	03/11/26	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	S027	SB	04/11/26	Wed	10:00-12:00	6	£42	£42	-
	D170	SR	11/01/27	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	L036	LM	12/01/27	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	S028	SB	13/01/27	Wed	10:00-12:00	6	£42	£42	-



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
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Further Education (continued)									
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing  	L037	LM	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-17:00	32	£552	£317	£65
	S029	SB	07/09/26	Mon Wed	17:00-21:30	33	£664	£362	£65
	D171	SR	15/09/26	Tue Wed	17:00-21:30	33	£664	£362	£65
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing (Accelerated) 	S030	SB	14/09/26	Mon Wed	17:30-21:30	32	£600	£331	£175
	D172	SR	15/09/26	Tue Wed	17:30-21:30	33	£600	£331	£175
	L038	LM	15/09/26	Tue Wed	17:30-21:30	32	£600	£331	£175
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Hair Extensions  	L039	LM	25/01/27	Mon	17:30-21:30	17	£143	£72	£105
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Barbering  	L040	LM	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-17:00	32	£542	£307	£65
	S031	SB	07/09/26	Mon	13:00-21:00	32	£542	£307	£65
	D173	SR	14/09/26	Mon	13:00-21:00	32	£542	£307	£65
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Barbering 	L041	LM	14/09/26	Mon	16:30-21:30	31	£432	£264	£155
	D174	SR	15/09/26	Tue	16:30-21:30	32	£432	£264	£155
	S032	SB	15/09/26	Tue	16:30-21:30	32	£432	£264	£155
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Education and Training (with Learning and Development in the Hair & Beauty Industry)	D175	SR	15/09/26	Tue	17:30-21:30	17	£215	£144	-
	D176	SR	02/02/27	Tue	17:30-21:30	17	£215	£144	-



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Hospitality & Tourism








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HOSPITALITY &
TOURISM COURSES



Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Higher Education									
Foundation Degree in Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management (Yr 1 of 3)     	D177	SR	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-18:00	30	£695	£335	£40
Foundation Degree in Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management (Yr 3 of 3) 	D178	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-12:00	15	£695	£335	-



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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Further Education									
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery (Yr 1 of 2) 🇪🇺 ⭐	L042	LM	15/09/26	Tue	15:30-21:30	32	£488	£286	-
	D179	SR	16/09/26	Wed	09:00-16:00	32	£488	£286	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery	L043	LM	08/09/26	Tue	15:30-21:30	32	£456	£254	-
	D180	SR	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-16:00	32	£512	£277	-
Highfield Level 3 Award in Supervising Food Safety and Hygiene in Catering (Intermediate) ⭐	D181	SR	23/09/26	Wed	18:30-21:30	8	£72	£60	-
City and Guilds Level 2 Food Safety	S033	SB	03/11/26	Tue	19:00-21:30	5	£52	£52	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering	D182	SR	22/09/26	Tue	18:30-21:00	5	£52	£52	-
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Introduction to Cabin Crew 🇪🇺 ⭐ 🇬🇧	D183	SR	25/09/26	Fri	09:30-15:15	30	£362	£196	£15
OCN (NI) Level 3 Certificate in Tour Guiding ⭐ 🇬🇧	D184	SR	30/09/26	Wed	18:30-21:30	24	£198	£122	£75
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Tour Guiding	D185	SR	29/09/26	Tue	18:30-21:30	8	£72	£60	-
	D186	SR	23/02/27	Tue	18:30-21:30	8	£72	£60	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Barista Skills	D187	SR	29/09/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	7	£100	£93	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Patisserie and Confectionery (Yr 1 of 2) 🇪🇺 ⭐	D188	SR	15/09/26	Tue	15:30-21:30	32	£488	£286	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Patisserie and Confectionery (Yr 2 of 2) ⭐	D189	SR	22/09/26	Tue	15:30-21:30	32	£336	£134	-
FDQ Level 2 Certificate in Professional Bakery	D190	SR	16/09/26	Wed	15:30-21:30	32	£531	£300	-

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Languages, Hobby & Special Interest



