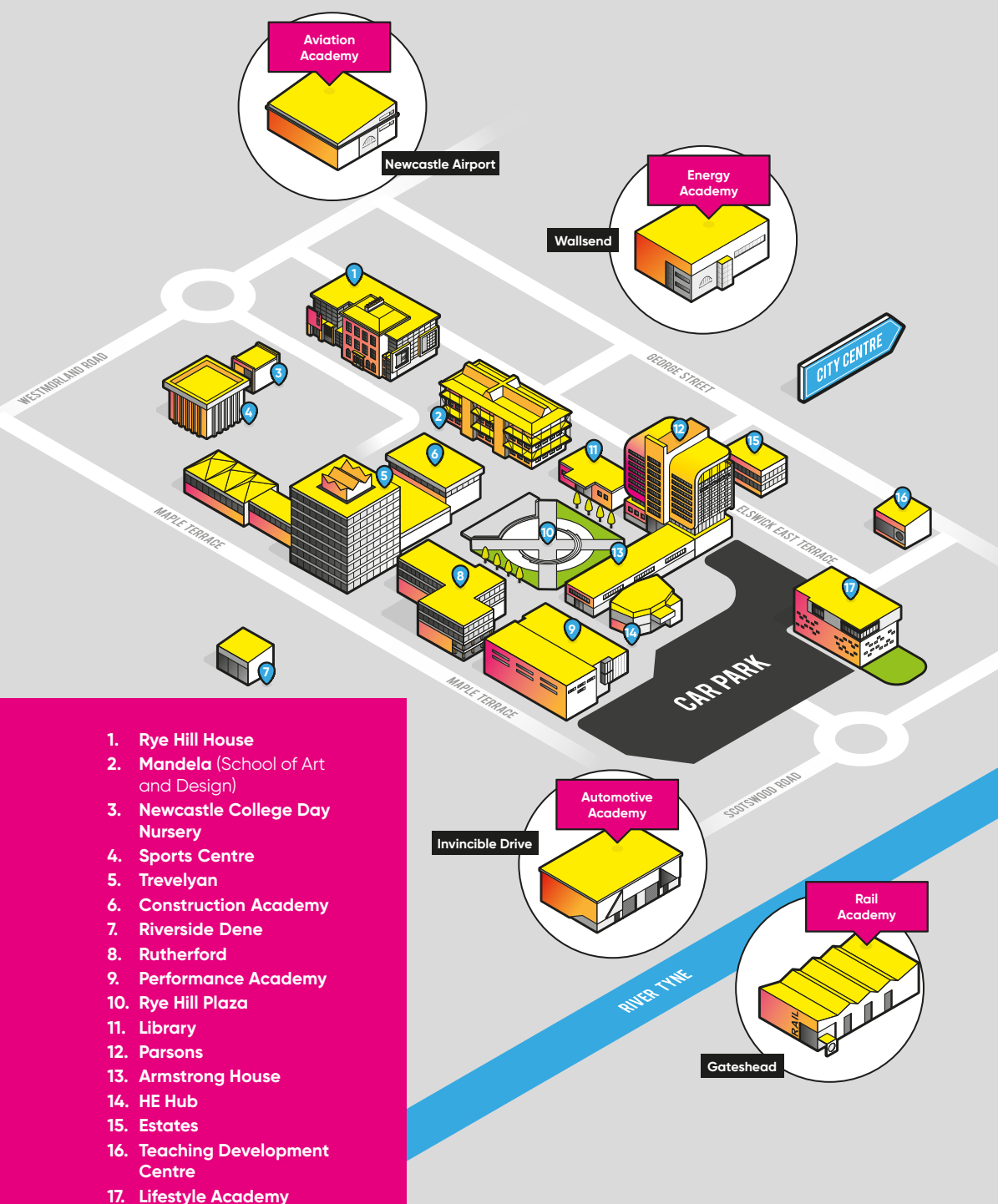




full-time course guide

2027

your campus in the heart of Newcastle



open events

Monthly Open Events

Visit one of our Open Events and get a feel for what it's like to study with us! We'll help to find the right course for you!

What happens at an Open Event?

Join us to see our fantastic facilities, meet staff and:

- speak to tutors about the courses you're interested in.
- find out what support services are available to you whilst you study.
- chat to our Student Services Team about financial support you may be eligible for.
- see our campus for yourself.
- get support with making an application.

Please note: Dates and venue are subject to change, please visit www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events for full details.

Click here to find out more about our Open Events.

WED	OCT 07 5PM – 7PM	WED	NOV 04 5PM – 7PM
WED	DEC 02 5PM – 7PM	WED	JAN 06 5PM – 7PM
WED	FEB 03 5PM – 7PM	WED	MAR 03 5PM – 7PM
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“hello

and welcome to Newcastle College

Deciding what to do next is a big moment and choosing the right place to study can shape the opportunities ahead of you. At Newcastle College, we are clear about our purpose: to help motivated students develop the skills, confidence and experience needed to succeed in their chosen future.

From the moment you start with us, you will be challenged and encouraged to achieve your best. We set high expectations because we believe in your potential, and we provide the teaching, facilities and guidance to help you reach those standards. Every student begins their journey with the same opportunity to succeed and it is your commitment, effort and ambition that shapes how far you go.

You will learn in modern, industry-standard environments, guided by tutors with real-world experience and strong links to employers. Our courses are designed to be practical, relevant and focused on preparing you for work, further and higher study or an apprenticeship.



Newcastle College is a welcoming and inclusive community, where learning and personal growth matter. You will be allocated a Personal Tutor, alongside our dedicated Student Support Teams, who will help you thrive and stay on track throughout your studies.

On successfully completing your studies, you can progress into employment or continue your studies at Newcastle College University Centre and begin a degree qualification.

If you would like to learn more, our Student Services Team is on hand to answer your questions and our Open Events offer the chance to explore the College, meet tutors and see where your journey could begin.

I look forward to welcoming you to Newcastle College!

Jon Ridley
Principal, Newcastle College

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get college ready

Studying with us

Choose to study with us and we'll do everything we can to make sure you're on course for success. We'll support you throughout your studies to realise your potential and really enjoy the best days of your life. Newcastle College students develop the skills needed to learn independently, and school leavers are given the space to grow into adulthood. A significant part of this transition from a school pupil to a college learner is the self-starting motivation to take all the opportunities you are presented with and to accept responsibility for your own learning.

Attendance

We expect you will attend all your lessons – after all, you can't learn if you're not here! Attending all lessons gives you every chance to succeed in your studies and develop impressive practical skills.

English and maths

English and maths skills are important parts of any career. If you're 16-18 years old and you don't achieve a grade 4 at GCSE, then you'll continue to have lessons in these subjects. In order to pass your course, you'll need to study GCSE or Functional Skills qualifications. We'll provide you with everything you need – it's then up to you to work hard and get the grades!

Deadlines

Your coursework and projects are really important. They are a key part of your course and how we track your progress and assess your learning. It's important that you learn how to manage your time and meet deadlines for your coursework.

Safety first

When you complete your enrolment and are given a lanyard, you're officially a Newcastle College student. This is your student ID and you are expected to always wear it when on campus and present your ID whenever you need to enter a building on campus, or when requested by a member of staff. We operate a 'No Lanyard, No Entry' policy on campus, so you will always need to wear your lanyard to move around freely. This is to keep everyone on campus safe.

Be respectful

Our campus is a diverse and welcoming place and it's important that every single one of our students and staff feels safe and comfortable when they're here. That includes you! So we expect that you keep the campus clean and tidy and that you treat everybody with respect. There is a zero tolerance policy for bullying or threatening behaviour.

course levels

It can be hard to know which course and what level to start on. We have a course for everyone, regardless of your current grades, ability or ambitions. Once you have made an application to study with us, we'll review your application and work with you to ensure you start on the course that is best suited to you. Once you successfully complete that course, you can progress onto the next level with us.

Full-time courses

The courses within this guide are studied full-time, requiring you to be in college most days. You'll focus on one core subject (and English and maths if relevant), experience hands-on learning and be assessed through a mixture of exams, projects and coursework. See **page 8** for what makes up your Study Programme.

Apprenticeships

Why not consider an apprenticeship? On these programmes, you'll combine a full-time job with one day of off-the-job training per week on campus. Check out **page 62** for more information.

T-Levels

If you want the life of a college student but also practical work experience, a T-Level could be for you. You'll mix a full-time course in college with placement blocks with an industry employer. See **page 40** for further details.

Which level should I choose?

The level you study at depends on your GCSE grades. If your grades aren't as hoped, there's no need to worry! Regardless of your starting level, if you successfully complete your course with high commitment and a positive attitude, you can progress to the next level.

Starting level	GCSE entry requirements	Still unsure?
Level 3	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (typically including English and maths)	Come to one of our Open Events to speak to our tutors or Student Advisors Alternatively, call Student Services on 0191 200 4000 and select Option 4
Level 2	4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above (including English and maths)	
Level 1	3 GCSEs at grade 2 or above (including English and maths)	

Please note that some courses may require GCSE grades in specific subject areas (e.g. Maths, English and Science), while others will require you to start at Level 1 to learn the technical craft of your chosen subject.

Course levels within this guide are indicated as follows:

L1 → Level 1 | **L2** → Level 2 | **L3** → Level 3

The importance of English and maths

English and maths at grade 4 GCSE or higher are essential in job roles across all industries. For example, calculating prices and ordering stock as a hairdresser, measuring ingredients as a chef or providing quotes and raising invoices as a mechanic. All workers need to be able to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

At Newcastle College, we place English and maths development at the heart of your Study Programme and highlight the relevance of these skills throughout your time on the course. You will continue to develop these skills, so you are confident and competent in achieving the required level to progress.

If you don't already have a grade 4 or above in these subjects, your timetable will include English and maths lessons which you must attend to successfully complete your course.

- Car mechanics need to provide quotes to raise invoices.
- Hairdressers need to be able to calculate prices and order stock.
- Chefs need to be able to measure out ingredients and price up menus.
- All workers need to be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

Did you know?

When you successfully complete your Level 3 course with us, you will be eligible for a relevant degree course at Newcastle College University Centre! See **page 36** for more details.

Building skills, confidence and access to the career you want

All our Study Programmes provide a strong focus on preparing you for your next steps. There are a number of essential elements that make up your course. Here's how your Study Programme is made up:

A vocational subject

The subject area you've chosen to study.

English and maths

Achieving English and maths at grade 4 or above is essential for you to progress. You will study this alongside your vocational subject if you don't achieve this grade at GCSE*.

Work experience and industry placements

You will have the opportunity to take part in a number of work-related learning activities, engage directly with employers through a series of planned visits and take part in external work placements with employers. Work placements will give you:

- experience in real-working environments.
- increased industry knowledge.
- improved confidence.
- opportunities to develop essential skills to progress in your future career.
- awareness and a greater understanding of the job roles within your chosen industry.

Enrichment activities

Your time at Newcastle College is about more than timetables and classrooms. Through a variety of enrichment activities, you'll have opportunities to develop and apply new skills and experiences alongside your core programme. From industry talks, workplace visits and trips, to volunteering and group projects, these experiences will support you to develop teamwork, resilience, leadership and a strong work ethic, while also preparing you with professional behaviours and life skills. These are all qualities that employers look for in their employees.



Promoting work readiness

Our aim is to equip you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours you'll need to successfully achieve and progress from Level 3 and continue onto either further study or employment.

As part of our curriculum offer, you'll have the opportunity to engage in employability, enrichment and personal development activities. Access to high-quality education and training is essential to ensure you have a clear understanding of how to reach the career you want.

We'll work closely with you to provide regular guidance and access to support designed to help you explore your options, make informed decisions on your next steps and to build a career plan that realises your ambitions.

*This only applies if you are 16-18 years old.

links to employers



Your learning is closely connected to the world of work. By working closely with local, national and international businesses, we help you gain real insight into career pathways and the opportunities that will prepare you for your future.

Employers support our courses in a number of ways:

- career talks
- donating high-quality equipment
- donating prizes for student work
- guest lectures
- live projects and briefs
- masterclasses
- mock interviews
- progression into work
- providing expert guidance
- providing real work experience and industry placements
- Skills Advisory Boards
- sponsoring awards ceremonies
- volunteering opportunities.

Here are some of the employers that support our courses:



spaces that



We've invested in our facilities to give you the best learning experience possible. Our real-working environments allow you to get a taste of what it's like to work in your chosen industry.

shape your future

Automotive Academy

Our purpose-built Automotive Academy gives you hands-on training with electronic diagnostic equipment, welding sets, computerised vehicle measuring and straightening jigs and more!



Aviation Academy

Located at Newcastle International Airport, the Aviation Academy hangar houses business, military and commercial jets for your training, as well as mechanical and avionics workshops with Navigational Training simulators.



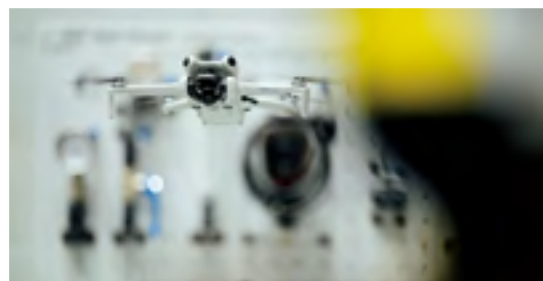
Construction Academy

This facility houses workshops replicating real-working environments for bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, electrical and interior systems installation, painting and decorating, plastering, plumbing and roofing.



