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2022 - 2023 FULL-TIME COURSE GUIDE

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# welcome

## NESCol: A vibrant college experience

We can't wait to roll out the welcome mat for students in 2022/23. With incredible facilities, expert staff and a warm, friendly atmosphere there is so much to look forward to.

**Apply today and secure your place for August 2022.**

More than a third of school leavers in Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire choose NESCol as their next destination and our courses are also popular with those returning to education to retrain or upskill.

The College is proud of its role in the evolution of traditional industries in the region and excited by the opportunities presented by new and emerging sectors.

Turn the pages to explore our latest courses, with a host of fantastic opportunities on offer in 2022/23.

Choose the subject that's perfect for you and join us to discover an engaging, supportive and inclusive learning environment at the heart of the NESCol experience.

# top 10 reasons to choose NESCol

## 1. A huge range of courses

NESCol is one of Scotland's largest providers of vocational education and training with a wide variety of courses in a range of subject areas. Everyone can start on a course to suit their ability and experience, from introductory to advanced level. Our curriculum is constantly evolving, with new and updated courses developed to meet the needs of industry and give students the best chance of rewarding careers.

## 2. Fantastic facilities

Our campuses are packed with incredible facilities that bring learning to life. From engineering workshops to TV and photography studios and from training restaurants and kitchens to beauty salons, fitness suites, a theatre and even our own planetarium! NESCol invests heavily in new technology to ensure students have the latest professional standard equipment at their disposal. We also have excellent study and social areas, including Library+ and digital skills spaces.

## 3. Excellent teaching staff

Dedicated, enthusiastic and industry-experienced teaching staff guide students through their chosen course. Comprehensive online resources, engaging classroom sessions and innovative practical sessions are used to provide a springboard to future careers. Our nurturing learning environment and supportive approach aims to get the best out of every individual and ensure NESCol students fulfil their potential in employment and life.

## 4. Brilliant student support

The College's friendly Student Advice Centre team offers expert guidance on anything that might affect your NESCol experience or future education and employment. Additional learning support, funding and advice for international students as well as personal support and career advice are all available from our supportive advisors. Access to a host of other support services is also provided to students.

## 5. Pathways to university

Formal articulation links with RGU, the University of Aberdeen and universities across Scotland mean that you could progress to university on successful completion of your HND, and in some cases HNC, course. We work closely with universities to offer established pathways and align courses to provide a smooth transition to degree level studies. College provides a great platform to build from, whether you choose to move into employment or continue in education.

## 6. Clear routes to employment

Our courses allow progression to employment with a recognised qualification and relevant industry skills – not to mention the confidence to put that new knowledge and expertise into practice in the workplace. NESCol has close relationships with employers and a strong track record of providing talented recruits to businesses and organisations throughout the region, across Scotland and further afield.

## 7. Industry links

NESCol collaborates with businesses, industry bodies and trade organisations both locally and nationally to ensure that courses are relevant to the sectors they serve. The latest trends and developments are used to shape the way subjects are taught and industry links help to attract input from guest speakers as well as providing opportunities to take part in special projects, class trips and much more!

## 8. Enterprise opportunities

The College places a strong emphasis on developing enterprise skills and confidence amongst students at all levels. Close work with organisations such as Bridge 2 Business and Elevator ensures there are many opportunities to get involved and to get insight into the world of business. Many NESCol students have gone on to establish successful businesses and to provide employment across a host of different industries.

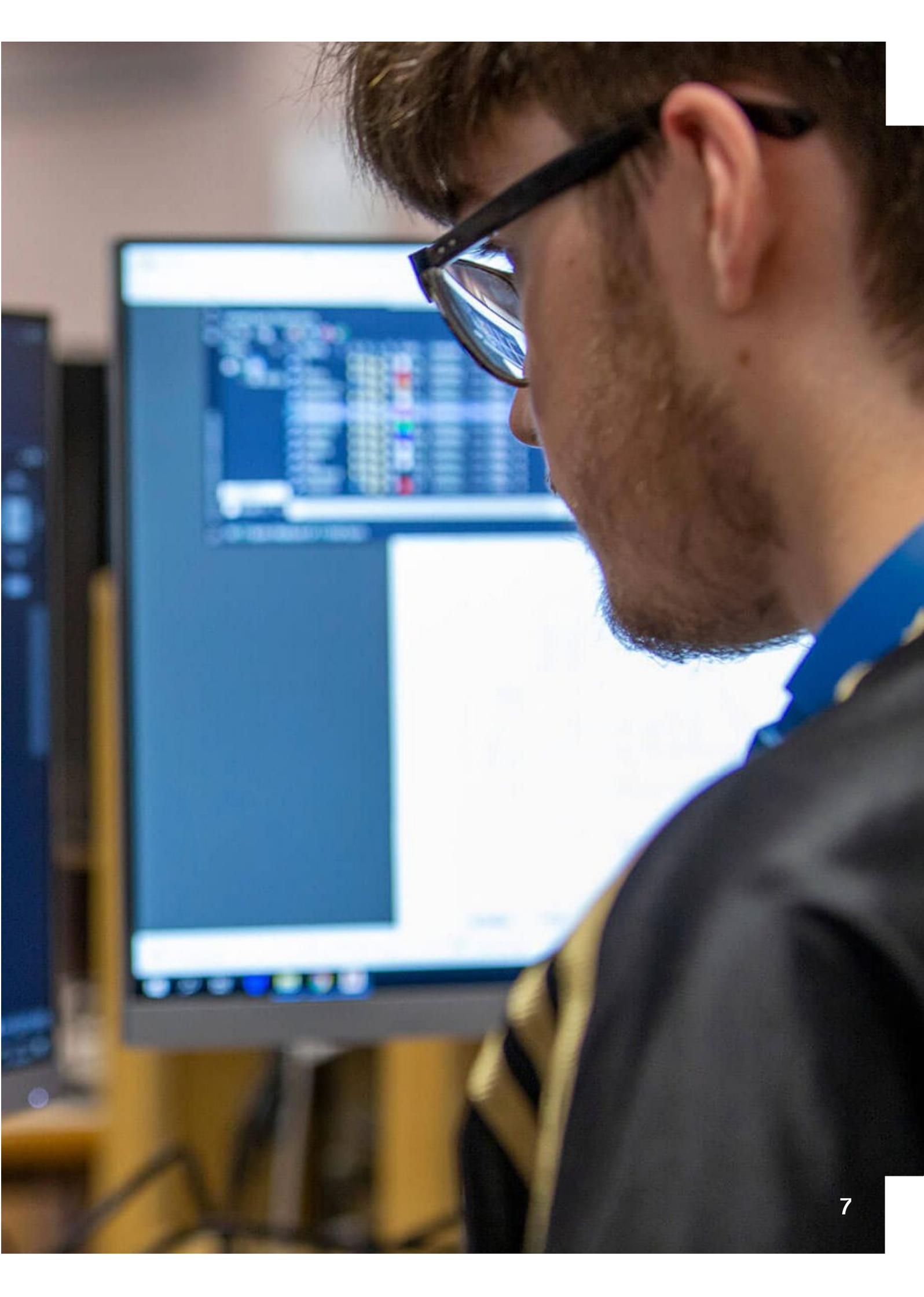
## 9. A diverse student body

Equality is central to all of our ambitions for a bright, vibrant and inclusive College. Everyone is welcome at NESCol and our Respect Agenda ensures that we strive to be a constructive and productive community for all students, staff and stakeholders - free from harassment and discrimination. This means that every College Campus is a diverse, interesting, safe and exciting place to be.

Find out more at: [nescol.ac.uk/respect](https://nescol.ac.uk/respect)

## 10. There's still time for you

We know everyone's circumstances are different and flexibility is more important than ever. From distance learning and part-time courses through to our full-time offering, all of our courses offer the chance to fit with family, work and other commitments. Most full-time courses only require you to be in class for 18-hours per week – leaving plenty of scope to study, work, and enjoy your own free time. Some courses will require more than this and our subject specialists will be happy to advise.



# Our campuses

## Altens Campus

Aberdeen Altens Campus is situated within the Altens Industrial Estate, not far from Aberdeen city centre. Altens is a centre for excellence focusing on specialist training in engineering, construction and automotive subjects.

## City Campus

Our Aberdeen City Campus is based in the heart of the city centre, close to main shopping areas, cafés and restaurants. The Campus has a modern and vibrant environment, and boasts excellent teaching facilities for students

## Fraserburgh Campus

Our Fraserburgh Campus is a bold, bright and modern facility based just outside of Fraserburgh town centre. This contemporary learning environment offers enhanced and industry-relevant learning experience for students.

See more about our  
Campuses **here**



[nescol.ac.uk/campuses](https://nescol.ac.uk/campuses)





# applying to NESCol

## stage 1

### Complete your application

Find the course you want to apply for on our website and click/tap on either Online Applications or Paper Applications. If you apply online, we will send you an email to say we've received your application\* (please check your junk folder). If you apply using a paper application, we will write to you to confirm that it arrived safely\*.