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& SPECIAL INTEREST
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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Languages (Further Education)									
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Modern Languages (French) ⚡	D191	SR	16/09/26	Wed	16:30-19:00	30	£164	£86	-
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Modern Languages (French)	D192	SR	15/09/26	Tue	16:30-19:00	30	£164	£86	-
French Beginners (Course 1)	D193	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
French Beginners (Course 2)	D194	SR	03/02/27	Wed	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
French Beginners (Course 3)	D195	SR	21/04/27	Wed	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
Spanish Beginners (Course 1)	D196	SR	22/09/26	Tue	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
Spanish Beginners (Course 2)	D197	SR	02/02/27	Tue	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
Spanish Beginners (Course 3)	D198	SR	20/04/27	Tue	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
Spanish Intermediate	D199	SR	23/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
Spanish Intermediate	D200	SR	10/02/27	Wed	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
Spanish Intermediate	D201	SR	21/04/27	Wed	19:00-21:00	8	£56	£56	-
OCN NI Level 2 Award in Modern Languages (Spanish) ⚡	D202	SR	23/09/26	Wed	16:30-19:00	30	£164	£86	-
OCN NI Level 1 Award in Modern Languages (Spanish)	D203	SR	22/09/26	Tue	16:30-19:00	30	£164	£86	-
Signature Level 1 Award in British Sign Language	D100	SR	22/09/26	Tue	19:00-21:00	32	£232	£165	-
	D101	SR	24/09/26	Thu	19:00-21:00	32	£232	£165	-

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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Hobby and Special Interest (non-accredited)									
Derry & District Beekeepers Introduction to Beekeeping (Preliminary Course)	D217	ST	25/02/27	Thu	19:00-21:00	6	£107	£107	-
Flower Arranging	S034	SB	28/09/26	Mon	18:30-21:00	8	£70	£70	-
	S035	SB	29/09/26	Tue	18:30-21:00	8	£70	£70	-
	S036	SB	01/02/27	Mon	18:30-21:00	8	£70	£70	-
	S037	SB	02/02/27	Tue	18:30-21:00	8	£70	£70	-
Beginners Photography	D014	SR	17/09/26	Thu	18:30-20:30	6	£42	£42	-
Introduction to Ceramics 	L003	LM	02/02/27	Tue	18:00-20:30	6	£53	£53	£30
Recreational Ceramics (Pottery) 	D016	SR	15/09/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	6	£63	£63	£30
	D017	SR	03/11/26	Tue	18:00-21:00	6	£63	£63	£30
Introduction to Printmaking 	D018	SR	18/09/26	Fri	10:00-12:30	6	£53	£53	£15
	L004	LM	05/10/26	Mon	14:00-16:30	6	£53	£53	£15
	D019	SR	13/11/26	Fri	10:00-12:30	6	£53	£53	£15
	L005	LM	06/04/27	Tue	18:00-20:30	6	£53	£53	£15
Introduction to Textiles - Design and Create Your Own Tote Bag	D020	SR	16/09/26	Wed	18:00-20:30	6	£53	£53	-
Introduction to Textiles - Design and Make a Basic Bodice	D021	SR	04/11/26	Wed	18:00-20:30	6	£53	£53	-
Introduction to Textiles (Fibre Art)	L006	LM	06/10/26	Tue	18:00-20:00	5	£35	£35	-
Money Confidence: Managing Your Personal Finances	D047	SR	06/10/26	Tue	18:00-20:00	5	£35	£35	-
	D048	SR	16/02/27	Tue	18:00-20:00	5	£35	£35	-