Energy Academy

Based in Wallsend, this renewables-focused facility contains welding and fabrication equipment, wind turbine simulators and industry-standard drone technology. Our new expansion includes training equipment in carbon capture and hydrogen fuels, keeping you on the cutting edge of sector skills.



Lifestyle Academy

If you study Beauty, Hospitality or Travel, our Lifestyle Academy is the place for you! Our facilities include an industry-standard commercial salon, The Retreat, and a fine dining restaurant, The Chefs' Academy, as well as simulated travel agencies and commercial aircraft spaces.



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I really enjoy the hands-on sessions and the free treatments I can do in The Retreat. In my practical classes, I get to practise competition make-up and different make-up styles, like editorial, fashion magazine, drag and special effects styles. It's so versatile – you can literally be unlimited with your creativity!

Jennifer Herakova
Level 2 Make-Up

Click here to read more.

Mandela (School of Art and Design)

In our School of Art and Design, you'll benefit from industry-standard workshops for wood and ceramic design, sewing and fabric printing, photography, animation, visual FX and TV editing, as well as a dedicated exhibition space to showcase your craft!



Parsons

Our Early Years, Health and Science students are based in Parsons, giving you access to fully functioning industry suites simulating nurseries and multi-sensory rooms, hospital wards and scrub rooms, as well as scientific laboratories for various disciplines.



The Performance Academy

The Performance Academy houses industry-standard music venues, recording studios, a 200-seat theatre and nine studios with sprung floors, bars and mirrors where our Music and Performing Arts students can hone their skills.



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What I enjoy the most is the amount of industry links I can make on my course! As someone who's still young and in college, I'd never have guessed that I'd be making such strong industry connections right away! The fact I've been contacted by agents, casting directors from the Newcastle Theatre Royal and all sorts of other industry professionals proves that I made the right choice by studying Advanced Acting at Newcastle College. I feel like I've been massively successful so far on my programme, and I look forward to keeping up that momentum during my career.

Kenneth Ndlovu
Level 3 Advanced Acting

Click here to read more.

Rail and Civil Engineering Academy

Our purpose-built Rail and Civil Engineering Academy is based in Felling, boasting overhead line equipment, fully-operational switches, crossings and signalling machinery, as well as soil analysis labs for our Rail and Civil Engineering students.



Rutherford

Rutherford is where our Engineering students learn, using industry-standard machines, robotics, mechatronics, design cells and 3D printers, as well as fabrication equipment and lathes for advanced training.



Trevelyan

Within our Trevelyan building, our Business, Computing, Sport and Law, Policing and Protective Services students have access to fully-equipped classrooms, IT suites for game rendering and graphic production, a biomechanics and physiology lab and a simulated Crime Village for practical policing training.



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I feel like my favourite thing about the course is the class discussions; I really like listening to different people's ideas and opinions on how a business should move. It's really great to practise thinking outside the box and to discover new ways to solve problems.

Jeremiah Mangena
Level 3 Business

Click here to read more.

a brand-new Energy Academy

Our Energy Academy is based in Wallsend, close to the River Tyne and right at the heart of one of the UK's busiest energy hubs.

Working in partnerships with industry experts, the Energy Academy offers specialist training and qualifications for careers across offshore, renewables and the wider energy industry.

Now, we're making it even bigger and better! Funded by the North East Mayor Kim McGuinness and the North East Mayoral Strategic Authority (North East MSA), an £8million investment will see our brand-new building open in 2027 and you could be one of the first to study in it!

Your future in energy starts here

The energy sector is growing fast, with more than 25,000 new jobs expected in the North East over the next few years. By studying at Newcastle College, you could be part of that future!

Working with partners from right across the region – including some of the biggest employers in the industry, North East Mayor Kim McGuinness and the North East MSA, and North Tyneside Council – we're expanding our Energy Academy. This multi-million-pound investment is creating an exciting new space where you can learn, build skills and get ready for a career in energy.

At the Energy Academy, you'll:

- learn hands-on skills for real careers.
- be taught by industry-experienced tutors.
- study courses shaped by employers.

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- get ready for jobs in areas like offshore, renewables and engineering.

Plus, Newcastle College is the only place in the UK where you can study energy and green skills training from entry level to degree level to postgraduate study! Whatever your career goals are, and wherever you are in your journey, you can get the skills you need at our Energy Academy.

Exciting spaces and facilities

The Energy Academy already offers state-of-the-art facilities, from engineering workshops and Computer Aided Design (CAD) suites to welding and fabrication bays, and even our advanced Immersive Hybrid Reality (iHR) offshore wind training facility.

Students use industry-standard technology like solar photovoltaic systems, electric vehicle technologies, wind turbine training equipment, autonomous inspection robots, industry drones and subsea inspection vehicles.

The new Energy Academy will double the size of our current facilities, create space for even more students, offer you new areas to learn practical skills and even offer you more space to relax with friends between your lessons.

This investment means more specialist workshops and training equipment that you'll find in the real world.



At the Energy Academy, you could get hands-on experience and train for a career in:

- welding and fabrication
- wind turbine maintenance
- subsea and offshore inspection
- renewable energy technologies
- emerging areas like hydrogen, carbon capture and battery storage.

Learn with the experts

At Newcastle College, your courses are developed with support from employer partners who know the industry inside out! That means you'll build the skills employers are really looking for. The Energy Academy expansion is no different.

Click here to find out more about our brand-new Energy Academy.

We're working with industry specialists to create these new facilities and to develop new courses. Check out some of our partners, whose expertise will help you to build the skills you'll need for your future:



Shepherd Offshore



student life

At Newcastle College, we want you to enjoy your time with us. We aim to give you as many opportunities as possible to have fun and make memories alongside your studies. This includes:

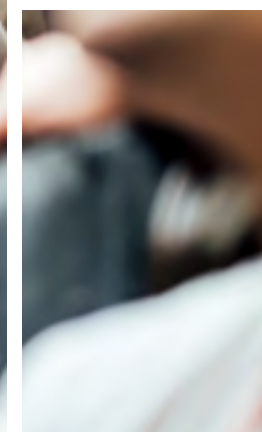
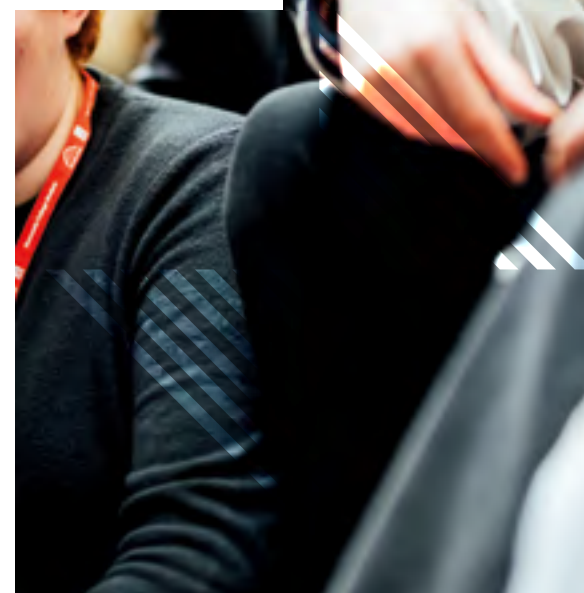
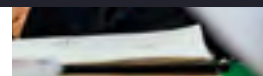
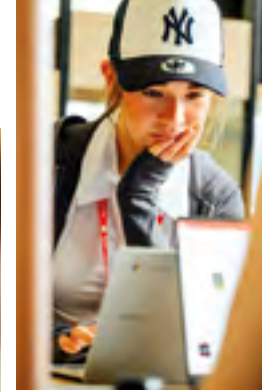
Students' Union

You automatically become a member of the Newcastle College Students' Union (SU) when you become a student at the College. Once you've enrolled, you can purchase an NUS TOTUM Card which will give you a variety of discounts and offers.

The SU plans events throughout the year, starting with our September Freshers' Week before moving onto other events, such as Culture Week, Queer History Month and Volunteers Fayres. The SU also signposts students to support services within and beyond Newcastle College, helping you to find the right person to resolve any issue or dispute, whether that's academic or pastoral.

- ★ clubs and societies
- ★ inter-college competitions
- ★ an on-campus Costa Coffee
- ★ a range of food outlets to enjoy.

Click here to find out more about life on campus.



Throughout my time working at the Students' Union, I've come to realise that anyone can put their passion into practise. Joining the Students' Union looks great on a CV and can be really entertaining, and you can make some great connections that will help you secure fantastic opportunities in your future!

Tyler James Rutter
Students' Union President

Click here for the full story.



Work with us!

You can join the Students' Union Executive Team to help shape the college experience for yourself and your friends! Joining the team is a great opportunity to develop a range of skills in leadership, organisation and teamworking, which will help to impress employers when you go for interviews.

If you want to get in touch with the Students' Union, visit us in our designed space within the Library, or you can follow us on [Facebook](#), [X](#) or [Instagram](#) at [@newcastlecollegesu](#) or email nclcollstudentunion@ncl-coll.ac.uk

College Social

Check out our official Newcastle College social media accounts. Find out more about our amazing city, incredible talent and what our students get up to at college!

9195 views, 109 likes

Our Level 5 Railway Engineering students share their experience of helping restore a water tanker for local steam museum Locomotion
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[#restorationprojects](#) [#locomotives](#)
[#newcastlecollege](#)

19 MINUTES AGO

41.9K views, 1317 likes

Did you catch our flash mob in [@Eldon Square](#) yesterday for International Women's Day? We smashed it if we say so ourselves [#flashmob](#)
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26 MINUTES AGO

7102 views, 325 likes

Happy International Women's Day from our female staff and students who are proud to represent women in the music production industry! [#internationalwomensday](#) [#IWD2026](#)
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Strutting into SS25 like...

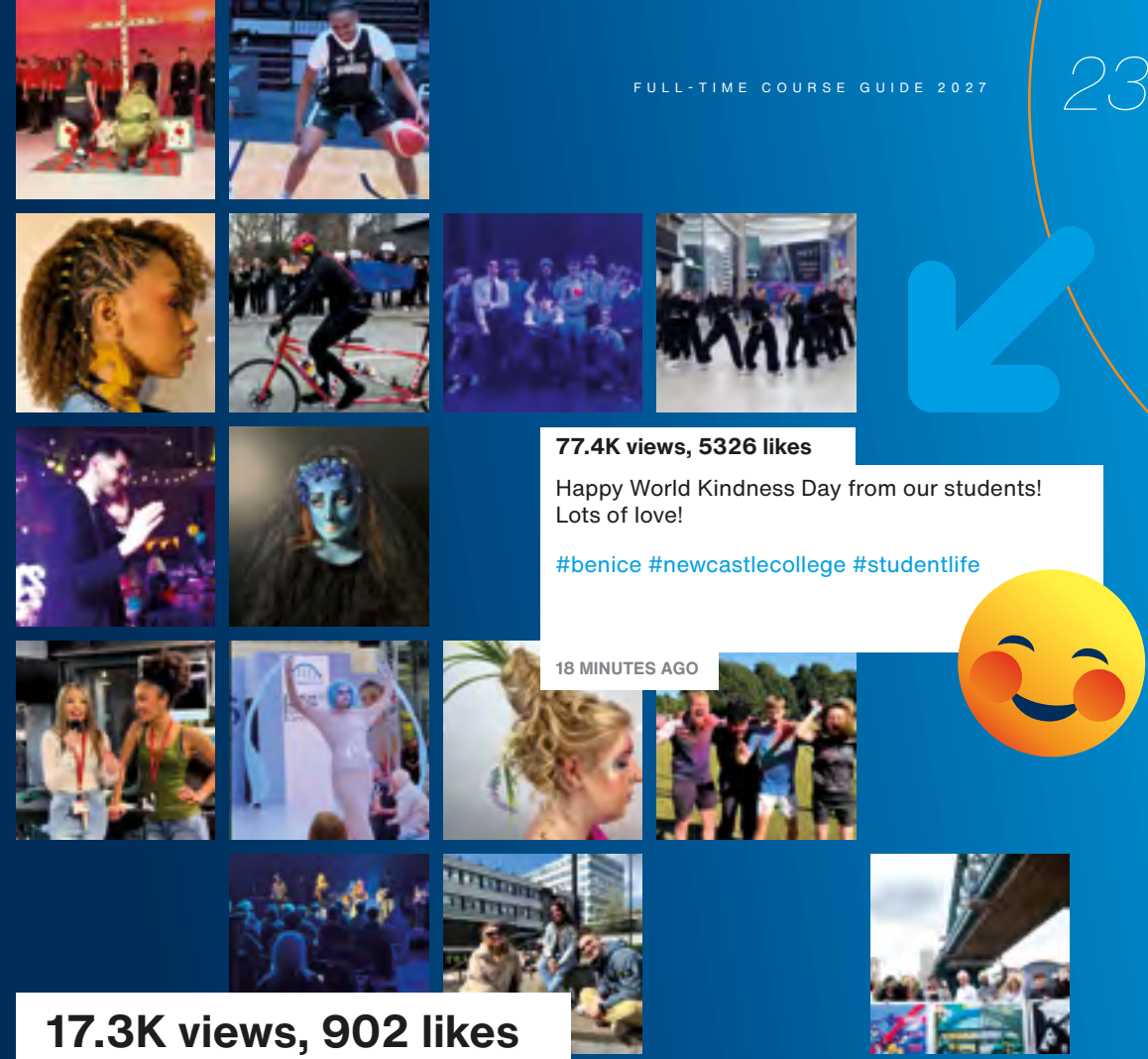
Our Fashion students have absolutely smashed the runway at [@Metrocentre](#)'s Fashion and Beauty Weekend [#SS25](#) [#FashionWeek](#) [#FashionStudent](#)
[#NewcastleCollege](#) [#Workit](#)

12 MINUTES AGO

8070 views, 145 likes

Need a killer last-minute Halloween look? Don't lose your head! Our Beauty students have got you covered... in blood! [#halloweenmakeup](#)
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[#newcastlecollege](#)

14 MINUTES AGO



77.4K views, 5326 likes

Happy World Kindness Day from our students! Lots of love!