*\*If you have not heard within 10 working days, please contact the Student Advice Centre.*

## stage 2

### Book an interview

We aim to contact you within six weeks of receiving your application form. When we process your application, we may invite you for an information session/interview. You will receive a letter or email giving information on how to book an interview date. It is really important that you book your interview date and time as soon as you can. If we don't hear from you, your application may be withdrawn.

*\*Some courses may also require an audition, skills test, or portfolio. Details on what to expect at your information session/interview will be provided in your confirmation email once you book your interview slot online, or in your letter if you have applied using a paper application form. The health, safety and wellbeing of our students is a priority and the 2022 process will take into account the latest Scottish Government guidance. Interviews are likely to be conducted online or by telephone.*

## stage 3

### Your interview

Before your interview or information session, use the information on this page to help you get ready and so you know what to bring with you:

[nescol.ac.uk/how-to-apply](https://nescol.ac.uk/how-to-apply)

If you can't attend on the date you booked, please let our Central Administration team know in advance by email: [centraladmin@nescol.ac.uk](mailto:centraladmin@nescol.ac.uk) or by phone: **01224 612301 / 01346 586156**



## stage 4

### Your offer

You may receive an offer without being invited to an interview or information session. Or, we will get in touch with you within 10 days of your interview/information session with a conditional or full offer.

Find out the difference between a conditional and full offer on this page:

[nescol.ac.uk/how-to-apply](https://nescol.ac.uk/how-to-apply)

You will have 10 working days to accept or reject your offer. If we don't hear from you within this time, your application may be withdrawn.

*You can check the status of your application at any time on our application portal. Log in using the email address you put on your application form.*

[nescol.ac.uk/status](https://nescol.ac.uk/status)

## Need more assistance?

For help or further information on your application, please contact the Student Advice Centre:

**enquiry@nescol.ac.uk or call 01224 612330**

information on applying to  
NESCol *here*



**nescol.ac.uk/gettingstarted**

## Your student funding

If you are offered a place on a non-advanced course (any course that is not an HNC or HND), you should apply to the College for course funding and any financial assistance. You will be sent a link to apply for student funding from week commencing April/May 2022.

If you have been offered a place on an advanced course (HNC or HND) you should apply to SAAS (saas.gov.uk) for funding. Usually SAAS open up their applications in April, so please keep an eye on the SAAS website.

information on student  
funding *here*



**nescol.ac.uk/funding**

## Student support

Each of our main campuses has a Student Advice Centre – a place where students and applicants can go for help and support covering a range of areas, including: applications and course advice; additional support for learning; funding; assistive technologies; mental health and wellbeing advice; careers, employability and enterprise, and much more.

information on student  
support *here*



**nescol.ac.uk/support**



# full-time courses



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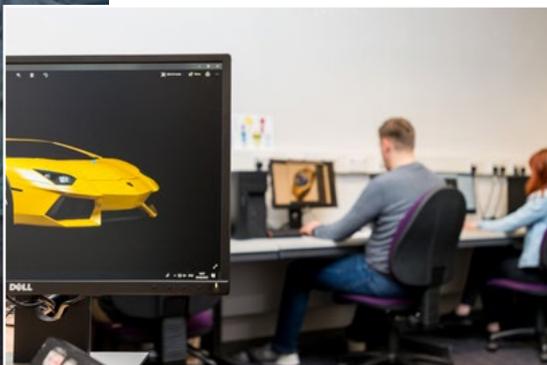
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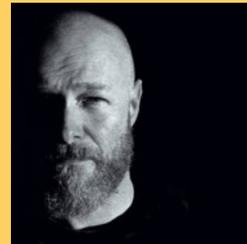
# art & design

*Whether you aspire to work as an artist, a fashion designer, a photographer, animator, graphic designer, or one of many more exciting roles in the ever-evolving creative industries, North East Scotland College will equip you with the knowledge and skills to make a positive impact within your chosen field.*



# who do you aspire to be?

- Freelance Artist
- Designer
- Illustrator
- Art Co-ordinator
- Printmaker
- Gallery Curator
- Fashion/Textile Designer
- Visual Merchandiser
- Seamstress/tailor
- Retail Management
- Photographer
- Image Editor
- Content Producer
- Animator
- Product Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Content Producer
- Media Assistant
- Florist



Read Bryan's  
story [here](#)



**Bryan Campbell**  
HND Visual Communication



# art & design courses

“*NESCol is a great college – it has a really relaxed atmosphere and is in a great location. It was so easy to get to. The lecturers are so encouraging and involved.*”

**Introduction to Art & Design** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: PAMAC (City) RHMPR (Fraserburgh)

**Art & Design Portfolio Building** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PAMAD (City) RHMAD (Fraserburgh)

**HNC Art & Design** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: RHCD (Fraserburgh)

**HND Contemporary Art Practice** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PADC (City)

**Fashion & Textiles Design & Manufacture** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PAMFT (City)

**HND Textiles** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PADS (City)

**Fashion Business** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PAMFU (City)

**HNC Fashion Business** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: PACF (City)

**Photography Portfolio Building** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PCMPG (City)

**HND Photography** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PCDP (City)

**Filmcraft & Animation** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PBMFT (City)

**HND 3D Computer Animation** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PBDE (City)

**Develop a Portfolio in Visual Communication** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PAMVC (City)

**HND Visual Communication (Graphic Design and/or Illustration)** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PADA (City)

**Floristry** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: RHGF (Fraserburgh)

Full list of Art & Design  
courses [here](#)



A woman with vibrant pink hair is focused on her work in an automotive repair shop. She is wearing a dark blue uniform and is positioned in front of a red car lift. The background shows a blurred garage environment with other vehicles and equipment.

# automotive

*Do you want to work in a rapidly changing industry incorporating new technologies and keeping the population mobile?*

*A career in the automotive industry offers opportunities to become expert in repair and maintenance or body repair.*



# who do you aspire to be?

Motor Mechanic

Motor Vehicle Technician

Motor Vehicle Breakdown

Engineer

Motor Vehicle Fitter

Vehicle Body Repairer

Vehicle Spray Painter

Motor Vehicle Parts Person



Read Vince's  
story *here*



**Vince Groat**  
Diploma in Automotive  
Accident Repair & Principles

A photograph of two young men in a workshop. The man on the left is wearing a dark grey hoodie with 'C. Mc. S. James' written on it and safety glasses. He is pointing upwards towards the undercarriage of a car. The man on the right is wearing a red jumpsuit with 'DALES MARINE SERVICES' and a logo on it, and safety glasses. He is also looking upwards. The car's undercarriage is visible at the top of the frame, with a red level tool hanging from it. The background shows a workshop environment with other people and equipment.

# automotive courses

**Diploma in Automotive Accident Repair & Principles (Body & Paint Multiskilled)**  
(Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4) Course code: QQQD (Altens)

**Diploma in Automotive Maintenance & Repair Principles Level 1**  
(Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4) Course code: QQQS (Altens) RBQS (Fraserburgh)

**Diploma in Automotive Maintenance & Repair Principles Level 2**  
(Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5) Course code: QQQT (Altens)

**Diploma in Automotive Maintenance & Repair Principles Level 3**  
(Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 7) Course code: QQQM (Altens)



**Read Leam's  
story *here***



**Leam Antonio**  
**Diploma in Automotive Maintenance  
& Repair Principles (Level 1)**

**Full list of  
Automotive courses  
here**



*I wanted the opportunity to change direction and that's why I decided to go back to College. I'm a bit older than most of the other students in the class and I've had to balance family life with college work and working part-time but I managed.*

A photograph of three students in a classroom setting, looking down at their work. The student in the foreground is a young man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored t-shirt. Behind him is another young man in a maroon shirt, and further back is a young woman with long brown hair wearing a yellow and white shirt. The background is bright and slightly out of focus.

# business & management

*Business & Management attracts highly motivated individuals with management potential and promising entrepreneurs of the future. Those qualified in business disciplines are sought after by employers in highly diverse industries and careers worldwide.*



# who do you aspire to be?

- Assistant Accountant
- Bookkeeper
- Payroll Administrator
- Trainee Accountant
- Legal Cashier
- Administrator
- Trainee Administrator
- Junior Admin Manager
- Clerical Assistant
- Personal Assistant
- Management Consultant
- Recruitment Consultant
- HR Officer
- HR Administrator
- Conveyancing Assistant
- Legal Accountant
- Paralegal Assistant



Read Ami's  
story [here](#)



Ami Batchelor  
HND Advertising & PR

# business & management courses

## Variety

Variety of data can be applied to both traditional structured data and unstructured big data. Since data comes in many forms databases

*This vocational route has allowed me to get a good balance between work and my social life, and have healthy finances.*

**Introduction to Business & Administration** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4  
Course code: PGMT (City) RHMT (Fraserburgh)

**HNC Business** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: PFCB (City) RHCB (Fraserburgh)

**HND Business** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PGDB (City)

**Business, Administration and Marketing Skills** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5/6  
Course code: PGMBM (City) RHMBM (Fraserburgh)

**HND Legal Services (Law)** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PHDL (City)

**HNC Accounting** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: PGCA (City)

**HND Accounting** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PGDA (City) RHDA (Fraserburgh)

**HNC Administration & Information Technology** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: PGCI (City) RHCM (Fraserburgh)