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Hobby and Special Interest (non-accredited)									
Phlebotomy (Obtain Blood Samples)	L016	LM	06/11/26	Fri	10:00-15:00	2	£30	£30	-
	D098	SR	20/11/26	Fri	10:00-15:00	2	£30	£30	-
	D099	SR	12/02/27	Fri	10:00-15:00	2	£30	£30	-
Introduction to Beauty Therapy	L028	LM	03/11/26	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	S021	SB	04/11/26	Wed	10:00-12:00	6	£42	£42	-
	L029	LM	12/01/27	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	S022	SB	13/01/27	Wed	10:00-12:00	6	£42	£42	-
Introduction to Halloween Makeup	D149	SR	29/09/26	Tue	13:00-15:00	4	£30	£30	-
Introduction to Special Occasion Makeup (Bridal)	D150	SR	13/04/27	Tue	10:00-13:00	4	£42	£42	-
Introduction to Special Occasion Makeup (Formal)	D151	SR	04/05/27	Tue	10:00-13:00	4	£42	£42	-
Introduction to Hairdressing	D169	SR	02/11/26	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	L035	LM	03/11/26	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	S027	SB	04/11/26	Wed	10:00-12:00	6	£42	£42	-
	D170	SR	11/01/27	Mon	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	L036	LM	12/01/27	Tue	18:00-20:00	6	£42	£42	-
	S028	SB	13/01/27	Wed	10:00-12:00	6	£42	£42	-

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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Hobby and Special Interest (non-accredited)									
Developing Acting Skills	D204	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	12	£84	£84	-
Introduction to Audio Recording	D205	SR	16/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	12	£126	£126	-
Introduction to Live Sound Engineering	D206	SR	16/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	12	£126	£126	-
Music Equipment Maintenance	D207	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	12	£84	£84	-
Recreational Singing: Sing; Shine; Connect!	D208	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	12	£84	£84	-
Beginner Songwriting	D209	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	6	£42	£42	-
Songwriter Portfolio Development	D210	SR	10/02/27	Wed	19:00-21:00	6	£42	£42	-
OCN NI Level 2 Unit in Using Imaging Software Tools (Photoshop)	D212	SR	15/09/26	Tue	18:30-20:30	15	£86	£63	-
An Introduction to YouTubeing	D213	SR	13/10/26	Tue	18:30-21:00	9	£79	£79	-
Developing Coaching Skills	D218	SR	24/02/27	Wed	18:00-20:00	1	£30	£30	-
Sports Nutrition for Club Coaches and Athletes	D219	SR	21/10/26	Wed	18:00-20:00	1	£30	£30	-
RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance 	L057	LM	09/02/27	Tue	17:00-21:00	2	£120	£120	£12.50
	L058	LM	02/03/27	Tue	17:00-21:00	2	£120	£120	£12.50





Performing Arts, Music, Media & Journalism







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PERFORMING ARTS,
MUSIC, MEDIA
& JOURNALISM
COURSES



Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Higher Education									
NCTJ Level 5 Diploma in Journalism  	D211	SR	09/09/26	Wed Thu	09:00-16:00	34	£1,361	£865	-
Further Education									
Developing Acting Skills	D204	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	12	£84	£84	-
Introduction to Audio Recording	D205	SR	16/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	12	£126	£126	-
Introduction to Live Sound Engineering	D206	SR	16/09/26	Wed	18:00-21:00	12	£126	£126	-
Music Equipment Maintenance	D207	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	12	£84	£84	-
Recreational Singing: Sing; Shine; Connect!	D208	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	12	£84	£84	-
Beginner Songwriting	D209	SR	16/09/26	Wed	19:00-21:00	6	£42	£42	-
Songwriter Portfolio Development	D210	SR	10/02/27	Wed	19:00-21:00	6	£42	£42	-
OCN NI Level 2 Unit in Using Imaging Software Tools (Photoshop)	D212	SR	15/09/26	Tue	18:30-20:30	15	£86	£63	-
An Introduction to YouTubing (non-accredited)	D213	SR	13/10/26	Tue	18:30-21:00	9	£79	£79	-