[#benice](#) [#newcastlecollege](#) [#studentlife](#)

18 MINUTES AGO

17.3K views, 902 likes

Proud of our Uniformed Protective Services students and Musical Theatre students who made today's Armistice Day Service so special.

[#armisticeday](#) [#uniformedservice](#)
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Tell us why you're excited to study with us...

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Central Support Service

When you study with us, you can access a range of support to help you succeed. Our Central Support Service (CSS) is here to provide advice and support to all students.

Learning support

Our teams are here to offer you disability-specific advice, guidance and signposting when you need it. We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment to ensure you have full access to your chosen curriculum. The team will identify what support you need in the classroom and advise teachers on how to help, or provide in-class support for those who need it most.

Assistive technology

The Assistive Technology Team can provide you with equipment, software and training should you have any additional support needs. The team is also home to the Transcription Service, which can supply expert conversion of course materials, exam papers and other documents in a variety of different formats, such as Braille, large print and audio.

Pastoral support

The team can work with you in a number of ways, including group work and one-to-one support covering areas such as health and wellbeing, employability skills, academic study skills and healthy relationships.

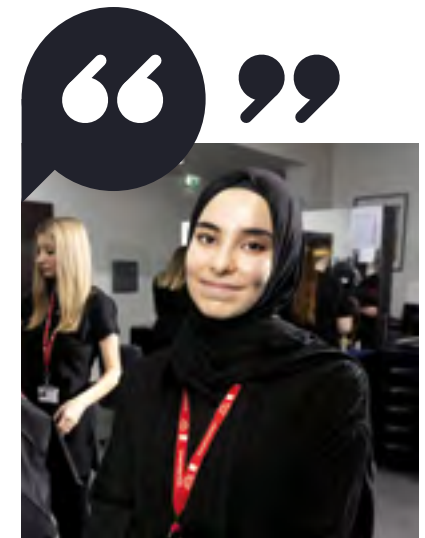
Mental health and wellbeing

We all have worries and anxieties and sometimes these can increase and become more frequent than usual. Good mental health and wellbeing are important at Newcastle College. That's why we have a dedicated Wellbeing Team, Counsellors, Learning Mentors and Youth Mental Health First Aiders to support our students.

Our aim is to ensure we support and respond to your mental health, emotional and social needs whilst you are studying your course with us. We will work with you to put the most appropriate support together and ensure reasonable adjustments are available and in place while you are at college.

Library and learning spaces

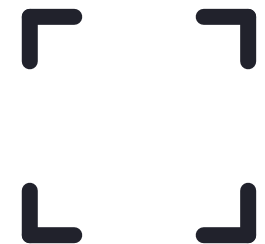
The Library Team aims to promote independent learning and provide a productive and vibrant environment for you to work, study and research in. They are on hand in the main Library to offer you individual help with research, study, referencing and access to thousands of resources. The Library is also home to the Support Hub, where experienced staff are available to discuss any support you may need.



I deal with anxiety, so I have a weekly check-in session with the Central Support Service. They're all really friendly and give me advice if I ever feel down. I also receive subsidised transport, meals on campus and equipment costs thanks to Student Services, which really helps with competitions!

Esraa Kelezli
Level 2 Hairdressing

Click here for the full story.



Talk to our Central Support Service on **0191 200 4189** or email css@ncl-coll.ac.uk to discuss your support needs and how we can help.

Student Services

Ways we support you

Coming to college is an exciting time and our Student Services Team is here to support you every step of the way. From your first enquiry through to progression beyond Newcastle College, we offer friendly, expert advice and practical support to help you feel confident and informed throughout your journey. We can support you with:

- exploring courses that match your interests, strengths and future goals.
- careers guidance to help you plan your next steps and pathways.
- financial advice, including funding and bursary information.
- practical support, such as transport and childcare, to help you access college.
- referrals to specialist external services, including the National Careers Service.



Information, advice and guidance

We offer a comprehensive Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) service to help you make confident, informed decisions about your education and future career. Our team provides up-to-date course information alongside impartial, personalised advice to support your next steps.

Our Student Services Centre in Armstrong House offers a drop-in service, or you can contact us directly to arrange a one-to-one appointment with a member of the team at a time that suits you.

Careers advice

We want you to choose the right course for you when you study at Newcastle College. Our Student Engagement Advisory Team is available to offer advice and guidance on your career options.

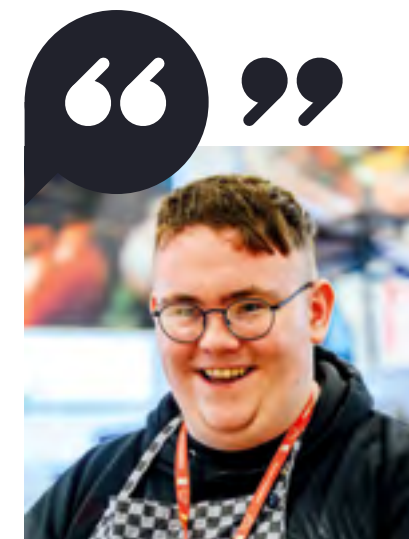
Financial advice

We can offer you a range of financial support, subject to eligibility, including assessments for:

- accommodation costs
- childcare costs
- college fees (if applicable)
- college meal entitlement
- college support funds and bursaries
- travel costs.

Wellbeing

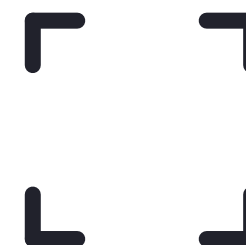
Our Central Support Team provides a broad range of services, offering personalised support to meet your individual needs. This includes learning support, mentoring and access to guidance on health-related or wellbeing issues, ensuring you feel supported, respected and able to thrive throughout your time with us.



The support staff we have are all really good! I went to Student Services when I started here to pick up a POP Card because I get a travel bursary. Now, I use the card to get on the Metro to and from the College, or a bus if the Metros are ever cancelled. It definitely makes getting onto campus a lot easier and more helpful!

Dan Mollon
Learning Development –
Life Skills Pathway

Click here for the
full story.



➔ Email: enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk | Phone: 0191 200 4000
We are **Option 4** on the switchboard when calling.

➔ Our centre is open Monday and Wednesday 9.30am - 4.30pm
and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm (term time only).

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You may be eligible for travel support to cover your term-time transport to and from campus. The College works closely with many local transport companies to ensure you receive the travel support best suited to your location. To qualify you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- You live more than one mile from your main campus and public transportation is a suitable option for your journey.
- Your household meets the Free Meals in Further Education criteria.
- You are living in a home with a household income of under £40,000 (subject to certain criteria).
- You are a young person who is living independently and you receive Universal Credit because you are financially supporting yourself, or are financially supporting yourself and someone who is dependent on you and lives with you, such as a child or partner.
- You are a young person who receives Universal Credit AND Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in your own right.
- You are a young person in care or leaving care.



I live on the Northumberland coast, so travelling to Newcastle and the Aviation Academy by public transport can take me six hours there and back for each of the three days a week I'm on campus. Thankfully, I get a transport bursary from Newcastle College for the buses, trains and Metros I need to take to reach the Aviation Academy, which is really helpful because, if it weren't for the bursary, I'd be spending about £60 per week just on travel fees!

Andrei Fordy
Level 3 Aeronautical Engineering



Click here for the full story.



Your route to college

Many of our students do a trial run of their journey to college. Why not try it out to see which route would be best for you?



The nearest bus, Metro or train station to Newcastle College is Central Station. From there, just head to the Life Science Centre, cut through Times Square, pass the National Express Coach Station, cross the road and head straight on. This is a well-lit area and lots of our students and staff walk this way to and from the College. If you're unsure how you would get to college, check out Traveline's journey planner by visiting:

[traveline.info](https://www.traveline.info)

More information on how to find us can be found on [page 102](#).



See how to reach our main campus from Central Station Metro.



more funds more freedom

If your household income is under £40,000*, then you may be eligible to apply for a 16-19 Discretionary Bursary. The eligibility criteria for this bursary can be found on page 28. If you are eligible for this funding, you might be able to receive:

Free meals

You may be entitled to a daily meal allowance on each day that you are timetabled to attend college. This is allocated via your student number and payable via our cashless system, making it easy for you to claim your free meal from a food outlet on campus.

Free equipment and trips

If specialist equipment or compulsory trips are an essential part of your course, then you may receive financial support to help cover these additional costs, depending on your circumstances.

Care to Learn

If you are aged 16-19 and have children, you may be eligible to apply for financial support to cover your childcare costs through our Care to Learn fund. Alternatively, you can apply for a place for your child at Newcastle College Day Nursery.

Childcare fees top-up

If Care to Learn funding does not meet your full childcare fees, then additional childcare top-up funding may be available if you meet the criteria.



For full details, contact our Student Services Team on **0191 200 4000** or visit www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/financial-support

*Subject to certain criteria. To find out if you are eligible, please speak to our Student Services Team.

Please note: Financial support is based on academic year 2026/27 is subject to change for 2027/28, in line with Department for Education funding rules.

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FAQS

Travel



How long will it take to receive my travel pass?



We aim to get your free travel pass to you within four weeks of receiving your completed application form.



Are there different types of travel pass?



We can help find the best travel pass for you and make sure you have the most cost-effective option, taking into account distance and duration.

Equipment costs



How long will it take to receive my equipment?



Your tutor can support you with this when you start your course. They will be your go-to person as equipment will vary from course to course.



What equipment will I receive?



Your tutor will guide you and make sure you have everything you need. They'll provide you with recommendations before you buy equipment.

Meals



How long will it take to receive my Free College Meals?



We aim to make free meals available to you within five working days of receiving your completed application form.

Information for parents and guardians

Your role

As a parent, carer or guardian, you play an essential role in shaping your family's future. At Newcastle College, we recognise that your support, encouragement and guidance make a real difference in helping your young person make informed decisions about their progression, career and education.

By working together, you can feel confident in our commitment to encourage every student to achieve high standards, shape their career choices and equip them for work and life after college.

Our strong partnerships with employers across the North East and beyond ensure that learning is informed by current industry practice, with tutors sharing real-world experience and up-to-date skills in the classroom. Enhanced by our industry-standard facilities, this supports the creation of an environment where students are well-prepared to develop, progress and succeed.

Parents, carers and guardians play a vital role in this journey. By working closely with course tutors and engaging with employer-led opportunities, you help support learners to stay motivated, make informed career decisions and develop clear aspirations for the future. This shared approach ensures every student is encouraged, challenged and supported to achieve their full potential.

Your support and encouragement

We actively encourage you to participate and enable career conversations outside of college time. This complements our approach in supporting our students to think about their careers as well as offering emotional guidance and helping them to build their resilience, supporting them to achieve.

Your assistance to support your young person with career decision-making and helping them to understand the options available within education and training is a fundamental part of your involvement. We aim to keep you fully informed and updated so you also feel confident about the support and advice you provide.

Keeping progress on track

Our Personal Tutors will encourage and support all students to identify individual targets and build a progression plan. Students will engage in one-to-one meetings and Progress Reviews to ensure they are kept on track and always know the progress they're making on their course.

A student's progress is reported through our dedicated online portal eTrackr. You do not automatically have access to eTrackr, but each student has a unique login which they can share with you. Alternatively, you can contact their Personal Tutor. Various parental engagement activities are planned throughout the year, providing opportunities for you to meet with Personal Tutors and the wider curriculum team.

Ways of learning

Every young person learns in different ways:

- A Levels are academic and exam-based, ideal for students who enjoy theory across a range of subjects.
- Vocational programmes (like BTECs and T-Levels) are practical, career-focused and help students gain hands-on experience in specialist areas.
- Both routes are highly valued and lead to a wide range of opportunities, from university and higher education to apprenticeships, further technical training or direct employment.
- With strong employer links and excellent facilities, we'll support your young person to choose the right path and succeed in their future.

Interested in studying A Levels?

Newcastle Sixth Form College is a dedicated A Level provider situated within our Rye Hill campus. Visit www.newcastlesixthformcollege.ac.uk to learn more.

Any questions?

Join an Open Event to speak to tutors, get course information and see what the campus has to offer. Visit www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events for more information.