**HND Administration & Information Technology** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PGDD (City)



Read Lewis' story [here](#)



**Lewis Gordon**  
Business & Administration  
Apprentice

Full list of Business &  
Management courses  
[here](#)



*People are at the heart of a career in care. Whether you are hoping to work in the child, health or social care field, every day will be spent making a difference to the lives of others.*

care



# who do you aspire to be?



- Childcare Support Worker
- Childhood Practitioner
- Childminder
- Children Nursing
- Education Support Assistant
- Senior Childhood Practitioner
- Nursery Manager
- Health Care Support Worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner
- Paramedic Practice
- Social Work Assistant
- Social Worker
- Social Care Assistant
- Care Home Manager
- Criminal Justice Support Worker



Read Susie's  
story *here*



**Susie Crane**  
HNC Childhood Practice



# care courses

**Care with ESOL SCQF Level 4/5**  
Course code: PTMCS (City)

**Introduction to Childcare SCQF Level 4**  
Course code: PSMCH (City) RJMCR (Fraserburgh)

**Childcare & Development SCQF Level 5**  
Course code: PSMCD (City) RJMCD (Fraserburgh)

**NC Early Education & Childcare SCQF Level 6**  
Course code: PSOE (City) RJOEE (Fraserburgh)

**HNC Childhood Practice SCQF Level 7**  
Course code: PSCC (City) RJCC (Fraserburgh)

**Introduction to Health & Social Care SCQF Level 4**  
Course code: PTMSC (City) RJMHR (Fraserburgh)

**Advanced Health & Social Care SCQF Level 6**  
Course code: RJMCT (Fraserburgh)

**Healthcare SCQF Level 5**  
Course code: PTMLN (City)

**Advanced Healthcare SCQF Level 6**  
Course code: PTMHN (City)

**Access to Nursing (SWAP) SCQF Level 6**  
Course code: PTOAN (City)

**HNC Healthcare Practice SCQF Level 7**  
Course code: PTCL (City)

**Social Care SCQF Level 5**  
Course code: PUMC (City)

**Advanced Social Care SCQF Level 6**  
Course code: PUMH (City)

**Social Care (SWAP) Access to HNC Social Services SCQF Level 6**  
Course code: PUOSC (City)

**HNC Social Services SCQF Level 7**  
Course code: PUCV (City)

**Allied Health Professions (SWAP) SCQF Level 6**  
Course code: PTOAH (City)

Full list of Care  
courses **here**



# computing

*Come and join a fast-paced environment, which is continuously changing and evolving to meet the demands of the growing computing industry. Our courses help develop your character and skillsets, expanding your creativity, communication and problem-solving abilities as well as your technical skills.*



# who do you aspire to be?

- Forensics Analyst
- Penetration Tester
- Security Analyst
- Cyber Security Specialist
- Software Developer
- Network Engineer
- IT Management
- Business Analysis
- Technology Consultancy
- Data Management
- Web Developer
- App Developer
- Digital Designer
- Digital Marketing
- Web Content Editor
- Digital Content Editor
- Computer Programmer
- Game Designer
- Software Tester
- Animator



Read George's  
story *here*



**George Madgett**  
HNC Computing

# computing courses

*I would definitely recommend NESCol to everyone who wants to study computing. No matter what age, or if this is their first course, or if you want to change your career. It's a very friendly environment, well quipped when it comes to computing facilities.*

Full list of Computing  
courses [here](#)



**Introduction to Computing with Cyber Security** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4  
Course code: QBMTC (City) RAMDD (Fraserburgh)

**Intermediate Computing: Technical Support** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QBMTT (City)

**Intermediate Computing: Software Development** SCQF Level 5/6  
Course code: QBMSC (City)

**Advanced Computing** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QBMCO (City)

**HNC Computing** SCQF Level 7  
Course codes: QBCC (City) RCCP (Fraserburgh)

**HND Cyber Security** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QBDY (City)

**HND Computing: Technical Support** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QBDS (City)

**HND Computing: Software Development** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QBDD (City) RCDD (Fraserburgh) Year 2 also available

**Computing with Digital Media** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QAMDM (City) RAMDM (Fraserburgh)

**Introduction to Computer Games Design (with an Introduction to Esports)**  
SCQF Level 4/5. Course code: QAMGD (City)

**Computer Games Development** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QAMGC (City)

**HND Games Development (including Digital Design & Development)** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QADG (City)

**HND Web Development (including Digital Design & Development)** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QADW (City)

**Introduction to Digital Technologies** SCQF Level 4  
Course code: QAMDT (City)

**Access to Technologies in Business** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QAMTB

**HND Technologies in Business** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QADB (City)

A photograph of a construction site. In the foreground, a green wheelbarrow is filled with brown soil or sand. A shovel with a wooden handle is positioned over the wheelbarrow. In the background, several construction workers wearing high-visibility yellow vests and hard hats are working. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an outdoor environment.

# construction

*Do you want to work in a rapidly changing industry incorporating new technologies and helping to shape the world around us? Building schools, homes and hospitals, and other infrastructure which make up our environment.*

# who do you aspire to be?

Architectural Technician

BIM Technician

Building Surveyor

Bricklayer

Joiner

Plumber

Painter & Decorator

Building Services Technician

Construction Supervisor

Construction Manager

Planner

Quantity Surveyor

Site Manager



Read Brandon's  
story [here](#)



**Brandon Russell**  
Construction Crafts



# construction courses

*To any other girls who are thinking of a career in construction: stick with it! NESCol will give you skills for a lifelong career as well as the opportunity to explore creatively.*

**Built Environment** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QROBN (Altens)

**HNC Built Environment** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: QRCEB (Altens)

**Construction Crafts** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QRMG (Altens) RAMF (Fraserburgh)

**Introduction to Workshop Skills (Construction)** SCQF Level 4  
Course codes: QRMWS (City) RAMF (Fraserburgh)



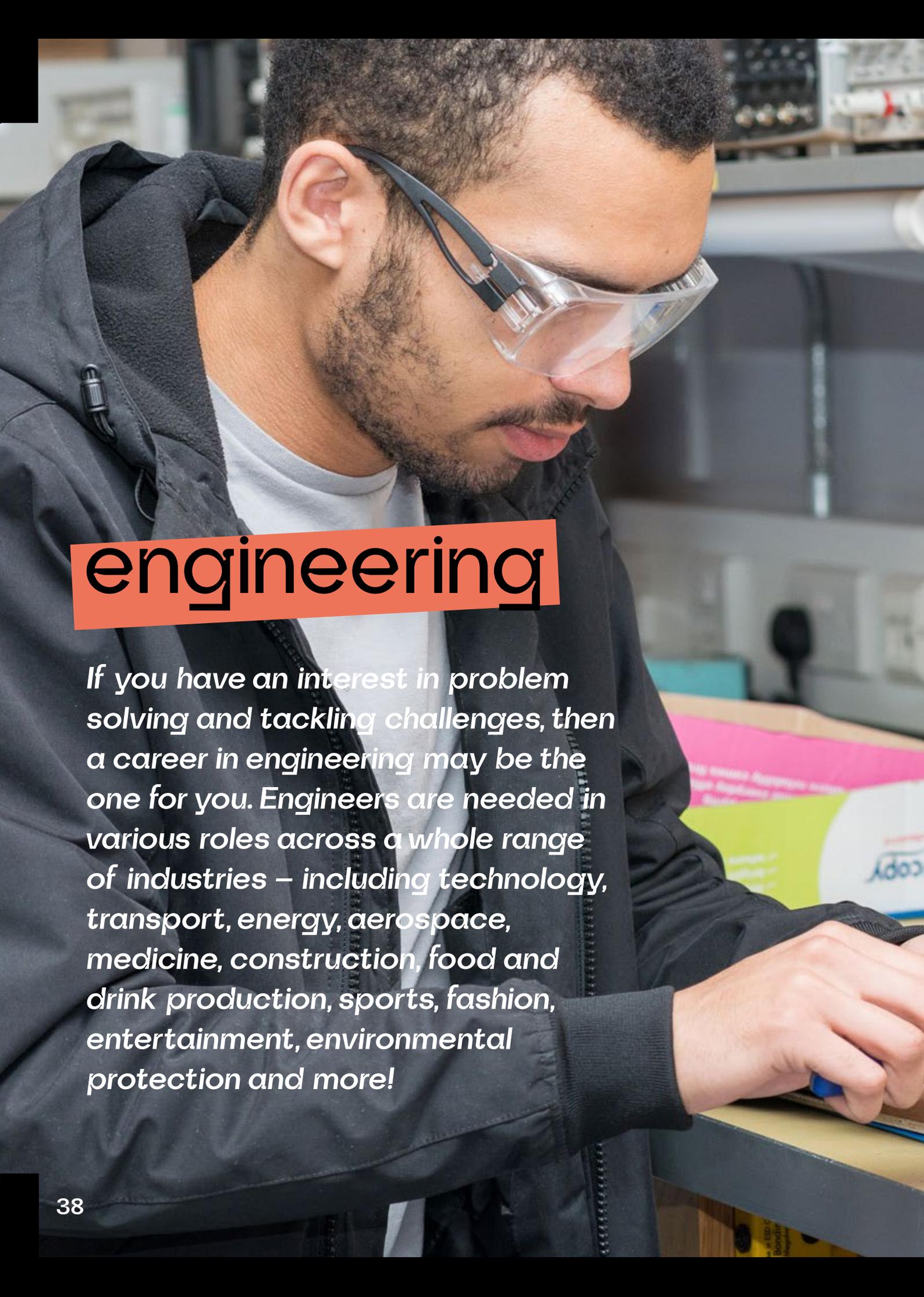
Read Heidi's  
story *here*



**Heidi Ward**  
**Painting & Decorating**  
**Apprenticeship**

Full list of **Construction**  
courses *here*



A close-up photograph of a man with a beard and safety glasses, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored t-shirt. He is looking down and working on a cardboard box in a workshop or factory setting. The background is slightly blurred, showing shelves and equipment.