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Science & Veterinary Care











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COURSES



Skills Funding
Available for
Businesses and
Individuals

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for details

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Higher Education									
Ulster University Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Applied Science (Bioscience) (Yr 1 of 3)  	D214	SR	09/09/26	Wed Thu	09:00-18:00	31	£892	£532	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Applied Science (Bioscience) (Yr 2 of 3) 	D215	SR	17/09/26	Thu Fri	09:00-18:00	30	£892	£532	-
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Medical and Applied Sciences (Yr 3 of 3) 	D216	SR	17/09/26	Thu Fri	09:00-18:00	30	£892	£532	-
VetSkill VTEC Level 4 Award for Animal Medicines Advisors (SQP - Companion Animal)	L044	LM	10/09/26	Thu	09:30-13:00	20	£615	£375	-
Further Education									
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Technicians 	L045	LM	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-21:00	30	£903	£525	-
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Certificate in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff	L046	LM	08/09/26	Tue	15:00-21:00	30	£441	£283	-
VetSkill VTEC Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Companion Animal) (Yr 1 of 2.5) 	L047	LM	01/09/26	Tue	09:00-20:45	35	£1,449	£1,063	-
VetSkill VTEC Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Companion Animal) (Yr 2 of 2.5) 	L048	LM	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-20:30	34	£725	£350	-
VetSkill VTEC Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing (Companion Animal) (Yr 2.5 of 2.5) 	L049	LM	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-16:00	17	£1,373	£1,265	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for Dog Grooming Assistants <i>(subject to awarding body approval)</i>	L050	LM	08/09/26	Tue	14:00-21:00	30	£475	£286	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma for Veterinary Care Assistants	L051	LM	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-17:00	35	£795	£501	-
OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working in the Animal Industry	L052	LM	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-15:00	30	£293	£159	-

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Sport & Fitness



SCAN TO VIEW SPORTS COURSES



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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Further Education									
Developing Coaching Skills	D218	SR	24/02/27	Wed	18:00-20:00	1	£30	£30	-
Sports Nutrition for Club Coaches and Athletes	D219	SR	21/10/26	Wed	18:00-20:00	1	£30	£30	-
Active IQ Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training ⭐ £	D220	SR	08/09/26	Tue Thu	17:30-21:15	16	£368	£202	£46
	D221	SR	02/02/27	Tue Thu	17:30-21:15	16	£368	£202	£46
Active IQ Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing £	D222	SR	07/09/26	Mon Wed	12:45-16:30	16	£356	£190	£30
	D223	SR	08/09/26	Tue Wed	17:30-21:15	16	£356	£190	£30
	D224	SR	01/02/27	Mon Wed	12:45-16:30	16	£356	£190	£30
	D225	SR	02/02/27	Tue Wed	17:30-21:15	16	£356	£190	£30
OCN Level 2 Nutrition for Health and Sports Performance	D226	SR	11/02/27	Thu	13:00-16:00	13	£101	£63	-
RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship (Online)** ⭐	L053	LM	14/09/26	-	-	10	£120	£120	-
RYA Marine Radio Short Range Certificate (Online)** £	L054	LM	07/09/26	-	-	4	£54	£54	£8.50
RYA Professional Practices and Responsibilities** (Online)	L055	LM	14/09/26	-	-	10	£85	£85	-
RYA Yachtmaster £	L056	LM	14/09/26	Mon	18:30-21:30	31	£174	£174	£47
RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance £	L057	LM	09/02/27	Tue	17:00-21:00	2	£120	£120	£12.50
	L058	LM	02/03/27	Tue	17:00-21:00	2	£120	£120	£12.50

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Trades & Crafts









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Course Title	Code	Campus	Start Date	Day(s)	Time	Weeks	Full Fee	Reduced Fee*	Material Fee
Higher Education									
IMI Level 4 Certificate Advanced Automotive Studies (Yr 1 of 2)   	L059	GS	09/09/26	Wed	18:30-21:30	33	£710	£350	TBC
Further Education									
OCN Level 2 Diploma In Woodworking Skills (Yr1 of 2)	D227	ST	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-17:00	32	£472	£237	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate In Practical Horticulture Skills	D228	ST	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-15:00	24	£339	£200	-
	S038	SB	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-15:00	24	£339	£200	-
IMI Level 2 Award in Routine Maintenance Activities on Electrically Propelled Vehicles  	L060	GS	02/10/26	Fri	08:30-16:00	2	£150	£90	TBC
	D229	ST	08/10/26	Thu	18:00-21:00	7	£150	£90	TBC
IMI Level 3 Award in Electric / Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement 	L061	GS	02/10/26	Fri	08:30-16:00	5	£113	£80	TBC
	D230	ST	03/12/26	Thu	18:00-21:00	12	£113	£80	TBC