PACE yourself

At Newcastle College, we follow **PACE**: Preparation, Attendance, Commitment and Enjoyment. No matter what course they're studying, your child should come ready to learn, give their best and enjoy their college experience – these simple steps will help them to get the best from their time at Newcastle College.

how to apply



Your next steps

Once you have an idea of what you'd like to study, we recommend making your application as soon as possible to secure your place. We'll then send you all the information you need about the course and all the exciting things you can look forward to when studying with us. This will help you prepare for when you start your course with us.



01

Discover your options

- Visit ncl-coll.ac.uk
- Visit one of our monthly Open Events
- Contact us on our social media or via our Student Services Team.

02

Make your application

You can search for your course and apply online via our website. It only takes around 10 minutes to complete your application. Visit ncl-coll.ac.uk to get on course for your future.

03

With you every step of the way

Once you've applied for a course at Newcastle College, we'll be in touch to keep you updated with your application, as well as news, competitions and activities you can look forward to.

Ready to apply?

If you need help completing the online application form, our Student Services Team is on hand to provide support. You can come along to our centre or attend one of our monthly Open Events at Rye Hill campus.

It is important that you provide as much information as possible on your application, especially your current and predicted grades. This is to help us find the right course for you. If you need support making an application from home, contact our Student Services Team at enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk or call **0191 200 4000** and select **Option 4** on the switchboard.

Once you have made an application

Our Student Services Team will process your application, keeping you informed along the way. We will contact you via email (this includes if we need to contact you about any missing information), so please ensure you use a personal, current and valid email address. If you are currently at school, please do not use a school email address as this may become unavailable when you leave. Don't forget to check your inbox for updates on the progress of your application.



more advice

Join an Open Event to speak directly to tutors and get course information.

Speak to our Student Services Team by calling **0191 200 4000** – we are **Option 4** on the switchboard.

Email us at enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk for any careers advice you need.

centre yourself

As a Newcastle College student, your journey with us doesn't have to end after you complete your college course. If you successfully meet the published Level 3 entry requirements in an appropriate subject(s), you will be guaranteed a degree place at Newcastle College University Centre!

As a college student, you might not be thinking about Steppin' Up to a degree just yet. However, it is always good to know what your future could bring and with Newcastle College, we can help you take that next step into higher education.

Once our students pass their Level 3 course, many of them choose to Step Up to a degree at Newcastle College University Centre, gaining enhanced skills and knowledge before they pursue their chosen career.

We have over 60 degree courses to choose from with excellent student support and industry-standard facilities! Our higher education students get their own dedicated study areas too, supporting you as you take your studies even further.

60⁺
DEGREE
COURSES

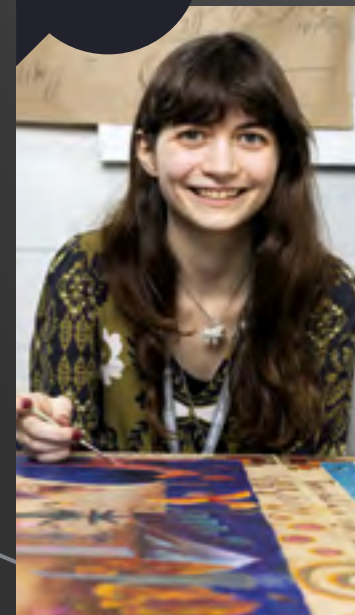
Click here to see more.



You can find out more about Newcastle College University Centre at www.ncuc.ac.uk

Annabel's Steppin' Up Story

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Annabel progressed from a Level 3 Art and Design course to an Honours Degree in Fine Art.

I started at Newcastle College and really wanted to stay because I knew the Mandela building, tutors and students here well. I thought it would be a good idea to study in a place where I'm comfortable. My Fine Art course is multidisciplinary, which means I try lots of different media, like oil paints and photography, but can also research in my own areas of interest, which gives me great opportunities to try whatever I want! It's been really rewarding to be able to put all of my focus into my art.

Annabel Reece
Level 6 BA (Hons) Fine Art

Click here to read more.

More than a degree

At Newcastle College University Centre, our degrees are designed with employers, taught by tutors who have been there and done that, and are delivered in facilities that mirror the workplace – so you graduate as an experienced, confident professional ready for the world of work.

Investing in you

We're committed to providing a modern, inspiring environment where students can thrive. We've invested over £8million in our facilities and equipment across our main campus and dedicated Specialist Centres. These leading-edge, industry-standard facilities will equip you to graduate with the skills and experience you'll need in your future career.

Students in Art and Design, Aviation, Computing, Digital Arts, Energy and Engineering are already benefitting from new facilities, including:

- a brand-new photography studio and CAD suites.
- a new training aircraft and avionic training simulators.
- an interactive LED virtual production wall with VR and Virtual Motion Capture Technologies.
- a new wind turbine training nacelle and subsea inspection ROV.
- a state-of-the-art design suite with 3D printers, manual lathes and mills.

Our University Centre

Our University Centre offers you high-quality, university-level degree courses that have been designed in collaboration with employers. You'll be taught in smaller class sizes in specialist teaching facilities and have opportunities to work with employers to develop your professional skills.

What can I study?

We offer degrees in most of the subject areas in which you can study a Level 3 course. From Art and Design to Business, Computing, Engineering and Sport, our degrees will take you to the next level. You'll get to study in fantastic facilities and learn from our industry-experienced tutors. You can study the following degree types:

- **Level 4:** Certificates in Higher Education (CertHE) and Higher National Certificates (HNC)
- **Level 5:** Foundation Degrees and Higher Apprenticeships
- **Level 6:** Honours Degrees, Honours (Top-Up) Degrees, Degree Apprenticeships, PgCEs
- **Level 7:** Master's Degrees.



Facilities just for you

When you study a degree at Newcastle College University Centre, you'll get access to the exclusive facilities that are just for our higher education students! This includes the HE Hub, which has a bar serving hot food and drinks, as well as having plenty of social space for hanging out with friends or tackling that group project. You'll also get to use Parsons Floor 10 and the Turnbull Suite, featuring computers with the latest software, meeting pods and space to collaborate with friends.

Student life

At Newcastle College University Centre, we think it is really important that our degree students get to experience all aspects of student life. There are plenty of ways for you to get involved in activities on campus when you study a degree, such as joining the Students' Union, becoming a Student Fellow or Class Representative, or launching your own club!

Students' Union

When you enrol onto a degree course at Newcastle College University Centre, you automatically become a member of the Newcastle college Students' Union (SU), an affiliated member of the National Union of Students (NUS). You can apply for an NUS TOTUM Card entitling you to a number of fantastic discounts in shops, restaurants and services nationwide.

The SU has a range of officer roles available to you as a student. These officers help with the running of the SU as a fair and exciting organisation and represent you around LGBTQ+ issues, disabilities, higher education and welfare.

Student Fellows

Students who take part in our Higher Education Student Fellowship Programme stand to gain valuable experience. The project is a great opportunity if you are looking for an experience to complement your studies, expand your skillset and improve your CV, all while getting paid.

Learning Mentors

Our Learning Mentors can provide you with one-to-one support for your mental health and wellbeing and can also signpost you to other services like counselling. We pride ourselves on providing our students with exceptional support throughout their studies.

Central Support Service (CSS)

Our Central Support Service is here to offer advice and support whenever you need it. We are committed to providing an inclusive educational environment and offer support for students to ensure that the University Centre is a safe and positive learning environment for all.

T-LEVELS

Are you ready to level up? Apply for a T-Level qualification at Newcastle College.

What are T-Levels?

T-Levels are two-year courses designed for 16–18-year-olds who have completed their GCSEs. These courses combine 80% classroom learning with a 45-day work placement with a leading employer in your chosen industry, giving you hands-on experience in your field.

A Levels vs T-Levels

A Levels are academic and exam-based, where you'll spend all your time in a classroom studying three or four subjects of your choice. A T-Level is a practical, career-focused and coursework-based programme which is equivalent to three A Levels and can help you gain hands-on experience in specialist areas.

Apprenticeships vs T-Levels

On an apprenticeship, you'll spend 80% of your time training in the workplace on a real, full-time job, while the remaining 20% of your time is spent at college learning theory. A T-Level is the opposite: you'll spend 20% of your time on work placement with an employer, but the other 80% on campus learning the knowledge you'll need to apply your skills in the workplace.

Click here
for more
information
about our
T-Level courses,
including entry
requirements.

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Created with businesses

More than 250 businesses have helped design T-Levels, meaning they give you the skills that employers are really looking for.

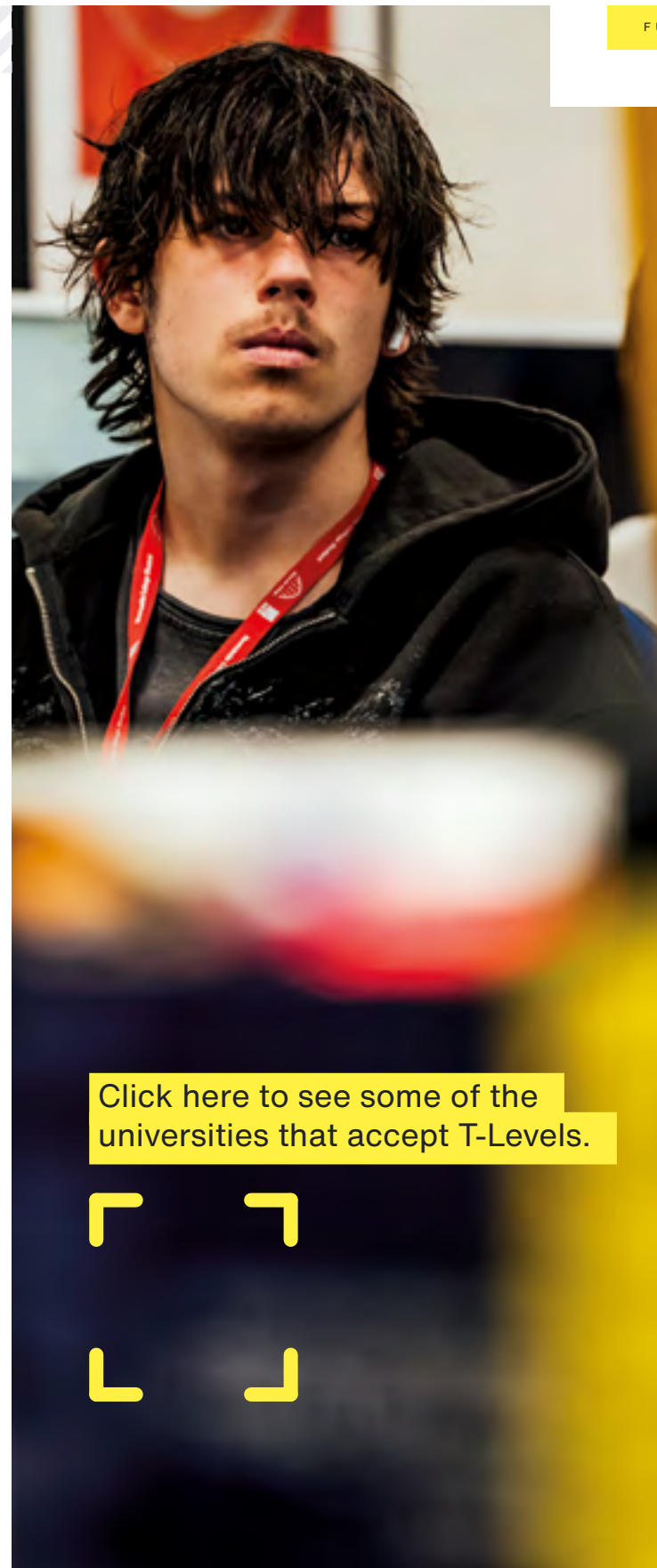
Combine work and study

You'll spend 80% of your time learning in college, and the other 20% on a work placement with an industry employer. By splitting up the way you learn, you're guaranteed to build the strong foundation of knowledge you'll need in your career, while also having the opportunity to put your skills into practice in a real-working environment. Most T-Levels placements will last at least 45 days. If you are studying an Early Years T-Level, you will need to complete a 750-hour (or roughly 90-day) placement in a local nursery, primary school or similar learning environment.

Progression opportunities

T-Levels are a recognised professional qualification, widely accepted by employers and over 150 universities across the UK. One T-Level is equivalent to three A Levels, with a T-Level Distinction* grade being worth the same as three A Levels at A*. When you complete your T-Level programme, you will receive a breakdown of the specific skills and knowledge you gained during the course to help you transition smoothly into either a university, employment or apprenticeship setting. This summary will also help you reflect on all you have achieved during your course!

*If we are unable to deliver specific T-Level pathways, we will communicate to applicants and work to find alternative and suitable programmes.



Click here to see some of the universities that accept T-Levels.



My T-Level is really good! I enjoy the content, especially the Health modules on my course. We use the simulation rooms a lot – the one I use most for my course is in a care home setting, so there's a hoist, a kitchen, hospital beds in a medical ward and more, which all gives me a good sense of what it's like to use that equipment in a real working environment.