# engineering

*If you have an interest in problem solving and tackling challenges, then a career in engineering may be the one for you. Engineers are needed in various roles across a whole range of industries – including technology, transport, energy, aerospace, medicine, construction, food and drink production, sports, fashion, entertainment, environmental protection and more!*



# who do you aspire to be?

Motor Mechanic

Technology

Transport

Energy

Aerospace

Medicine

Construction

Food & Drink Production

Sports

Fashion

Entertainment

Environmental Protection



Read Meghan's  
story [here](#)



**Meghan McKay**  
HND Mechanical Engineering



# engineering courses

**SVQ Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations – Electrical Route** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QNSP (Altens) RCSR (Fraserburgh)

**NC Electrical Engineering** SCQF Level 5  
Course codes: QNOR (Altens) RCSR (Fraserburgh)

**NC Electrical Engineering** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QNOT (Altens)

**NC Engineering Systems** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QPOS (Altens)

**NC Engineering Systems** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: RCOS (Fraserburgh)

**HNC Electrical Engineering** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: RCCR (Fraserburgh)

**HND Electrical Engineering** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QNDT (Altens)

**Access to Engineering (SWAP)** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QPOMH (Altens)

**NC Mechanical Engineering** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QPOME (Altens)

**HND Mechanical Engineering** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QPDE (Altens) RCDE (Fraserburgh)

**Shell Engineering Scheme** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: RCNSG (Fraserburgh)

**Engineering – Workshop Skills (Level 1)**  
Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4 Course code: QQSC (Altens) RBSC (Fraserburgh)

**SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Mechanical Maintenance Route**  
SCQF Level 5 Course code: RBSM (Fraserburgh)

**SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Mechanical Manufacture Route**  
SCQF Level 5 Course code: RBSP (Fraserburgh)

**SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Fabrication & Welding Route**  
SCQF Level 5 Course code: RBSW (Fraserburgh)

**NVQ/SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Mechanical Route**  
SCQF Level 5 Course code: QQSR (Altens)

**NC Mechanical Engineering – Fabrication & Welding Route** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: RBOW (Fraserburgh)

**NC Mechanical Engineering – Mechanical Maintenance Route** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: RBOT (Fraserburgh)

**NC Mechanical Engineering – Mechanical Manufacture Route** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: RBOM (Fraserburgh)

**HNC Engineering Practice** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: RBCM (Fraserburgh)

Full list of Engineering  
courses [here](#)





# english for speakers of other languages ESOL

*The English for Speakers of Other Languages courses offered at NESCoI have been specifically designed by professionals to help you meet your full potential by building the confidence you need for using the English language in everyday life in Scotland, and for progressing to further study or employment.*



# who do you aspire to be?

## HEAR FROM THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES:



"I have always wanted to work with children, but my English is not good enough! The ESOL course will give me the opportunity to study Childcare at College."

"Before the ESOL course, I worked as a cleaner, but now I am the Area Manager of that company."



"Thanks to the ESOL course, I can now understand and speak to the people around me and help my children with their homework."



Read Jekaterina's story [here](#)



**Jekaterina Rucina**  
**ESOL**



## english for speakers of other languages

*ESOL gave me self-confidence because I could express my thoughts more clearly. It was a great start and gave me a push to go on and study further and go on to university and follow my passion for law, which I hadn't planned when I started at College.*

**A Full-time English Course for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**  
Course code: PHLF (City) RJLF (Fraserburgh) RJLG (Ellon)

View this ESOL course  
online *here*





# hair, beauty & complementary therapies

*The hair, beauty & complementary therapies industries are exciting, rewarding and constantly changing. These industries are led by fashion, trend, health and well-being.*



# who do you aspire to be?



- Trainer/Assessor
- Lecturer
- Salon Owner/Manager
- Salon Receptionist
- Junior Stylist
- Stylist
- Colour Technician
- Stylist with a theatre company
- Salon Assistant
- Salon Receptionist
- Stylist within a television company
- Make up support within a television or theatre
- Beauty or Spa Therapist
- A therapist in organisations such as the NHS, hospices, salons and clinics.



Read Kimberley's story [here](#)



**Kimberley Rogers**  
Introduction to Manicure

A woman in a grey uniform is performing a facial treatment on a client lying on a table. The client is wearing a black headband and has her eyes closed. The background shows a blurred spa environment with other people and tables.

hair, beauty  
& complementary  
therapies  
courses

**Introduction to Beauty Therapy** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4  
Course code: PMQBR (City) RGQB1 (Fraserburgh)

**Beauty Therapy** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5  
Course code: PMQBA (City) RGQB2 (Fraserburgh)

**Advanced Beauty Therapy Techniques** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PMQBT (City) RGQB3 (Fraserburgh)

**Body & Spa Therapies** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PMQBM (City)

**HNC Complementary Therapies** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: PMCC (City)

**Introduction to Hairdressing** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4  
Course code: PMQIH (City) RGQH (Fraserburgh)

**Hairdressing** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5  
Course code: PMQHD (City) RGQH2 (Fraserburgh)

**Advanced Hairdressing** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PMQHS (City) RGQH3 (Fraserburgh)



**Read their story  
here**



**HNC Complementary Therapies  
graduates**

**Full list of Hair, Beauty  
& Complementary Therapies  
courses here**



**“ Anyone can do the course  
– it’s great for anyone who  
wants to learn something  
new for themselves. ”**



# hospitality, professional cookery & events

*The hospitality industry, which includes professional cookery, is an ever expanding and important aspect of Scotland's economy. There is an increasing demand for skilled and motivated employees right across the country - in the North East of Scotland and beyond.*



# who do you aspire to be?

- Waitstaff
- Commis Chef
- Chef De Partie
- Sous-chef
- Head Chef
- Executive Chef
- Events Co-ordinator/Manager

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Industrial Catering
- Armed Forces
- Private Catering
- Cruise Liners
- Overseas Opportunities
- Product Development



Read Lucy's  
story [here](#)



**Lucy Gordon**  
Professional Cookery, Hospitality  
& Events Management



hospitality,  
professional  
cookery  
& events  
courses

**NC Craft Bakery with Patisserie** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QHOBA (City)

**HNC Hospitality Operations with Events** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: QHCR (City)

**Introduction to Professional Cookery** SCQF Level 4  
Course code: QHQPS (City) RKQPS (Fraserburgh)

**Professional Cookery** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QHQPT (City) RKQPT (Fraserburgh)

**Advanced Professional Cookery** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QHQPV (City)



Read June's  
story *here*



**June Jaffrey**  
HND Events Management

Full list of Hospitality,  
Professional Cookery  
& Events courses *here*



*“Coming back to College has given me a great sense of achievement, I feel like I've been using my brain again! I met a lovely bunch of people there and got on well with everyone, including the younger students in the class.”*



# learning opportunities

*If you need or have needed support for your learning in the past, learning opportunities courses at NESCol will provide you with the right support to get you started at College.*



# who do you aspire to be?

We offer a range of courses at different levels to suit your needs, including general education and employability courses for school leavers and adult returners to education.

We also have vocationally specific courses in key service industries such as retail, hair & beauty, hospitality & bakery and horticulture.

Our friendly and supportive staff are experienced in delivering a diverse and relevant curriculum to suit a range of needs.

Building confidence and encouraging students to invest in their learning are key to our delivery.

Not only will you have the chance to consolidate your core skills, you will also have the chance to learn new ones in a supportive and welcoming environment.