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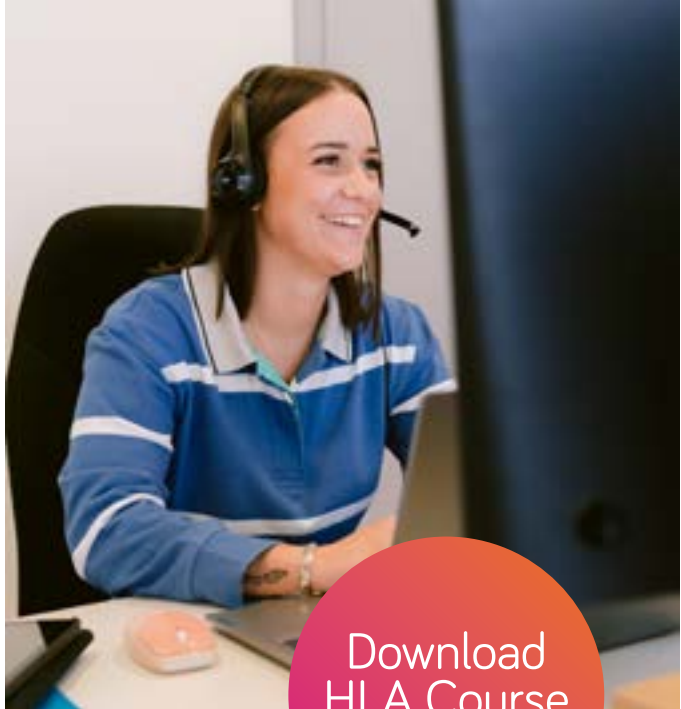
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Further Education (continued)									
IMI Level 3 in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair VCQ and VRQ (Yr 1 of 2) 🔄 ⭐ £	L062	GS	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-17:00	33	£657	£407	TBC
	D231	ST	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-17:00	34	£657	£407	TBC
IMI Level 3 in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair VCQ and VRQ (Yr 2 of 2) ⭐	D232	ST	10/09/26	Thu	09:00-17:00	34	£417	£167	-
OCN NI Level 2 Motor Vehicle Skills (Yr 1 of 2)	D233	ST	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-17:00	33	£484	£242	-
	L063	GS	07/09/26	Mon	09:00-17:00	32	£484	£242	-
OCN NI Level 2 Motor Vehicle Skills (Yr 2 of 2) ⭐	D234	ST	08/09/26	Tue	09:00-17:00	34	£417	£167	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Advanced Welding Skills ⭐	D235	ST	10/09/26	Thu	18:00-21:00	32	£365	£264	-
City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Welding Skills ⭐	D236	ST	10/09/26	Thu	18:00-21:00	34	£322	£214	-
City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Introductory Manual Metal Arc (MMA) Welding (QCF)	D237	ST	22/02/27	Mon	18:00-21:00	14	£202	£158	-
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Introductory Welding Skills (3268-17)	D238	ST	07/09/26	Mon	18:00-21:00	20	£254	£191	-
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Engineering, Fabrication and Welding (2850-32) (Yr 1) 🔄	D239	ST	09/09/26	Wed	09:00-17:00	34	£617	£367	-





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Higher Level Apprenticeships

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Successful candidates will be employed in a company relevant to their chosen profession to gain valuable industry experience.

This experience will feature a close mentoring relationship and academic support provided by NWRC as they progress through their higher level qualification.

The HLA programme is widely recognised as the best combination of on-the-job training and employee higher level study available. The programme offers employees the opportunity to gain a Level 4 or Level 5 qualification.

In addition, the programme aims to improve business practice by developing a progressively skilled workforce essential for today's competitive economic climate.

To find out more about HLAs, visit: nidirect.gov.uk/articles/higher-level-apprenticeships

Programmes we offer

NWRC has led the way in developing the HLA provision within Northern Ireland, based on strong links with academic partners and business.

We are currently offering programmes in the following subject areas (subject to change):

- Accountancy
- Business and Enterprise
- Construction with Renewables
- Computing
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- General Engineering
- Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management
- Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Management)
- Cyber Security* (*subject to approval)

Who is eligible to apply?