Enya Roberts
Level 3 T-Level in Health
(Supporting the Mental Health Team)



Click here for Enya's full T-Level story.



courses

At Newcastle College, we offer T-Levels in the following subjects*:

Business

- Management and Administration (Team Leadership and Management) – Level 3

Computing

- Digital Infrastructure and Cyber Security (Digital Support and Security) – Level 3
- Digital Software Development (Digital Software Development) – Level 3

Construction

- Building Services Engineering (Electrotechnical Engineering) – Level 3

Early Years

- Education and Early Years (Early Years Educator) – Level 3

Engineering

- Design and Development (Engineering and Manufacturing) – Level 3

Health

- Health (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team) – Level 3
- Health (Supporting the Care of Children and Young People) – Level 3
- Health (Supporting the Mental Health Team) – Level 3

Rail and Civil Engineering

- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction (Civil Engineering) – Level 3

Renewable and Subsea Engineering

- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control (Fabrication and Welding Technologies) – Level 3

Science

- Science (Food Sciences) – Level 3
- Science (Laboratory Sciences) – Level 3

*If we are unable to deliver specific T-Level pathways, we will communicate to applicants and work to find alternative and suitable programmes.

Where do T-Levels lead?

Designed with employers in mind

T-Levels may be relatively new, but they're designed with employers in mind – and to give you the skills you need to be ready for the next level in your career.

Success rates

T-Levels are known to have a high national success rate. In 2024, 74% of T-Level students who applied to university secured a place on their chosen course, while other T-Level graduates moved into employment or a Higher Apprenticeship.

Our successes

In 2025, **over 70%** of students who completed a T-Level at Newcastle College and planned to study at university successfully entered their chosen degree programme*. Our T-Level finishers have progressed onto degrees in computing, healthcare, education and the sciences at universities around the UK, including Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria, Leeds and Edinburgh, taking their industry-ready skills to an even higher level.

Industry placements

All our T-Levels graduates took part in industry placements as part of their courses with companies relevant to their chosen sector. The knowledge, technical skills and hands-on experience they gained on these placements led to several of them finding employment with their placement provider, or in similar companies. Some of our placement employers can be seen below!

Shepherd Offshore

NHS

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Uptivity

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*Based on an internal survey of our T-Levels students, out of 47 students who wanted to progress onto a university programme after completing their T-Level, 33 of them successfully met the entry requirements for their chosen degree course.

what our students say



For a long time now, I've wondered how easy it is to be a software developer, since I saw a lot of people making online games or websites when I was in high school. This factored into my decision to choose a T-Level, since the modules cover all the knowledge I'll need to progress into work in the future, as any work placements give me hands-on experience practising all the technical skills I'll need. I'm really grateful for how my T-Level course is tailor-made to ensure I have all the content and training I'll need for my future working life.

Victor Ohason
Level 3 T-Level in Digital Software Development
(Digital Software Development)

[Click here to read more.](#)



For my T-Level placement, I work at a primary school in Newcastle supporting pupils with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). Because the pupils can have high or complex needs, they can struggle with set lessons, so I focus on giving them one-to-one support with reading and writing, doing sensory activities or taking them to a sensory room to help them regulate themselves if they get overstimulated. This real-life experience is unusual for a course, but it's really improved my confidence and preparedness for entering the healthcare industry!

Olivia Batey
Level 3 T-Level in Health
(Supporting the Mental Health Team)

[Click here to read more.](#)



Choosing to study at Newcastle College was the best decision I've ever made in my life. From changing my mind about doing A Levels to feeling confident in myself and my future engineering career, my T-Level has offered me the chance to really open up my world. By doing a real job with placement hours, I get the experience and hands-on industry skills I'd need to go straight into industry after my course; but I also get the accredited UCAS points I need to go onto university or study a degree apprenticeship, so I really do have endless possibilities ahead of me!

Cam Burns
Level 3 T-Level in Design and Development
(Engineering and Manufacturing)

[Click here to read more.](#)



parents' guide

For any young person, choosing their next steps can be a big decision. With a T-Level at Newcastle College, you can help your child to choose a course that will give them a real understanding of their chosen industry, and all the knowledge, skills and technical experience that employers look for in their workforce.

How T-Levels work

T-Levels split 80% classroom learning on a Newcastle College campus with a 45-day industry placement (roughly nine weeks, or 20% of their total learning time) with an employer in their chosen sector. This learning format will give your child the opportunity to:

- find out more about the career opportunities open to them.
- build essential skills, such as teamwork and communication, for their future career.
- put their skills and knowledge into practice in a real-working environment, building strong contacts with industry employers along the way.

How to apply

Newcastle College will work closely with your child to link them with the best employer for them. Like applying for a job, your child will be supported to write their own CV and covering letter, which will then be given to T-Level employers for consideration. If an employer likes their application, your child will be invited to an interview; if they interview well, the employer will get in touch to offer your child a placement with their business. (Please note that a T-Level employer is under no obligation to pay your child during their work placement, but may choose to pay minimum wage at their discretion.)



How do T-Levels compare to other qualifications?

A Levels: A Levels are academic, exam-focused qualifications based entirely on campus, designed for students who want to develop their theory knowledge. T-Levels are technical qualifications split between our main campus or Specialist Centres and an employer's workplace, designed for students who prefer a hands-on, project-based learning experience with strong progression opportunities to industry.

Vocational courses: Vocational courses are campus-based study programmes where projects or coursework are the main type of assessment, which prepare students to enter a specific job or role within their chosen industry. T-Levels are designed to teach your child the technical skills they'll need to work in their chosen industry, working closely with employers to make sure your child develops the knowledge and hands-on experience that will give them the edge when they go into higher education, an apprenticeship or employment.

Apprenticeships: T-Levels are effectively reverse-apprenticeships. Both qualifications are designed by employers and teach practical, hands-on skills, but while an apprentice spends 80% of their time working with an employer and earning a wage, and only 20% of their time on campus learning, a T-Level student will spend 80% of their time on campus learning technical knowledge, and the other 20% with an employer putting their skills into practice.

Click here to find out more.





true or false

My child should only do a T-Level if they know exactly what they want to do in future FALSE

T-Levels are a good option for all young people, even if your child only has a rough idea of the career or field they're interested in. By working with an industry employer, they'll gain transferable skills and hands-on experience that appeals to employers in many different sectors.

My child won't get into university with a T-Level FALSE

T-Levels may be relatively new, but they are just as highly regarded as A Level qualifications. One T-Level is equivalent to three A Levels, so have the same UCAS points value. In 2025 alone, students who completed a T-Level at Newcastle College progressed onto degrees at universities in Durham, Newcastle, Leeds and Edinburgh!

A T-Level will place my child with a recognised employer in the career they want to pursue TRUE

T-Levels are designed with employers in mind. Every placement will last for at least 45 days (around nine weeks), giving your child the opportunity to develop real-world skills and experience in a hands-on, practical learning environment. Over 250 employers across the UK contributed to the development of our T-Levels, including Lloyds Banking Group, Siemens and many regional NHS Trusts, so your child will have the perfect start for their chosen industry.

Newcastle College will support my child throughout the application process for a T-Level industry placement TRUE

Every T-Level student at Newcastle College will receive one-to-one support from their tutor to make sure they find the right placement. When an employer is looking to take on a T-Level student with their organisation, they will share information about the roles and responsibilities of their placement, as well as what they're looking for in their ideal candidate.

The College will work to match employers with the correct students. Just like applying for a job, your child will need to write their own CV and covering letter, and go through an interview process with their employer, before being matched.

Click here to see what other parents think about T-Levels.



T - Level courses

Management and Administration

Team Leadership and Management – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

Gain a competitive edge in business with our Team Leadership and Management programme. By combining technical knowledge, leadership skills and hands-on experience, you'll learn how to motivate others, manage workloads, problem solve, adapt to change and communicate with confidence to help you guide teams, influence decisions and lead a successful business.

Upon completing this T-Level, you can progress into skilled roles in team leadership and project management, or continue your learning with a degree or higher apprenticeship in business management, HR or related fields.



Digital Infrastructure and Cyber Security

Digital Support and Security – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

On our Digital Support and Security T-Level, you'll gain practical experience and a strong theoretical foundation of core skills, as well as opportunities to complete industry-based work placements to put your skills into practice and test your networking knowledge. Core components of this programme include digital environments and security, problem solving, business context and data. You'll develop your technical skills in your second year through modules such as networking, digital security and practical labs to test, configure and get hands-on with our networking equipment.



Digital Software Development

Digital Software Development – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

This two-year full-time T-Level course will provide you with the skills, knowledge and industry experience to kickstart your career in software development. The course features a mandatory industry placement, giving you the opportunity to put your learning into practice, build your professional confidence and gain valuable workplace experience.

You'll explore a wide range of subjects directly relevant to the rapidly growing IT sector, including programming, data handling, web development, problem solving, emerging technologies and legislation.



Building Services Engineering

Electrotechnical Engineering – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

On this two-year course you'll spend most of your time in college learning the theoretical and practical skills you will need, studying a range of topics from health and safety to the principles of construction design and sustainability to systems and components by tutors who have years of experience working in the industry. You will complete the course with the ability to install, maintain and decommission electrotechnical systems, along with a solid understanding of the industry.



Education and Early Years

Early Years Educator – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

During your studies you will build your experience in the early years sector, developing specialist knowledge and skills as you go. You will learn theory and best practice from industry-experienced tutors in our specialist on-campus Early Years facilities which simulate conditions within a working nursery.

You will study a range of vital topics, including behaviour, child development and special educational needs and disabilities. You will complete the course with the knowledge and practical skills you need to build an exciting career in early education.



My course is benefitting me because I get to go on placement as part of my T-Level. On my placement, I'm able to get hands-on experience and put theory into practise, so it's very helpful as it's getting me ready for my future.

Bailey Richardson

Level 3 T-Level in Education and Early Years
(Early Years Educator)

Click here to read more.

Design and Development

Engineering and Manufacturing – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

If you're interested in how products are designed and engineered for the real world, this T-Level is for you! You'll develop cutting-edge technical and critical thinking skills, use industry-standard design software and gain valuable experience through an industry placement. This is the course to prepare you for the next step in your engineering career, whether that's employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.



Health

Supporting the Adult Nursing Team – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

On this two-year course, you'll gain hands-on experience in our industry-standard facilities, designed to replicate real hospital wards and health suites. Taught by industry-experienced tutors, you'll explore a wide variety of essential topics, including health and safety regulations, scientific and clinical practice, infection prevention and the theoretical foundations of biology.

By the end of the course, you will have developed the scientific knowledge, practical skills and professional confidence to make a real difference in the adult health sector and take your first steps towards a rewarding career in healthcare.



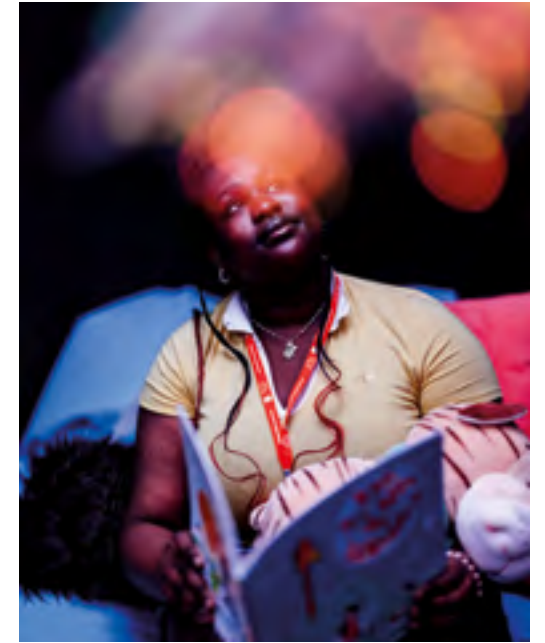
Health

Supporting the Care of Children and Young People – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

On this T-Level, you'll build your knowledge in key areas, including the principles of person-centred care, supporting health and wellbeing, and good scientific and clinical practice, alongside the study of human anatomy, physiology, diseases and disorders. You'll learn in our high-quality facilities with experienced tutors, who will ensure you complete this course with the scientific knowledge and practical experience you'll need to work in a range of roles in the healthcare industry, including paediatric healthcare and ambulance emergency care.



Health

Supporting the Mental Health Team – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

As a T-Level student, you'll learn from experienced tutors with years of healthcare expertise in our industry-standard facilities that replicate real healthcare settings. You'll study essential topics, including health and safety regulations, scientific and clinical practice, infection prevention and the theoretical foundations of biology.

By the end of this course, you will have developed the knowledge, practical skills and professional confidence to provide effective mental health support and launch a successful career in the health and social care sector.



Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

Civil Engineering – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

Are you passionate about building a better future? Civil engineering plays a vital role in society and this T-Level in Civil Engineering will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the design, surveying and planning aspects of construction. Core modules such as health and safety, measurement, building technology, digital technology and mathematical construction techniques will provide you with a solid foundation in the fundamentals of civil engineering, whilst topics such as design, sustainability, relationship management, commercial business, project management and law will give you a broader understanding of the industry.



Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control

Fabrication and Welding Technologies – Level 3

Course duration: Two years

Overview

This two-year programme will provide specialist training in fabrication and welding techniques, including MIG, TIG and MMA welding, metal forming and assembly. The course also covers mechanical and structural principles, material properties and engineering applications, business and project planning, alongside a strong focus on health, safety and compliance training.