**Read Shannon's story [here](#)**



**Shannon Barbour**  
**Preparation for Work**



learning  
opportunities  
courses

**DFN Project SEARCH** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4  
See course page on our website for more information

**Preparation for Work** SCQF Level 3  
Available at City and Fraserburgh. Apply through your school.

**Qualification for Work** SCQF Level 4  
Course code: QJOTR (City) RMOTR (Fraserburgh)

**Advanced Qualification For Work: Hospitality/Retail** SCQF Level 4/5  
Course code: RMOPL. (Fraserburgh)

**Qualification for Work: Hair & Beauty** SCQF Level 4  
Course code: QJOHB (City)

**Qualification for Work: Horticulture** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QJOHR (City)

**Qualification for Work: Hospitality** SCQF Level 4  
Course code: QJOHL (City)

**Qualification for Work: Retail Skills** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QJORT (City)

**Restart** SCQF Level 4  
Course code: QJOZ (City)

*It's one of the best decisions I have ever made to continue at College. Lecturers and my classmates have helped me come out of my shell and the leadership skills that are taught on my course have helped me enormously - I feel better about myself.*

Full list of Learning  
Opportunities courses  
[here](#)





# media communication & TV

*The ever-growing media sector offers a huge range of career opportunities. If you aspire to work with video, print, photography or audio and want to develop your skills as a content developer, editor, director or presenter, NESCol has something to offer you.*

# who do you aspire to be?



Broadcasting/Audio-visual

Equipment Operator

Camera Operator

TV/Film Editor

TV/Film Producer

TV/Film Director

TV Runner

TV Researcher

Public Relations Professional

Marketing Professional

Market Researcher

Social Media Professional

Advertising Accounts Manager

Journalist

Writer

Editor



Read Cheryl's  
story [here](#)



Cheryl Buchan  
HNC Media, Analysis & Production



**media**  
**communication**  
**& TV**  
**courses**

**Creative Media** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PCMCM (City)

**Filmcraft & Animation** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PBMFT (City)

**HNC Media Analysis & Production** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: PCCM (City)

**HND Advertising & Public Relations** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PCDA (City)

**HND Creative Industries: TV** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PCDH (City)

**HND Media & Communication** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PCDT (City)



**Read Mark's  
story *here***



**Mark Dalgarno**  
HND Advertising & PR

**Full list of Media, Comms  
& TV courses *here***



*I must say, the college  
doesn't hold back when it  
comes to buying the best  
equipment – it's as good,  
if not better than I'm now  
working with in my job.*

The background image shows a film set with two women in red dresses standing in front of a window frame. In the foreground, a computer monitor displays audio software with various tracks and levels.

# music, sound production & drama

*Music, Sound Production & Drama courses are innovative and relevant to the future needs of industry. North East Scotland College provides an environment for new, emerging talent to not only develop the creative skill to contribute to their respective talents, but acquire the key employability skills that jobseekers and entrepreneurs need to succeed.*

# who do you aspire to be?

Musician

Music Therapist

Music Teacher

Audio Engineer

Music Producer

Sound Designer

Audio Technician

Actor

Presenter

Drama Teacher



Read Danielle's  
story *here*



**Danielle Jam**  
HND Acting and Performance



music,  
sound production  
& drama  
courses

**Introduction to Music** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: PBMMS (City)

**Music** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PBMMU (City)

**HND Music** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PBDM (City)

**Performing Arts: Drama** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PBMAT (City)

**HND Acting & Performance** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PBDC (City)

**Sound Production** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: PBMSP (City)

**HND Sound Production** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PBDP (City)



Read Euan's  
story [here](#)



**Euan Doyle**  
HND Music

Full list of Music, Sound  
Production & Drama  
courses [here](#)



*If it wasn't for College I wouldn't have the confidence that I have now to market myself as an actor. I am the product so it's a different kind of confidence that, I think, you need for yourself.*



# science

*Science is the evidence-based study of the world and universe in which we live. It is essential to all aspects of our lives: health and medicine, the environment, materials, industry, nature, food, communications, and so much more.*

# who do you aspire to be?



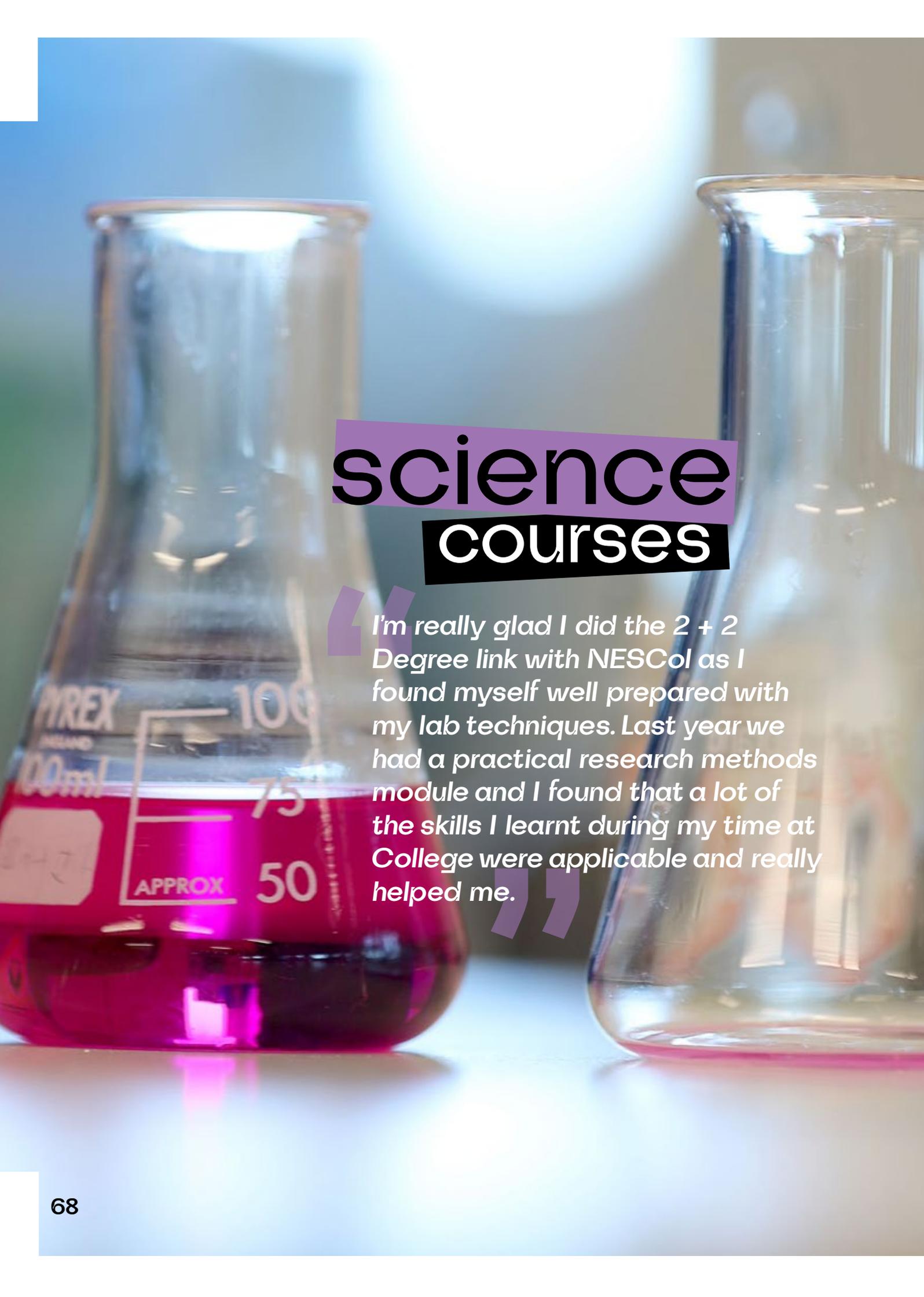
- Laboratory Technician
- Chemical Scientist
- Environmental Scientist
- Biochemist
- Biological Scientist
- Researcher
- Pharmaceutical Technician
- Environmental Health
- Professional
- Physical Scientist
- Forensic Scientist
- Marine Biologist
- Fermentation Engineer
- Brewing Technician
- Geophysicist
- Medical Physicist
- Software Engineer



Read Drew's  
story [here](#)



**Drew Burness**  
HND Applied Sciences



# science courses

*I'm really glad I did the 2 + 2 Degree link with NESCol as I found myself well prepared with my lab techniques. Last year we had a practical research methods module and I found that a lot of the skills I learnt during my time at College were applicable and really helped me.*

**Introduction to Science** SCQF Level 4  
Course code: QCMSC (City)

**NC Applied Science** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QCOA (City)

**NC Applied Science** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QCOS (City) QCOT (Fraserburgh)

**HNC Applied Science (Chemistry/Biology Route)** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: QCCAP (City) RACAP (Fraserburgh)

**HND Applied Science (Chemistry/Biology Route)** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QCDAP (City)

**HNC Applied Science (Chemistry/Physics Route)** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: QCCAH (City)

**HND Applied Science (Chemistry/Physics Route)** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QCDAH (City)

**Forensic Science & Biotechnology** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QCMF (City)

**HND Industrial Biotechnology** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QCDBT (City)

**Access to Medical & Life Sciences (SWAP)** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QCOAM (City)

**Science: Routes to Higher Education** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QCHS (City)

Full list of Science  
courses [here](#)





# social sciences

*Social Science is a really diverse and interesting area of study, focused on the understanding of society and human behaviour. The varied nature of the subject gives those who study it a huge variety of career and progression opportunities, as well as the chance to develop a range of transferable employability skills.*

# who do you aspire to be?



Police

Teacher

Social Researcher

Journalist

Administration

Recruitment Consultant

Business Management

Public Services

Social Worker

Community Planning and  
Development

Tourism & Service Industries



Read Hollie's  
story *here*



**Hollie Dunn**  
HND Social Sciences



**social  
sciences  
courses**

**Social Sciences: Understanding Human Behaviour & Society** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QGMSS (City) RMMSC (Fraserburgh)