Opportunities are available for new employees or an existing employee in a new job role to gain qualifications from Level 4 upwards. Entry criteria will depend on the apprenticeship pathway. Please refer to our website for more information: nwrc.ac.uk/courses

What are the benefits?

By taking part in a HLA, you can gain the skills that employers need and that are relevant to the local economy, therefore improving your prospects of good earnings and sustained employment.

Other benefits include:

- Achieve a professional level qualification without the tuition fees
- Earn a competitive salary
- Gain increased opportunities for career progression
- A clear pathway to achieving ambitions in the workplace

How much does it cost?

Higher Level Apprenticeships are fully funded by the Department for Economy (DfE). There are no course related costs to the apprentice or employer.

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Hi! My name's **Jordan McElwee** and I studied the **HLA in Software Development** 🇬🇧👨🎓

What attracted you to study a Higher Level Apprenticeship?

The HLA programme is a standout. It gave me the opportunity to earn while I learn, gain valuable work experience and build connections with local companies, which is exactly what helped me start my career at Fujitsu. Plus, NO TUITION FEES!!! 🇬🇧👨🎓👨🎓



Jargon Buster

Confused by the education terms and phrases you have come across? If so, use our jargon buster to find out what they mean.

Access Diploma

Level 3 qualification designed for adult learners (aged 19+) to provide opportunities to make a successful return to education. They can enable successful progression onto higher education at university, or directly into employment. Can be completed on a full or part-time basis.

Accredited

A course is accredited if it has been approved by a professional awarding body. If a course is accredited, it shows that it covers everything you need to know for a career in the relevant industry.

Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)

APEL is a process through which the learning you have gained from work experience can be counted towards entry onto a course.

Award / Certificate / Diploma

Terms which relate to the size of a qualification which depends on how in-depth the qualification is and the number of units you are required to study.

Diplomas are the largest with the most units. Certificates are in-between and Awards are the smallest with the fewest units to complete. All three types of qualification can be studied at different levels.

Awarding Body

A corporate body with the legal authority to award academic qualifications. 'City and Guilds' would be an example of an Awarding Body.

Bursary

A financial grant you apply for to help with tuition fees or living costs.

BTEC

A vocational qualification that provides specialist, work-related learning in a range of sectors. BTEC qualifications are equivalent to A-Levels and can lead to further studies, employment and progression to Higher Education.

Careers Education

The delivery of bespoke programmes and interactive workshops that are embedded into the curriculum with the aim of enhancing your transferable skills.

The Careers Academy uses an innovative 3E approach (Employability, Entrepreneurship, Enrichment) to help you reach your full employment potential.

Conditional Offer

An offer of a place on your selected course as long as you meet the entry requirements of the course.

Erasmus+

An internationally funded project which offers students the opportunity to train and study abroad.

Foundation Degree

A Level 5 qualification, which combines college study with work-based learning. After completing a Foundation Degree you can usually progress directly into year two or final year of a Level 6 degree programme at university.

Further Education (FE)

Non-compulsory education taken after school-leaving age. Usually used to describe education between school and higher education (university). This includes GCSEs, A-Levels, Apprenticeships and vocational training.

Graduate

Someone who has successfully completed a Higher Education course (Level 4 or above) and received their qualification.

Graduation

A celebration ceremony for graduates.

Higher Education (HE)

Qualifications at Level 4 - 6. This includes Higher National Certificates (HNCs), Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees.

Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)

A work-based programme, which offers the opportunity to gain quality training and a recognised higher qualification while in paid employment.

Upon completion, you will have gained a Foundation Degree (Level 5) qualification and two or three years of industry experience.

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

A Level 4 qualification that is equivalent to the first year of a degree course. After completing a HNC, you can progress to a Higher National Diploma (HND).

Higher National Diploma (HND)

A Level 5 qualification that is equivalent to the second year of a degree course. HNDs are work-related courses provided by further and higher education colleges.

After completing a HND you can progress to University to complete your degree or move into employment.

IELTS

The International English Language Testing System is a standardised test of English language ability designed for foreign speakers who wish to study and work in an English-speaking environment.