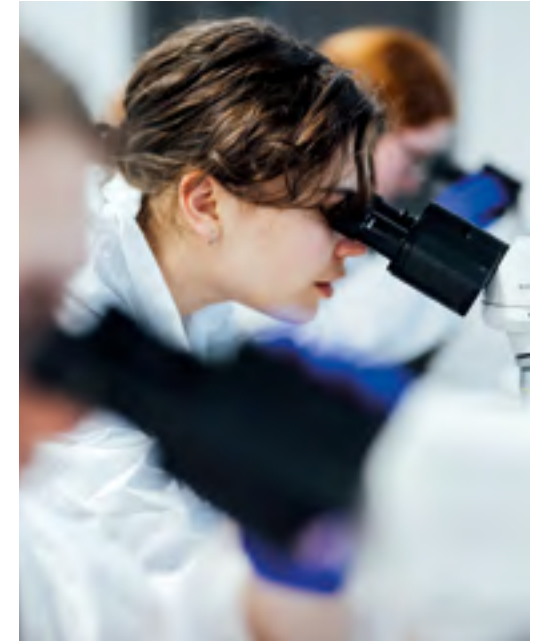
Science

Food Sciences

Course duration: Two years

Overview

This two-year qualification will help you develop the practical, technical skills required for a career in the food sciences sector. You'll study core topics around scientific principles and practice, health and safety regulations and physiology, including cell structure, genetics and microbiology; followed by specific topics in cell cycle and respiration, enzyme structures, biological and kinetic changes and relevant analytical techniques.



Science

Laboratory Sciences

Course duration: Two years

Overview

Science is one of the most exciting and innovative industries. This T-Level in Laboratory Sciences will help you explore topics in health and science regulation, data handling, scientific ethics and the foundations of biology, chemistry and physics, all in our state-of-the-art facilities. By the end of this course, you will have developed the scientific knowledge, technical skills and professional expertise to work confidently in a laboratory or progress onto higher-level study.



foundation learning

overview

Foundation Learning courses at Newcastle College offer a route into your chosen vocational area. You'll study a vocational subject one day per week, helping you to understand your future field. Our courses also enhance your English and maths skills alongside vocational studies. These entry level courses will prepare you for further study at Newcastle College.

courses

Access to Further Education

This is a progression-focused course which concentrates on the development of English and maths skills whilst boosting your confidence and self-esteem. As part of the course, you will have the opportunity to study a vocational subject one day per week. This will help and support you to develop your English and maths skills further.

The programme offers you the choice of courses in Art and Design, Business, Construction, Early Years, Health and Care and more! The Foundation Learning Progression Pledge will support learners who successfully complete their vocational studies, successfully achieve Functional Skills Level 1 in both English and maths and also have an attendance record of 95% or above to progress onto the next vocational level within Newcastle College.

Access to ESOL

(English for speakers of other languages)

If English is not your first language, the ESOL fast-track course will help you to improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening in English. Improving your English will help with your progression onto further study at Newcastle College.

On course for the next step

On completion of your course, your Personal Tutor will support you to make future course choices. There are plenty of vocational courses for you to choose from, depending on your area of interest.

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The advice and support I get from my tutors and the College overall has been really helpful and accessible. Whenever I've had a question about my coursework, or if I need their guidance on study strategies, my tutors have always been quick to respond with real, practical help. They also take the time to understand my specific needs and offer tailored feedback, which has boosted my confidence a lot!

Man Hang Wong

Foundation Learning Student

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learning development

If you're aged 16-24 and live with a disability or learning difficulty, our Learning Development courses will enable you to prepare for employment, make friends and learn to live more independently.

Where will I study?

The Learning Development programme is individual to you. You'll be based at our Rye Hill campus in the heart of Newcastle, where you'll be able to experience our real-working environment on campus and work with experienced staff on in-college placements at The Dancing Bean, our on-site coffee shop.

Your experience

Learning Development programmes offer specialist support across all our subjects. Our courses are delivered at a slower pace in small classes to help enhance your learning experience, with tailored support available in areas such as travel training, personal and social development and employability skills. When combined with our internal and external work placements, wide range of enrichment activities and dedicated staff, our learners consistently achieve outstanding achievement rates in nationally recognised qualifications.

On course to be:

- an independent person
- a more confident person
- who you want to be.

Life Skills

This two-year course is ideal if you're a SEND learner looking to grow your confidence in independent travel and living skills, social development and English and maths. You'll be supported to work on your own development, earning a Certificate in Personal Progress by the end!

Vocational Options

Develop your independence and employability in a customer-focused setting. You'll apply your knowledge by working in The Dancing Bean, our on-campus coffee shop, as well as enrichment activities that support your personal and social growth.

Developing Vocational Skills

You will work with your Personal Tutor to set realistic learning goals and targets as you prepare for employment. By learning on a work placement, you will apply your knowledge in a practical setting and join in enrichment activities to enhance your personal and social skills.

Supported Internship

If you are a SEND student looking for real-working experience, you can spend four days a week working with an external employer on a placement, with the other day each week spent on campus developing your English and maths skills. Work with a job coach and your employer to set goals and meet your training needs.

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Development
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Development
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apprenticeships

overview

An apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where you can get paid work experience, classroom learning and one-to-one mentoring from an employer in your chosen industry.

Our experienced Apprenticeship Team and Skills Trainers are here to help guide you along the way.

What does an apprenticeship involve?

- At least 30 hours per week of paid employment (including holiday leave).
- Hands-on experience in a sector or role that interests you.
- At least six hours per week of off-the-job training on campus to develop your knowledge.
- Regular workplace progress reviews with your employer and your college-appointed Skills Trainer.

Where will I study?

During an apprenticeship, you will be employed within a business doing a real job, whilst being supported through nationally accredited training delivered by Newcastle College, both on-campus and online. Our apprenticeships will support you with building a range of skills you can develop throughout your career.

Which level will I study?

Apprenticeships are available to anyone aged 16 years or over and are offered at different levels. You'll start at a level relevant to your experience and skill level. Apprenticeships take a minimum of eight months to complete and you'll split your time between industry and being at college.

courses

What can I do an apprenticeship in?

Automotive

- Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle).

Business

- Accounts and Finance Assistant
- Business Administrator
- Associate Project Manager.

Computing

- Digital and Technology Solutions Professional (Degree Apprenticeship).

Construction

- Bricklayer
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Installation and Maintenance Electrician
- Painter and Decorator
- Plasterer
- Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician
- Roofer.

Digital Arts

- Creative Digital Design Professional (Degree Apprenticeship).

Energy

- Metal Fabricator
- Plate Welder.

Engineering

- Engineering Maintenance Technician
- Machining Technician.

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art and design

overview

Our exciting courses will put your creativity to the test to prepare you for your future career. They combine practical work, theory and work-related projects to give you the expertise you need to succeed. You will benefit from a range of opportunities to showcase your work through live projects and exhibitions and build a portfolio of work to help you progress into further study or employment.

courses

Art and Design	L1 L2 L3
Fashion Marketing and Communication	L3
Fashion and Textiles	L3
Interior and Architecture Design	L3
UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	L3
UAL Subsidiary Diploma in Visual Arts	L3

About our courses

Many of our Art and Design courses require you to hold a qualification in an art-based subject and to be able to provide a portfolio of work which demonstrates your skills. When you apply, you'll be invited into College to meet course tutors and to show your artwork.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have completed your Level 3 course, you can stay at Newcastle College to study a degree at the University Centre! We've got a range of degrees to choose from, such as Design Maker, Fashion and Textile Design Practice, Fine Art, Interior and Spatial Design and more.

Amazing facilities

Based on our main Rye Hill campus, you'll have access to fully-equipped design studios, art studios and Mac suites. There are also wood and ceramic workshops with CNC and laser cutting facilities, a first-class screen-printing studio with fabric-printing facilities and modern workshops, an industry-standard sewing studio, plus gallery space where we regularly host exhibitions from students, staff and industry professionals!

On course to be:

- an Architect
- a Fashion Designer
- a Freelance Designer
- an Interior Designer
- a Visual Artist

...and many more!

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automotive

overview

If you have a passion for cars and want to learn about how they work, our Automotive courses will put you in the driving seat for a career in the automotive industry. You'll learn from industry-experienced tutors and gain hands-on experience in our Automotive Academy to get the skills you need to work in garages, dealerships and workshops.

courses

Accident Repair (Body)	L1
Vehicle Maintenance	L1
Accident Repair (Paint Principles)	L2
Technical Occupational Entry for Light Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technicians	L2
Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle) Apprenticeship	L3

About our courses

Typically, you'll begin studying at Level 1 and progress onto Level 2, before starting our Level 3 apprenticeship. If you already hold an automotive qualification from another school or college, you may be able to enter directly onto a Level 2 course or our Level 3 apprenticeship depending upon the qualification.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

Amazing facilities

Our campus boasts specialist training facilities, such as electronic diagnostic test equipment (Snap-On), computerised paint mixing and a spray painting booth (Junair). We also offer MIG welding sets, electric/hybrid testing rigs, mobile air conditioning rigs and a Hunter HawkEye Wheel Alignment machine. Some theory sessions will take place at our main campus, a short walk from the Automotive Academy.

On course to be:

- an Automotive Technician
- a Body Repair Technician
- a Paint Repair Technician
- a Refinisher
- a Service Manager

...and many more!

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Automotive
Academy.

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aviation

overview

As an Aviation student, you'll be based at our award-winning Aviation Academy and have a learning experience like no other. Work alongside industry professionals and gain the practical hand skills that you need for a high-flying career in the aviation engineering sector.

courses

Aeronautical Engineering

L3

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My favourite part about my course is the practical experience I get by working with the aircraft. Being able to go from learning theory in a classroom upstairs to walking downstairs and actively working with flight systems and aviation mechanisms in the hangar helps to solidify the knowledge I've gained about the systems used by professionals in the aviation industry.

Dexter Lamming

Level 3 Aeronautical Engineering

About our courses

Our two-year Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering covers everything from aerodynamics and how an aircraft flies to the design of complex mechanical and avionic systems.

Successful applicants to this course must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science. Your GCSE Maths result must be at least grade 5 or higher.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre (a CAA-approved provider of industry aircraft engineer licence examinations) to study our Honours Degree in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering. Alternatively, you can apply for an apprenticeship in the aviation sector.

Amazing facilities

The Aviation Academy is based at Newcastle International Airport and is the only facility of its kind in the region. It includes a 12,000m² aircraft hangar housing multiple aircraft, such as a seven-seater Beechcraft Premier 1 business jet, a BAE Jetstream 31 and two Jet Provost trainers. You'll also have access to both mechanical and avionics workshops containing the latest Navigational Training simulators, and additional facilities and resources on our main Rye Hill campus.

On course to be:

- a licenced Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- an Aircraft Mechanic

...and many more!

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Aviation courses.

business

overview

Our exciting Business qualifications have been designed and developed with business professionals and employers to prepare you for a career in industry. You'll learn how to manage a successful business by developing your knowledge and skills in areas such as people management, finance and business behaviours. You'll learn from tutors who have worked in industry and you'll work with local employers, supporting them on real projects to gain hands-on experience.

courses

Business Administration	L1
Accounts and Finance Assistant Apprenticeship	L2
Skills for Business	L2
Business	L3
Business Administrator Apprenticeship	L3
Sales, Marketing and Enterprise	L3
T-Level in Management and Administration (Team Leadership and Management)	L3

About our courses

Our Level 1 Business Administration course allows you to gain a taste of Business whilst developing your English and maths. You can then progress onto our Level 2 Skills for Business course, which will help you understand successful business practice.

The Level 3 Business programme will help you to run your own business, while our Management and Administration T-Level will place you in a professional workplace, helping you gain the practical knowledge and skills to guide teams, influence decisions and lead a successful business.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress to Newcastle College University Centre to study our Foundation Degree in Business Management.

Amazing facilities

You'll learn in refurbished, corporate-inspired classrooms on our main campus, each outfitted with interactive Smartboards, as well as having access to newly updated computer suites.

On course to be:

- an Accountant
- an Entrepreneur
- a Human Resources Executive
- a Marketing Executive
- a Project Manager

...and many more!

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T-Level
courses available

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computing

overview

Our Computing courses provide hands-on learning to prepare you for the fast-paced, ever-growing digital technologies industry. You'll benefit from excellent facilities, working with a range of programmes and hardware to enhance your skills. You'll gain practical experience with digital employers and collaborate on exciting projects. Whether you want to specialise in cyber security, web design or gaming, there's a course to help you succeed.

courses

Games Development	L2 L3
Information Technology	L2
T-Level in Digital Infrastructure and Cyber Security (Digital Support and Security)	L3
T-Level in Digital Software Development (Digital Software Development)	L3

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 2 or Level 3 course, depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress onto the next level in Computing.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress to Newcastle College University Centre to study a range of degrees within Computing, including Games Technologies, Networking and Cyber Security, Software Engineering and a Digital and Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship.

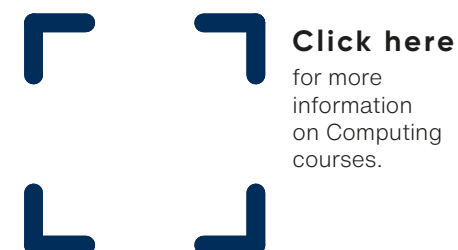
Amazing facilities

You'll be based on our main campus, where you'll have access to a dedicated IT suite for game rendering and graphics production, network labs with Cisco and Microsoft technologies, IT pods and areas for vendor qualification training, plus much more.