**Social Sciences: Perspectives on 21st Century Society & Culture** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QGMH (City) RMMH (Fraserburgh)

**Access to Social Sciences, Arts & Education (SWAP)** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QGOAA (City)

**Social Sciences: Routes to Higher Education** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QGHA

**HND Social Sciences** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QGDS (City) RMDS (Fraserburgh)



Read Dean's  
story *here*

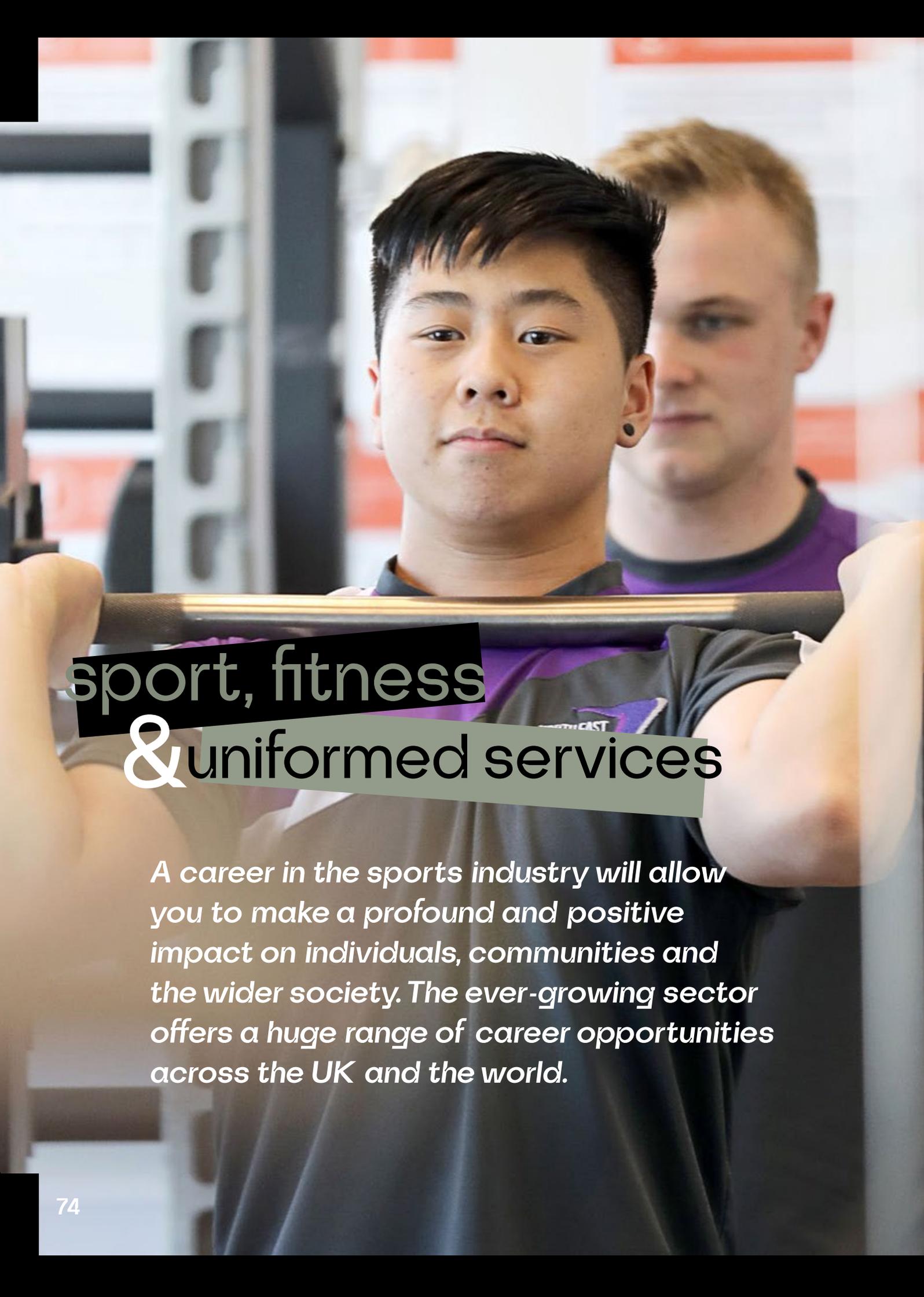


Dean McGlynn  
HND Social Sciences

Full list of Social Sciences  
courses *here*



*I found my time at college to be the perfect link between leaving school and starting university. The course was interesting, the assessments were rigorous and gave me the skills to work alone, as well as part of a group.*



# sport, fitness & uniformed services

*A career in the sports industry will allow you to make a profound and positive impact on individuals, communities and the wider society. The ever-growing sector offers a huge range of career opportunities across the UK and the world.*

# who do you aspire to be?



- Sport & Leisure Manager
- Sports Coach
- Personal Trainer
- Fitness Instructor
- Outdoor Activities Instructor
- Sport & Exercise Scientist
- Sports Professional
- PE Teacher
- Sports Rehabilitator
- Scottish Prison Services
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Ambulance Service
- British Army
- RAF
- Royal Navy
- Royal Marines
- Coastguard



Read Lyn's  
story [here](#)



**Lyn Taylor**  
Level 3 Diploma in Sport  
& Exercise Science



sport, fitness  
& uniformed services  
courses

**Level 2 Certificate in Sport, Exercise & Fitness** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4/5  
Course code: PNNST (City) RGNST (Fraserburgh)

**Level 3 Certificate in Sport & Physical Activity** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5/6  
Course code: PNNSA (City)

**HND Coaching & Developing Sport (year 2)** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PNDS (City) Fraserburgh RGNSA

**Level 2 Diploma Entry to The Uniformed Services** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4/5  
Course code: PNNFM (City) RGNFM (Fraserburgh)

**Level 3 Certificate Entry to The Uniformed Services** Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5/6  
Course code: PNNFT (City) RGNFT (Fraserburgh)

**HND Fitness, Health & Exercise** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PNDF (City)

**HNC Soft Tissue Therapy** SCQF Level 7  
Course code: PNCS (City) and RGCS (Fraserburgh)

**HND Sports Coaching and Development** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: PNDS (City)

**“College gave me the confidence to grow as a person and develop my social skills in an environment where I felt I could thrive. It’s important to push yourself – you may surprise yourself by how much you can actually achieve.”**

Full list of these courses **here**





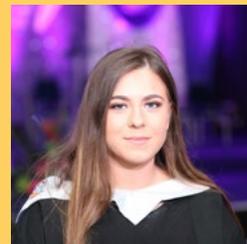
# travel & tourism

*Travel & Tourism is a huge growth sector for this region with lots of new developments and investment creating exciting career opportunities. Our courses in travel and tourism will help build professional attitudes, skills, awareness and knowledge of the diverse opportunities within these industries.*

# who do you aspire to be?



- Airport Check-in Staff
- Airport Ground Crew
- Retail Travel Agent
- Seasonal Tour Guide
- Hospitality Supervisor
- Customer Service Personnel
- Regional Cabin Crew
- Cruise Line Worker
- Information Centre Manager
- Tour Manager
- Tourism Officer
- Travel Agency Manager
- Travel Agent



Read Morven's  
story [here](#)



Morven Knight  
HND Travel & Tourism

travel  
& tourism  
courses

NESCOL  
Travel Centre

**Travel & Tourism: Discover Travel & Tourism** SCQF Level 5  
Course code: QHMTT (City)

**Travel, Tourism & Aviation** SCQF Level 6  
Course code: QHOTR (City)

**HND Travel & Tourism** SCQF Level 8  
Course code: QHDT (City)



**Read their story here**



**Karolina Navikaite & Shannon Ingram**  
**HNC Travel and Tourism**

**Full list of Travel & Tourism courses *here***



*One of the best things about the course was learning about the travel industry through the lecturers' own experiences of working in it. Working as cabin crew is an amazing career and NESCol got me there.*



# careers at sea

*Whether you want to work in fishing, the standby and supply fleet or as an officer in the Merchant Navy, NESCol's nautical training centre, the Scottish Maritime Academy, can help you gain a career at sea.*

**Maritime Studies-Trainee Deckhand** SCQF Level 5  
Visit our website for more information

**Deck Officer Cadet Programme** SCQF Level 7  
Visit our website for more information

Full list of Maritime  
courses **here**



“  
*Once I'm qualified my aim is to be a Captain of a construction vessel in the renewables sector, or Captain of a platform supply vessel. I suppose the dream is to just push myself to be the best I can be.*  
”



Read Wayne's  
story **here**



**Wayne Walker**  
Merchant Navy Deck Officer  
Cadet programme

[nescol.ac.uk/sma](https://nescol.ac.uk/sma)



More information on the  
Scottish Maritime Academy **here**



# what's next?

## University

Degree Link is the unique partnership between North East Scotland College and Robert Gordon University, which can allow students to enter into year three of a degree from HND level. As the first College in Scotland to be an associate of a university, NESCol has worked closely with RGU to offer students seamless progression from one course to another.

Degree Link is mostly offered on a 2+2 basis – two years at College followed by two years at university, but in some cases where a course is only offered at HNC level, students can progress directly into second year at RGU.