The test covers all four language skills - listening, reading, writing and speaking.

Irish Level Certificate (ILC)

The Leaving Certificate Examinations, commonly referred to as the Leaving Cert, is the final examination in the Irish secondary school system.

King's Trust

A free 12-week personal development and team building course. It enables young people to develop their personal skills through a series of projects and challenges.

Learning Support

The term used to describe the provision of resources, strategies and practices that provide physical and/or mental support intended to enable all students to have an equal opportunity for success at the College. It does this by addressing barriers to and promoting engagement in learning and teaching.

Levels

The Level of a qualification indicates its difficulty. GCSEs at Grade A*-C are Level 2. A-Levels are at Level 3. HNCs are Level 4. HNDs and Foundation Degrees are Level 5 and an Honours Degree is Level 6.

Modules (Units)

Each course is made up of a number of modules (units). Some are compulsory (core), while others are optional.

Non-Accredited

Courses with no connection to an external professional body. They focus on developing your knowledge and skill in a specific area. Non-accredited courses are usually shorter in duration and have no exam.

Professional Courses

Internationally recognised, professional courses accredited by organisations such as the Accounting Technicians Ireland and the Chartered Institute of Personal Development will support your application for membership of professional bodies and can fast track your career.

Reasonable Adjustments

Action taken by the College to ensure that the playing field is levelled for students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties, where practicable and reasonable.

Safeguarding

The process of taking action to protect children and vulnerable adults from harm. Our dedicated safeguarding team promotes the awareness of safeguarding issues and provides support to students, families and staff.

UCAS

University and Colleges Admissions Services (UCAS) is the organisation through which your applications to universities and most colleges of higher education are processed.

UCAS Tariff Points

A means of allocating points to post GCSE (Level 2) qualifications. It is based on a simple mathematical model, which uses a qualification size and grading scale to generate a total number of points.

Vocational Courses

Work-related qualifications with an emphasis on developing practical skills in your chosen industry. You undertake work related projects and get opportunities for work experience throughout. Vocational courses prepare you for progression to higher education or employment.

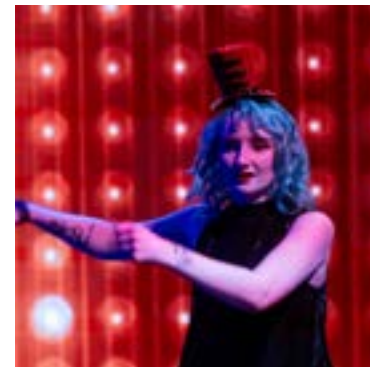
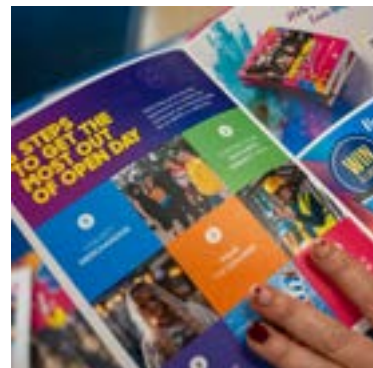
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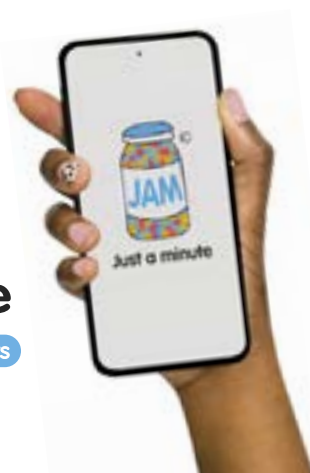
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If the College discontinues any course, we will use reasonable endeavours to provide a suitable alternative. Please note that for some courses residential criteria may apply.

In the event of a pandemic, the College may have to implement restrictions in respect of your study or effect a temporary College closure. Please be assured, in such instances NWRC will follow government advice and will make appropriate reasonable adjustments to maintain the ongoing quality of teaching and support for all of our students. In line with the Consumer Rights Act 2015, you will be notified of any such changes, the reasons for the changes and any options available to you to avoid such changes having an adverse impact on your future career and financial prospects.

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