On course to be:

- a Cyber Security Analyst
- a Development Operations Engineer
- a Security Engineer
- a Software or Games Developer
- a Web Designer

...and many more!



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construction

overview

If you love hands-on learning and want to develop skills that will always be in high demand, a career in construction could be for you. From plumbing, plastering and painting to carpentry and joinery, electrical installation or bricklaying, a Construction course at Newcastle College can help you craft your future.

courses

Bricklaying	L1
Carpentry and Joinery	L1
Electrical Installation	L1 L2
Painting and Decorating	L1 L2
Plastering	L1
Plumbing	L2
T-Level in Building Services Engineering (Electrotechnical Engineering)	L3

About our courses

For most of our Construction courses, you'll begin at Level 1 and progress onto either a Level 2 programme or an apprenticeship. If you already hold a Level 1 construction qualification from another school or college, you can start directly on a Level 2 course.

For our Electrical Installation courses, once you complete the Level 2 course, you can progress onto a Level 3 T-Level in Electrotechnical Engineering, a relevant apprenticeship or into employment as a trainee technician.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based on our main Rye Hill campus, where you'll have access to specialist facilities for bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, electrical installation, painting and decorating, plastering, plumbing and roofing. Our facilities include large workshops which replicate different construction sites and real-working environments to help you get to grips with the construction industry.

On course to be:

- a Bricklayer
- an Electrician
- a Painter and Decorator
- a Plasterer or Dryliner
- a Plumber

...and many more!

Click here

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digital arts

overview

Our Digital Arts courses will help you explore and develop your creativity with practical projects and briefs from employers. This hands-on approach ensures you'll have every opportunity to demonstrate your creative talent through collaboration, exhibitions, employer projects and workshops, setting you up for your future career in the creative industries. You'll learn from experienced artists and designers using state-of-the-art equipment to help you perfect your technique.

courses

Digital Arts	L1
Digital Arts (Animation, Illustration and Graphics)	L2
Digital Arts (Photography and Media)	L2
Animation and Illustration	L3
Film, TV and Media	L3
Graphic Design	L3
Photography	L3



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on Digital Arts
courses.

About our courses

Many of our Digital Arts courses involve regular reviews of your work to ensure your skills are progressing. After the first six weeks on your course, depending on your initial assessment grades, you may be moved between courses, or have your study level adjusted, to best suit your current standard of practice.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress to Newcastle College University Centre to study a range of degrees within Digital Arts, including Animation, Concept Art, Film, TV and Media Production, Graphic Communication, Illustration and Photography.

Amazing facilities

As a Digital Arts student, you'll be based across our main Rye Hill campus, in the facilities best suited to your course. You'll have access to a large industry-standard photography studio, including tethered capture and darkrooms. There are also screen print studios, Mac suites, animation and visual FX facilities.

On course to be:

- a 2D or 3D Animator
- a Concept Artist
- a Graphic Designer
- a Photographer
- a Video Director or Producer

...and many more!

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early years

overview

If you love the idea of helping children learn and grow through play, our Early Years courses are perfect for you! You'll get hands-on experience in Early Years settings, learning how to care for children safely. You'll also use fun activities to help them develop and interact with others. This is your first step towards an exciting and rewarding career in early education.

courses

Caring for Children	L1 L2
Early Years Practitioner	L2
T-Level in Education and Early Years (Early Years Educator)	L3



Thanks to my 750 work placement hours, I've built my industry understanding and teamworking skills with adults of different ages and backgrounds. I also enjoy helping the kids to gain more confidence in themselves!

Isabelle Robson-Lamb

Level 3 T-Level in Education and Early Years

About our courses

Our Early Years courses require DBS clearance. When you apply, you'll be given details on how to make an application.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre! We offer a Foundation Degree in Children and Young People that can take your career in early years education to the next level.

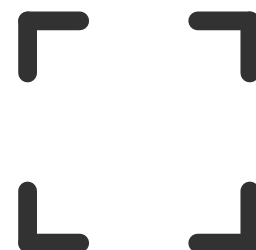
Amazing facilities

You'll be based on our main Rye Hill campus, where you'll benefit from real-work environment simulation rooms for babies and toddlers, including a baby care area, play facilities and a multi-sensory room for students learning to work with children with sensory needs.

On course to be:

- an Early Years Educator
- a Family Support Worker
- a Primary School Teacher
- a Social Worker
- a Teaching Assistant

...and many more!



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engineering

overview

Engineering courses at Newcastle College focus on giving you hands-on, practical experience and a sound understanding of the theory and principles behind everything you do. You'll join a group of curious and creative minds to spend time researching, designing, building and testing new technologies and products. Learning from expert tutors, you'll develop your skills using specialist equipment in our industry-standard workshops.

courses

Engineering Operations	L2
Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (AME)	L3
Extended Diploma in Engineering (Academic)	L3
T-Level in Design and Development (Engineering and Manufacturing)	L3
Engineering Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship	L3
Machining Technician Apprenticeship	L3

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 2 or a Level 3 course, depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, and any additional GCSEs, you can progress onto the next level in Engineering.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre to study a range of degrees in Engineering, including Engineering Management, Electrical Electronic and Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering, which will kick start your career in industry.

Amazing facilities

You'll study on our main Rye Hill campus, where you'll have access to our state-of-the-art Advanced Manufacturing Suite. It includes a CNC cell with industry-standard machines, a robotics cell with Fanuc robots, a mechatronics cell for hydraulics, pneumatics and PLCs and a design cell with 3D printers and software. Our Fabrication and Manual Machining workshops offer brand-new, industry-standard equipment to build foundational skills for advanced training.

On course to be:

- an Electrical Engineer
- an Engineering Technician
- a Manufacturing Engineer
- a Mechanical Engineer
- a Quality Engineer

...and many more!

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hair, beauty and make-up

overview

If you enjoy helping others to look and feel great, a career in the hair, beauty and make-up industry might just be for you. You'll learn from qualified practitioners and develop your practical skills in state-of-the-art facilities, learning environments and commercial salons. Work placements will offer you the chance to gain real-work experience and learn more about what it's like to work in the industry.

courses

Beauty Therapy	L1	L2	L3
Hairdressing	L1	L2	L3
Make-Up	L1	L2	L3



When I began my course, my tutors helped me find a really useful work placement. Now, I can compete in local and national make-up competitions, which have helped me to improve my skills ready for industry!

Jennifer Herakova
Level 2 Make-Up

About our courses

For most of our Hair, Beauty and Make-Up courses, you'll begin studying at Level 1 or Level 2 and progress up to a Level 3 programme. If you already hold a Level 2 qualification from another school or college, you may be able to begin at Level 3.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre to study a range of degrees in Aesthetics and Make-Up, including Aesthetic Principles and Clinical Practice, Advanced Skin Techniques and Advanced Techniques in Media and Semi-Permanent Make-Up.

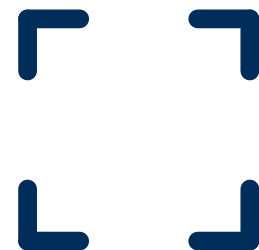
Amazing facilities

You'll be based on our main Rye Hill campus, where you'll have access to our industry-standard Hair, Beauty and Make-Up training facilities and equipment, using global brands such as Morphe, Wella, Eve Taylor and Dermaquest. Plus, you will benefit from working in The Retreat, our commercial hair and beauty salon and nail bar, giving you valuable real-working experience alongside your course.

On course to be:

- a Beauty Therapist
- a Colour Technician
- a Hairdresser
- a Media Make-Up Artist
- a Salon or Spa Manager

...and many more!



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Hair, Beauty and
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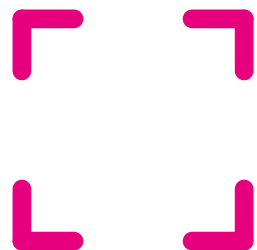
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health and care

overview

Our Health and Care courses focus on giving you the practical experience and understanding of what it takes to work in the health sector. Learning from experienced tutors, you'll develop your practical skills in our dedicated healthcare facilities, including simulated hospital wards and care homes. Work placements will help you develop your understanding of current social issues, as well as gain the skills and knowledge you need to work in care, social care or within a medical profession.

courses

Health and Social Care	L1 L2 L3
T-Level in Health (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team)	L3
T-Level in Health (Supporting the Care of Children and Young People)	L3
T-Level in Health (Supporting the Mental Health Team)	L3

About our courses

We'll review your qualifications and any previous work experience to decide your starting level. You can begin at Level 1 or Level 2, progressing onto a Level 3 course after one or two years. If you already meet the entry requirements or hold a health and care qualification from another school or college, you may be able to start your studies on a Level 3 course.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre to study a range of degrees in Health, Social Care and Counselling, including Counselling Skills and Therapeutic Communication, Healthcare Practice, Integrated Health, Social Care and Wellbeing and more!

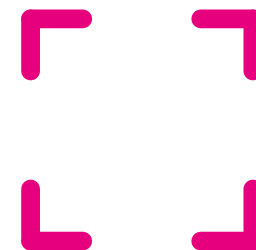
Amazing facilities

You'll be based on our main Rye Hill campus, where you'll benefit from dedicated health and care training facilities, including two fully functioning hospital simulation wards, an operational hospital reception, an intensive care unit, a paediatric ward and scrub room, plus much more.

On course to be:

- a Counsellor
- a Family Support Worker
- a Midwife
- a Nurse
- a Social Worker

...and many more!



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Health and Care
courses.

hospitality and catering

overview

If you have a passion for food and hospitality, our courses will help you to perfect your skills to become a top chef or deliver exceptional front-of-house service. Learn from an expert team in industry-standard kitchens and put your skills to the test in our student-run bistro and fine-dining restaurant, The Chefs' Academy. You may also take part in masterclasses, work placements in restaurants or even national competitions.

courses

Introduction to Professional Cookery **L1**

Professional Cookery **L2 L3**



I started on the Professional Cookery programme three years ago on the Level 1 course, and back then I was very quiet and timid. Now, thanks to the support I've received from my tutors and classmates, I've got a voice that can shout from the top of the kitchen and still get absolutely everything I need.

Tyler Ridley
Level 3 Professional Cookery

About our courses

You'll begin on either a Level 1 or Level 2 course. After completing the Level 2 course, you'll have the opportunity to progress onto our Level 3 course in Professional Cookery.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre! You can study our industry-inspired Foundation Degree in Culinary Arts, getting you ready for the next step in your career.

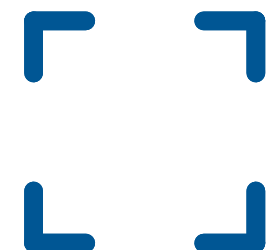
Amazing facilities

Newcastle College's hospitality facilities hold Gold Centre of Excellence status for food, beverages and professional cookery. You'll learn in one of our state-of-the-art training kitchens and our award-winning restaurant, The Chefs' Academy.

On course to be:

- a Caterer
- a Chef
- a Front of House Assistant
- a General Manager
- a Restaurant Manager

...and many more!

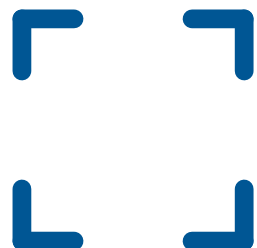


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Catering facilities.

law, policing and protective services

overview

Our Law, Policing and Protective Services courses are the perfect preparation for the challenge of the police and wider criminal justice sector, armed forces and fire service. Supported by industry, they focus on practical experience in your area of interest and you'll benefit by learning from experienced tutors and employer partnerships, getting you ready for a career in industry.

courses

Protective Services	L1 L2
Law, Criminology and Psychology	L2
Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies	L3
Entry to the Uniformed Public Services	L3
Law and Criminal Justice Studies	L3
Policing	L3

About our courses

When you study our Level 3 course in Law, Policing and Protective Services, you'll begin on either a Diploma or an Extended Diploma, depending on the grades you achieve at GCSE.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre! You can study our Foundation Degree in Criminology, Policing and Criminal Law, after which you can specialise into policing or law pathways.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based on our main campus and will have the chance to learn from professionals in dedicated study spaces, as well as go behind-the-scenes to explore careers in the police, the criminal justice system, fire and rescue or the armed forces.

On course to be:

- a Criminologist
- a Firefighter
- a Military Personnel Officer
- a Police Officer
- a Solicitor

...and many more!

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Services courses.

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music

overview

Our Music courses will help you develop your technical, performance and creative skills as a musician, preparing you both for specific career pathways like music performance and for how to build a sustainable career in this sector. You'll benefit from industry-standard facilities, and your learning will be supported by masterclasses and Q&A sessions with industry experts like Generator and many other music artists.

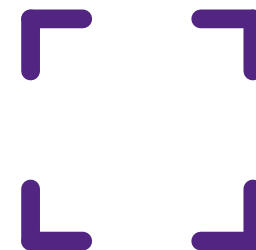
courses

Intermediate Music Industry Skills	L2
Advanced Music Performance	L3
Advanced Music Production (Electronic Music, Studio and Live Sound)	L3



What I like most about my course is that I get the chance to see what's going on behind an artist and a band, so it's very interesting to me to learn about the science behind how musicians form their own 'sound'.

Alfie Cain
Level 3 Advanced Music Production



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Music courses.