Terms and conditions: In order to articulate, you must be on a specified HNC/HND route and have successfully completed your course. You may have to fulfil certain knowledge requirements or selection criteria. For instance, depending on the individual course requirements, students may be asked to complete particular modules while at College, go through the interview process or submit a portfolio of work.

To find out more about the specific degree course entry requirements, students should speak to their Academic Tutor or their Curriculum Manager, but in the meantime, take a look at the pathways available and start thinking Higher!

**DEGREE**link  
make the connection



[degree-link.org.uk](http://degree-link.org.uk)

## Other University Links

North East Scotland College also has formal articulation links with the University of Aberdeen and many universities around Scotland, as well as the Open University. All of our final year HND courses progress into at least one degree with many having several options. Formal links exist with:

- The University of Aberdeen
- Abertay University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Queen Margaret University
- University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)
- Glasgow Caledonian
- The Open University.

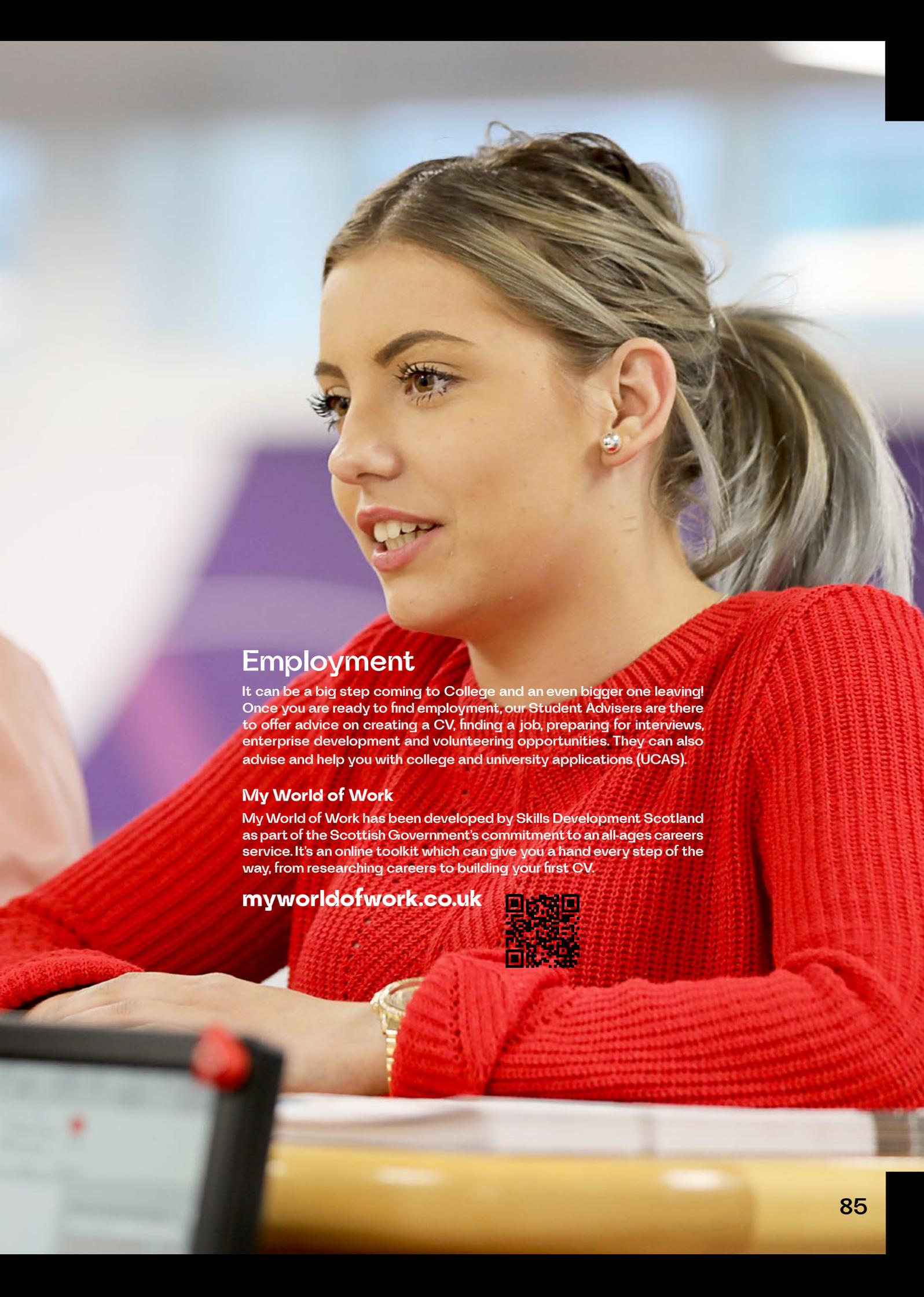
### What does this mean?

In the majority of cases, students who successfully complete their HND (two years) can go straight into year three of a degree programme with no wasted time! However, universities often apply conditions for entry, depending on the course. For example, you may need to achieve a particular grade in certain units, or in the case of music and drama, you may have to pass an audition. You will have to apply through UCAS before the January deadline, but NESCol will provide support for this. To find out more about specific articulation entry requirements, applicants should contact the university.

Alternatively, students can speak to their Academic Tutor or their Curriculum Manager at College.

University links (if they apply) can be found in each of our course sections. For more information on all our partner institutions visit:

[nescol.ac.uk/sections](http://nescol.ac.uk/sections)



## Employment

It can be a big step coming to College and an even bigger one leaving! Once you are ready to find employment, our Student Advisers are there to offer advice on creating a CV, finding a job, preparing for interviews, enterprise development and volunteering opportunities. They can also advise and help you with college and university applications (UCAS).

### My World of Work

My World of Work has been developed by Skills Development Scotland as part of the Scottish Government's commitment to an all-ages careers service. It's an online toolkit which can give you a hand every step of the way, from researching careers to building your first CV.

[myworldofwork.co.uk](http://myworldofwork.co.uk)



part-time,

distance

learning

& school links

## Part-time Learning

Study at a location near you with daytime, evening and weekend options. Choose from courses for personal or professional development or for fun.

Courses can be booked for yourself or through your employer. They are typically run at campuses and learning centres or are a blend of online and classroom delivery.

[nescol.ac.uk/part-time-and-distance-learning](https://nescol.ac.uk/part-time-and-distance-learning)

## Distance Learning

With distance learning you can study flexibly at a time and a place that suits you with courses to help support both personal and professional development.

Courses can be booked for yourself or through your employer. Many are fully online (with and without tutor support) whilst some require campus attendance often for assessment purposes only.

For more information





## School Links

North East Scotland College offers a wide range of courses at a variety of levels to pupils in S4 to S6 across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire.

The range of courses available includes Foundation Apprenticeships, alongside qualifications from City and Guilds and SQA.

Pupils will participate in these courses as part of their school timetable, either on a College Campus or in school taught by a College lecturer. If choosing a Foundation Apprenticeship you will also have the opportunity to do some work-based learning with an employer.

The School Links courses offer pupils an opportunity to study in a different environment with learners from other schools, whilst developing essential transferable skills for the workplace.

Taking part in a School College Links course can support your future education or career pathways and are available across a wide range of interesting and exciting subject areas.

To find out more speak to your adviser in school or visit:

[nescol.ac.uk/school-links](https://nescol.ac.uk/school-links)



# getting started

Our Getting Started area on the NESCol website is dedicated to providing you with important information to prepare you for your time at College, and help you settle in when you first start. The Getting Started pages include useful checklists, links, instructions and contact details - all to make life that little bit easier. Find out all you need to know at:

[nescol.ac.uk/getting-started](https://nescol.ac.uk/getting-started)

Home / Students / New Applicants / Getting Started at NESCol

## Getting Started at NESCol

Everything you need to know about getting started at North East Scotland College

- Not Sure What to Study?**  
Some ideas about what course might be right for you  
[LEARN MORE →](#)
- My Application Checklist**  
Making you aware of important stages in the application process  
[LEARN MORE →](#)
- My Campus**  
Telling you more about how to get to each Campus and facilities available there  
[LEARN MORE →](#)
- My Essentials**  
An overview of essential information for students at NESCol  
[LEARN MORE →](#)
- My College Experience**  
Providing you with further information on facilities, support and points of contact  
[LEARN MORE →](#)
- My Students' Association**  
Helping shape and inform your learning and experiences as a student  
[LEARN MORE →](#)
- Get ready to start your story**  
In this section, you'll find lots of useful information about studying at NESCol.  
[LEARN MORE →](#)





[nescol.ac.uk/student-advice-centres](https://nescol.ac.uk/student-advice-centres)



At each of our three main campuses you will find a Student Advice Centre, your one-stop-shop for all information and support during your time at NESCol and throughout the application process. Staff based within the centre provide impartial and confidential information and advice on a range of issues.

Applications and course advice • Funding applications and queries • Money management

Additional support for learning • Mental health and wellbeing advice

Careers, employability and enterprise • Transitions to college and university

Key skills and study skills support • Assistive technologies • Care experienced and corporate parenting

Tier 4 and international admissions • Collection of student card • BYOD funding checks

Council Tax queries • Exams and graduation • PVG completion.





# events & activities

Studying is a very important part of being at College, but it's also a great chance to meet new friends and try different things. Getting involved in extra-curricular activities can give you a break from your course work, introduce you to new people and help develop team working and communication skills too!

From music to sport, there are plenty of opportunities to join groups and societies where you can showcase and develop your talent. Activities vary from year to year and the unique circumstances in 2020 and 2021 led to many moving to a virtual format. You'll be able to find out more about what's on offer in 2022/23 as you get ready to start College.

North East Scotland College Students' Association is run by students, for the benefit of students, and we want to make sure that your experience at College is the best it can be!

Getting involved with the Students' Association will be a really rewarding opportunity as this enables you to learn new skills, gain work experience and boost your CV, at the same time as meeting new people!

The Association offers a range of opportunities for you to take part in, from single events to regular fundraising, social or campaigning activities, or roles as elected officer. We also support you in setting up clubs and societies that match your interests. For more information on our events and activities, volunteering with us, setting up clubs and societies, contact one of the Presidents when you start College.

[nescol.ac.uk/studentsassociation](https://nescol.ac.uk/studentsassociation)



## Enterprise

NESCol is a forward thinking, enterprising College. During your studies you will have lots of opportunities to engage in work, events and discussions to develop entrepreneurial skills that are essential for the workplace. Your tutor will provide more information and there will be the chance to get involved in student-led activities, awareness days and cultural events as well as fundraising initiatives.

## Events throughout the year

The College hosts a number of different events – from small fundraisers to large awards ceremonies. Although things were different in 2020 and 2021, we're looking forward to relaunching our programme when the time is right. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for more information about what's happening at NESCol.

[nescol.ac.uk/events](https://nescol.ac.uk/events)



## Open Days

Our open events provide the opportunity to chat to subject specialists and get advice on applications, funding and much, much more.

For courses starting in 2022, keep an eye on our website for information on Open Days. There's no need to wait for one if you have questions - get in touch by emailing:

[studentadvice@nescol.ac.uk](mailto:studentadvice@nescol.ac.uk)  
or use the LiveChat option on our website.

## Graduation

The College hosts a graduation ceremony for its final year students who have completed their HNC, HND or any other equivalent course. There are also presentation evenings to recognise students who have successfully completed their Modern Apprenticeship programme.

Gatherings were postponed in 2020 and 2021, in line with Scottish Government guidance, but we will reschedule as soon as it is safe to do so – we don't want anyone to miss out on the chance to celebrate their success! Traditionally these are a great opportunity for students and their families to come together and reflect on their time at College.







My NESCol is our student Intranet, where you will get your timetable, manage your absences and find important news and updates from the College. It's accessible via any computer, and as an Android or Apple app. It's easy to use, and you can even receive important alerts on your device!

## Blackboard

Blackboard is the College's Virtual Learning Environment. All students will have access to a course area within Blackboard. You'll find course material, resources and spaces to chat with your classmates and lecturers. Blackboard also has a tool called Collaborate Ultra, which allows lectures to be delivered and attended online. The Blackboard app is available so you can view content and receive announcements from your smartphone.



As a student at NESCol you will have free access to Microsoft Office 365, which includes the use of key Office applications like Word, Excel and PowerPoint. You'll be able to access your College email account (Outlook) and use important online communication tools like Teams & Skype. Office 365 also gives you access to OneDrive – which offers 1TB of cloud data storage for all your College work – no need for a pen drive! Mobile apps are also available for Office 365 to keep up to date on the move.

# learning resources



You can find Library Plus sites at Aberdeen City, Aberdeen Altens and Fraserburgh Campuses. Each Library stocks a slightly different range of materials to reflect the range of courses offered at that campus. In addition to subject specific books, journals and multimedia tools, each library also provides access to a wide range of other services, and a huge number of online learning resources to enhance your learning experience.



Located within each Library Plus facility you will find a Digital Skills Space, featuring Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) workspaces and dedicated desktop PC work areas. These spaces are also used to deliver core IT teaching, drop-in IT support and scheduled digital skills workshops. You can also use these spaces for flexible access to PCs during Library Plus opening hours.



NESCol believes that your learning and teaching experience at College can be enhanced significantly by use of a mobile device, such as a tablet or a laptop. For this reason, many students are required to bring a device with them to College. This initiative is known as Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and its aim is to provide learners with a more bespoke and student-centred learning experience. Funding may be available.

## IT.HELPZONE

The IT Help Zones are run by students, for students, and are there to help you with all your IT issues. There are helpdesks located in main social areas at the Aberdeen and Fraserburgh Campuses. You can drop in, email or telephone for assistance.



**We encourage online applications wherever possible – to start the process, visit:**

**[nescol.ac.uk/applynow](https://nescol.ac.uk/applynow)**

Simply select your course of choice and at the bottom of the page you will find links to our online application system and paper application.

#### **How to apply for a full-time course**

You can apply for a course with us at the same time as applying to other colleges or universities, and all you have to do is submit a completed application form – online or on paper. As soon as applications open in November, right through until the beginning of the new academic year in August. We recommend applying as soon as possible as many courses fill up quickly.

#### **Online Applications**

If you apply online you will receive an acknowledgement straight away. If you don't receive an email then please ensure to check your junk mail box just in case, or contact the Student Advice Centre.

#### **Paper Applications**

If you wish to apply using a paper application, simply complete all of the required information and return your application to the College using the address noted on the form. You will receive a letter acknowledging your application. If you have not heard within 10 working days please contact the Student Advice Centre. If for some reason we are unable to process your course booking, we will contact you directly.



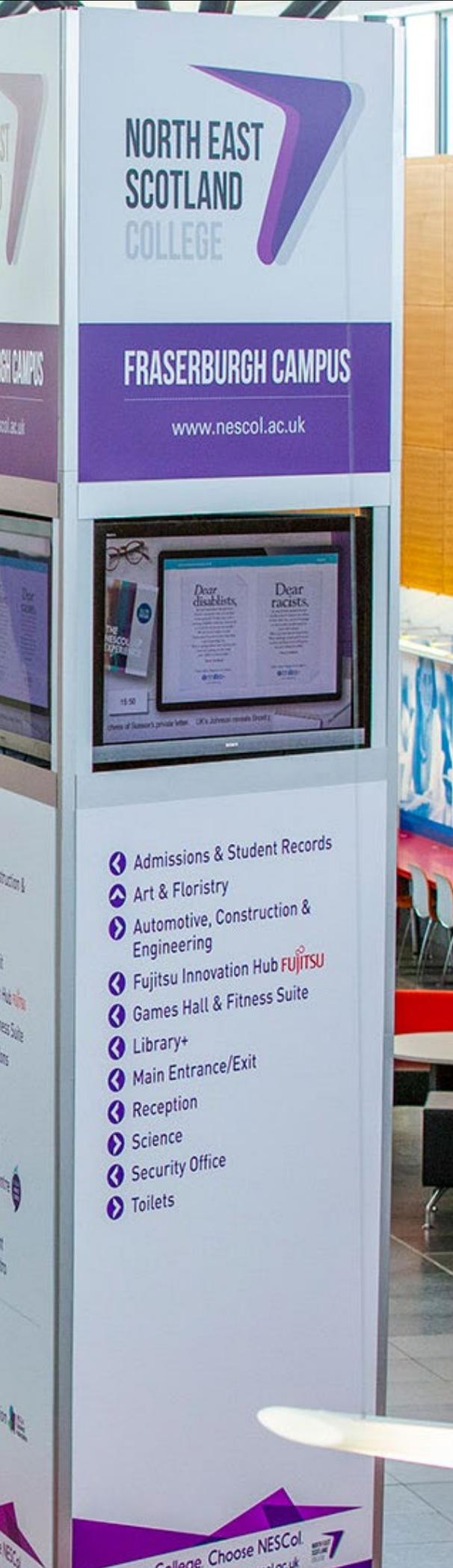
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  - Hair & Beauty College
  - Library
  - Science
  - The Showcase
  - Student Advice Centre
  - Toilets
  - Wellness Restaurant and Dressing Room
- Other facilities include:
- Cafe
  - THE PIZZERIA
  - Student Association
- Close College Cloakroom



North East Scotland College is committed to ensuring that people with additional needs and disabilities are treated fairly. We will, therefore, make reasonable adjustments to ensure that students with additional needs and disabilities are not substantially disadvantaged. North East Scotland College is committed to the promotion of equality and the elimination of unlawful discrimination. More information is available on our website:

[nescol.ac.uk/equality-and-diversity](http://nescol.ac.uk/equality-and-diversity)

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# student stories

Want to know more about what our students get up to after they leave NESCol?

Have a look at our Student Stories and find out where studying at NESCol could take you:

[nescol.ac.uk/stories](https://nescol.ac.uk/stories)



### Stories

 <p><b>Emma Robertson</b> Customer Focused</p>	 <p><b>Finn Buchanan</b> Maritime</p>	 <p><b>Murray Macpherson</b> Maritime</p>	
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Hareness Road, Altens Industrial Estate, Aberdeen AB12 3LE

## Aberdeen City Campus

Gallowgate, Aberdeen AB25 1BN

## Fraserburgh Campus

Henderson Road, Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire AB43 9GA



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