About our courses

Our Music courses will require you to demonstrate your talent through an audition. You'll receive more information about the audition process when you apply.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre! We offer Foundation and Honours Degrees in Live Performance Technical Production, Music and Sound Production and Popular Music Performance which will help you take the next step in your music related career.

Amazing facilities

You'll study at The Performance Academy, our nationally-renowned institution for Music and Performing Arts, which houses our industry-standard music performance space, The Venue, as well as recording studios, rehearsal rooms and dedicated electronic music resources, including several industry-standard software options for DAW (Digital Audio Workstation).

On course to be:

- a Composer or Songwriter
- a DJ
- a Music Manager or Producer
- a Performer
- a Sound Engineer

...and many more!

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GENERATOR

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performing arts

overview

Whether you're interested in acting, dance or musical theatre, our Performing Arts courses will help you to develop your technical and performance skills as well as your industry knowledge. You will learn from industry-experienced tutors in fantastic facilities, including our purpose-built studios and theatre.

Your learning will be supported by masterclasses from industry guest speakers and patrons, including Joe McElderry, Tom Shilcock (of TS Training Academy), Thomas Walton (of Theatre North) and many more! Their extensive real-life experience is integrated into your curriculum delivery in many ways, including (but not limited to) guest professional choreographers or directors supporting your end-of-year shows.

courses

Intermediate Performing and Production Arts	L2
Advanced Acting	L3
Advanced Dance	L3
Advanced Musical Theatre	L3

About our courses

Our Performing Arts courses will require you to demonstrate your skill level through an audition. You'll receive more information about the audition process when you apply.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre to study a range of CertHE, Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees in Performing Arts, including Acting for Stage and Screen, Dance and Musical Theatre.

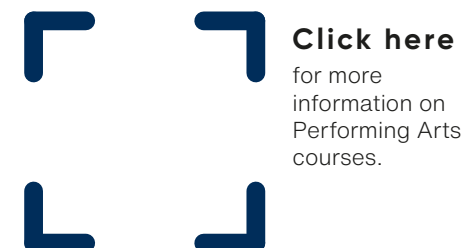
Amazing facilities

You'll study at The Performance Academy, our nationally renowned institution for Music and Performing Arts students, which houses a 200-seat theatre, a multi-functional studio theatre and nine dance studios.

On course to be:

- a Creative
- a Director
- a Performer
- a Teacher

...and many more!



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rail and civil engineering

overview

Hands-on experience and industry support are at the centre of your learning when you study Rail and Civil Engineering with us. You'll be based at our Rail and Civil Engineering Academy, the only training facility of its kind in the North East, where you'll have opportunities to undertake work experience with local employers. All of this specialist training is designed to help develop the skills and knowledge you will need to succeed in the rail and civil engineering industry.

courses

Introduction to the Rail Industry	L2
Rail Engineering	L3
T-Level in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction (Civil Engineering)	L3

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 2 or Level 3 course, depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress onto the next level in Rail and Civil Engineering.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre to study our Foundation Degree in Rail Engineering. You can continue from there onto an Honours Degree (Top-Up) in Engineering Management or move directly into industry employment.

Amazing facilities

Our Rail and Civil Engineering Academy in Gateshead boasts overhead line equipment, multiple permanent way set-ups, signalling and mechanical workshops. It also has fully-operating and interlocked switches and crossings, level crossing barriers and signalling equipment, plus much more!

On course to be:

- an Architect
- a Civil Engineer
- a Rail Engineer
- a Site Manager
- a Surveyor

...and many more!

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T-Level
courses available

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Civil Engineering
Academy.

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Engineering
courses.

renewable and subsea engineering

overview

Our offshore renewables, subsea and welding courses have been developed with employers and offer exciting career opportunities within the wind energy, subsea, offshore, manufacturing and construction sectors. You'll benefit from links to employers, industry-experienced tutors and the chance to develop your skills in specialist facilities, all to help prepare you for a career in one of the fastest growing industries in the North East.

courses

Renewable and Subsea Craft Technician Engineering	L2
Welding and Fabrication	L2 L3
Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Subsea and Renewables)	L3
Engineering, Fabrication and Welding	L3
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship	L3
Plate Welder Apprenticeship	L3
T-Level in Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control (Fabrication and Welding Technologies)	L3

About our courses

Your GCSE grades will determine which course level you start on. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress onto the next level in Renewable and Subsea Engineering.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre! We offer a Foundation Degree in Energy Engineering with an Honours Degree (Top-Up) for students wishing to progress onto a Level 6 programme, which will help you launch your career in the energy industry.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based at our Energy Academy in Wallsend, where you'll access welding and fabrication facilities, multiple Festo wind turbine and solar PV simulators, industry-standard DJI drone technology and mapping equipment.

On course to be:

- an Energy Engineer
- a Fabrication Engineer
- a Site Manager
- a Welder
- a Wind Turbine Technician

...and many more!

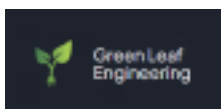
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T-Level
courses available

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COMING SOON...

We've received over £8million in investment to expand the Energy Academy into a brand-new facility! From September 2027, study welding, fabrication, wind and offshore energy, carbon capture, hydrogen storage and more in cutting-edge workshops. Find out more about this expansion on **page 18**.

Click here
to see our Energy Academy.

Click here
for more information on Renewable and Subsea Engineering courses.

science

overview

If you have a practical mind with a keen interest in the innovative and exciting world of science, then one of our Science courses might just be for you. Our courses are career-focused, with a strong emphasis on practical and vocational projects to help you develop your skills. You'll benefit from work experience opportunities with a range of local employers and be taught by industry-experienced tutors to give you an insight into what it's like to work in the sector.

courses

Applied Science	L2 L3
Behavioural Science	L3
T-Level in Science (Food Sciences)	L3
T-Level in Science (Laboratory Sciences)	L3

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 2 or Level 3 course, depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress onto the next level in Science.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre to study either our CertHE or Foundation Degree in Applied Science, which will give you the opportunity to get the skills and knowledge you need for a head start in your career.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based on our main Rye Hill campus, where you'll have access to fully equipped modern science labs, a microbiology analysis lab and an automated process control room. You'll also use industrial chemical analysis equipment and computers with HPLC and chromeleon software, so you'll get industry-ready with the latest technologies.

On course to be:

- an Analytical Chemist
- a Biomedical Scientist
- an Ecologist
- a Forensic Scientist
- a Forensic Psychologist
- a Psychotherapist

...and many more!

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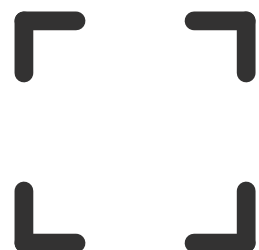
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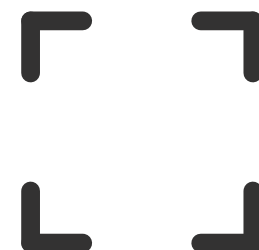
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A Quotient Sciences Company



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Science facilities.



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Science courses.

sport

overview

Study a Sport course with us and you'll learn from world-class athletes and industry-experienced tutors to develop skills in coaching, fitness and personal development. You'll benefit from our strong industry links with local sports teams including Newcastle United Foundation, Newcastle Red Bulls and Newcastle Eagles and have the opportunity to train in their specialist facilities, all to enhance your learning experience.

courses

Sport	L1 L2
Health, Exercise and Fitness Practitioner	L2 L3
Football Coaching (Newcastle United Foundation)	L3
Sport and Exercise Science	L3
Sports Coaching and Development	L3

About our courses

Students studying Sport may take part in the Newcastle United Foundation (NUF) Football Development Programme, the rugby HITZ programme with Newcastle Red Bulls or play basketball for the Newcastle College Eagles Academy.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto Newcastle College University Centre to study a range of Sport degrees, including Foundation Degrees and Honours Degree (Top-Ups) in Physical Education and Sports Coaching and in Sport and Exercise Science.

Amazing facilities

You'll be based on our main Rye Hill campus, where you'll learn in fully equipped gyms, our on-site sports hall with a climbing wall, our Sports Injury Clinic, a fitness studio and extensive IT suites, along with the Newcastle Eagles Community Arena with its eight-court basketball hall, gym and classrooms. You'll also have access to facilities at NUCASTLE (for football training), Kingston Park (for rugby training) and our on-site biomechanics and physiology laboratory with motion analysis technology.

On course to be:

a Performance Analyst
a Personal Trainer
a Physiotherapist
a Rehabilitation Therapist
a Sports Coach

...and many more!

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UNITED
FOUNDATION**

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to see our
Sport facilities.

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for more
information on
Sport courses.

travel and aviation operations

overview

If you're looking for a course that will broaden your horizons, our Travel and Aviation Operations courses will help take you there. Designed with employers, you'll develop skills in customer service, retail, transport and airline operations to prepare you for working in the tourism industry. We have strong links with local travel agencies, hotels and attractions where you'll have the opportunity to gain work experience, as well as undertake industry trips, to give you a real taste of what it takes to success in the travel and tourism sector.

courses

Travel and Tourism	L1 L3
Tourism and Aviation Operations	L2
Aviation Operations	L3

About our courses

You'll begin studying on either a Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 course, depending on your grades. Once you successfully complete your course, you can progress onto the next level in Travel and Aviation Operations.

Which level will I study?

See page 6 for more details on our course levels and their entry requirements.

What's next?

Once you have successfully completed your Level 3 course, you can progress onto a Foundation Degree in either Airline and Airport Management or Tourism and Events Management at Newcastle College University Centre.

Amazing facilities

Students on our Travel and Tourism courses are based on our main campus, with an immersive training suite, dedicated computer suites and industry connections with hotels and transport companies like Lumo. Aviation Operations students split their studies between our main Rye Hill campus and the Aviation Academy, with commercial aircraft training spaces and placement opportunities at Newcastle International Airport.

On course to be:

- an Airport Security Officer
- a Cabin Crew Member
- a Hotel Manager
- a Passenger Services Check-In Agent
- a Travel Agent

...and many more!

Click here
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courses.

www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/travel-and-tourism

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how to find us

By train or Metro

You can take a train or Metro to Central Station, which is only a five to ten-minute walk away from our Rye Hill campus. Just turn left out of Central Station and pass Centre for Life. Continue past the Discovery Museum until you come to our campus. A recommended walking route is available from our website. Visit www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/how-to-find-us

By car from the North or South

Take the A1 and follow directions to Newcastle and then pick up the A189 over the Redheugh Bridge. As you cross the Redheugh Bridge, move into the left hand lane and turn left immediately after you have crossed the bridge. At the first roundabout turn right into the Rye Hill campus car park. Parking is free.*

By car from Newcastle

Follow signs to Central Station, or Blaydon A695. Once past the station, bear left at the traffic lights beside the Centre for Life, go straight on at the next traffic lights and turn right at the next traffic lights into Railway Street. Pass under the Redheugh Bridge approach road, bend right with the road and then go straight on at the first roundabout on Scotswood Road into the College car park. Parking is free.*

Once on campus

For general enquiries, make your way to Student Services.

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Rye Hill Campus
Scotswood Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 7SA

0191 200 4000

enquiries@ncl-coll.ac.uk
ncl-coll.ac.uk

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Newcastle International Airport
Woolsington
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Energy Academy
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Wallsend
NE28 6HH

Rail and Civil Engineering
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Gateshead
NE10 0JP

* Subject to availability



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Safeguarding

We are committed to Safeguarding and ensuring all learners experience a secure, safe and welcoming environment in which they can fulfil their potential. Specific policies and procedures are in place to safeguard young people and vulnerable adults; these are robust and are reviewed regularly. Procedures are in place to take all reasonable measures to ensure risk is minimised and appropriate action is taken to address any welfare concerns.

Newcastle College welcomes diversity in its student population - valuing differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion or belief, class and age. We actively oppose discrimination, aim to remove all conditions that put people at a disadvantage, strive to improve access and to provide outstanding support. We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment. We have produced a Single Equality Scheme which sets out our response to statutory obligations and our approach to the active promotion of equality and diversity. Please discuss your support needs with us and we will make every reasonable effort to make adjustments to help you succeed.

Disclaimer

Newcastle College will take all reasonable steps to provide the educational services and courses as described in this prospectus and in further documents. However, it does not guarantee the provision of such services. The provision of courses is dependent on there being sufficient demand to make their operation viable. At the time of publication (July 2026) all course titles and information were correct.

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Our purpose

Newcastle College is proud to be part of NCG, one of the country's leading college groups. We are one of seven colleges across the country that make up NCG, meaning we're a key part of providing education and training to learners, apprentices and employers across the UK.

Together, we share expertise, support each other to grow, help each other to innovate and accomplish real change for individuals, communities and economies across the country.

Student benefits

Students studying at any of our colleges benefit from the NCG Guarantee. This guarantee gives all our students access to a range of tools and initiatives centred around a core set of principles. Our courses, additional support services and enrichment activities will equip you with a wider set of skills, all of which aim to make you more employable.

Put simply, the NCG Guarantee gives students access to additional activities, resources and initiatives to help you achieve your ambitions and career goals. The NCG Guarantee is centred around:

- Community
- Digital
- Employability
- Enterprise
- Mental Fitness.

Throughout your time with us, you will be involved in a range of projects and initiatives focused on these principles. Coupled with excellent teaching and learning, you will complete your course with a unique set of skills which help set you up for your future.



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