Aberdeen 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, including:

- Gate 63 Restaurant
- Computer Hardware Labs
- In:Tuition Hair & Beauty Salons
- Science Labs
- Basement Studios & Theatre
- Photography Studios
- Fitness suite & sports hall
- TV, Sound & Radio Production Studios
- Library+ and Digital Skills Space
- Student Advice Centre for help and support
- Places to eat and drink.

For study and leisure, the City Campus is ideally situated. It has the facilities, amenities and support that students need to flourish.

Getting to the City Campus

The Aberdeen City Campus is extremely accessible via local or national transport links. It is within walking distance of many bus stops, and only a short distance from Aberdeen Train Station and Bus Station.

Aberdeen 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.

In addition to workshops and specialist labs for learning and teaching, the building hosts:

- Open social areas
- Library+
- Places to eat and drink
- Student Advice Centre for help and support

This makes for a comfortable and welcoming learning environment, where students can thrive!

Getting to Altens Campus

The College runs a bus to our Altens Campus to and from Aberdeen City Centre (excluding holiday periods). More information can be found at www.nescol.ac.uk/altens-transport.

Student parking is also available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Open Days

Aberdeen City Campus & Aberdeen Altens Campus
Saturday, 9 November 2019, 10am - 2pm
Saturday, 14 March 2020, 10am - 2pm

Fraserburgh Campus
Thursday, 14 November 2019, 4pm - 7pm
Thursday, 19 March 2020, 4pm - 7pm

www.nescol.ac.uk/open-days
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. For study and leisure, you’ll find a range of facilities in place:

• Open social areas
• Library+
• IT Help Zone
• Specialist STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Centre
• State-of-the-art equipment and workspaces
• A fitness suite and sports hall
• Places to eat and drink
• The Salon - for your hair and beauty requirements
• The Wallace Training Restaurant and Bistro
• Student Advice Centre for help and support.

Fraserburgh Campus puts fantastic learning facilities in the heart of the community, and gives students a place to grow and succeed.

Getting to Fraserburgh Campus
The College provides buses to our Fraserburgh Campus operating from a number of locations including Buckie, Ellon, Huntly, Inverurie, Peterhead and Turriff. The Campus is also well served by public transport links, with regular buses to and from the area. Student, visitor and staff parking is available on campus, and via on-street parking close by.

“At Fraserburgh Campus we have all become great friends, supporting each other to succeed. It’s a fantastic place to learn and we’re lucky to have such amazing facilities locally.”

Alison Bird
Art & Design SCQF 5
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Welcome to the North East Scotland College 2020-2021 Prospectus: your guide to full-time courses and progression information.

North East Scotland College (NESCol) is one of the largest providers of vocational education and training in Scotland. We have a course to suit everyone – whether you’re fresh out of school, currently working, returning to education or simply want to try something new.

Whatever your educational or occupational background, an opportunity awaits at NESCol!

We cover a wide range of course levels across a range of different subject areas, and aim to deliver inspirational teaching from each of our modern and well-equipped campuses. Coming to College can be a big step, but we have a number of expert teams in place to provide support to help you along the way.


Top 10 reasons to choose NESCol

1. **Huge range of courses**
   It doesn’t matter what qualifications you have when you apply! NESCol has a variety of courses in a wide range of subject areas, from introductory to advanced level. This means that everyone can start on a course to suit their ability and experience.

2. **State-of-the-art facilities**
   Specialist training facilities include engineering labs, TV studios, photography studios, hair & beauty salons, training restaurants and kitchens, a studio theatre, computer hardware labs and more! We also have excellent study and social facilities available including Library+ at all campuses, digital skills spaces, fitness suites, common rooms, refectories and cafés.

3. **Excellent teaching staff**
   You’ll find that learning comes to life thanks to the dedicated, industry-experienced and enthusiastic teaching staff in place to guide you through your course.

4. **Brilliant student support**
   The College’s Student Advisors offer advice on anything and everything that might affect your time at College or your future education and employment – from additional learning support and funding to international student guidance, personal support and career advice. Find out more about student support on page 192.

5. **University articulation**
   Formal articulation links with RGU, the University of Aberdeen and many universities across Scotland mean that you could progress to university level study on successful completion of your HND (and in some cases HNC) course.

6. **Clear pathways to employment**
   Our qualifications allow you to progress to employment with a recognised qualification and relevant industry skills. NESCol has great relationships with employers, learning geared towards work and knowledgeable Student Advisers to allow for a well-supported transition from College into a career!

7. **Great industry links**
   We have excellent relationships with local businesses and national bodies. This means that your learning will be industry relevant. Your training and development is focused on preparing you for your future employment – including input from guest speakers, class trips, client-initiated projects and 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.

9. **A diverse student body**
   Students from all walks of life are welcome at North East Scotland College. 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: www.nescol.ac.uk/respect

10. **There’s still time for you**
    Although our courses are considered full time, most only require you to be in class for 18 hours per week*. This gives you plenty of time to study, work, and enjoy your own free time alongside your College timetable! *Some courses will require more than this.
**Stage 1:**

**Complete your application**

Applications open from 5 November 2019. You can apply online or by paper application.

If you apply online, you will receive confirmation of receipt by a return email* (please remember to check your junk folder just in case).

If you have completed a paper application, you will receive confirmation by letter*.

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

**Stage 2:**

**Book an interview**

The next stage of the application process is an information session and interview*. From mid-January onwards, you will receive a further email or letter giving information on how to select and book an interview date.

You will be offered a four-week period of dates and times to choose from.

It is really important that you book your interview date and time as soon as you can. If you have any problems, please contact our College Administrators at: centraladmin@nescol.ac.uk or call 01224 612301/01346 586156. If we don’t hear from you, it could lead to your application being cancelled.

*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.

**Stage 3:**

**Your Interview**

Interviews will start in February 2020.

If you find you are no longer able to attend, you can change your interview date by using the link below, but don’t leave it too late. Offers for places are subject to availability on a course.

Please note that failure to attend your selected interview date and time will lead to your application being withdrawn.

[www.nescol.ac.uk/book-an-interview](http://www.nescol.ac.uk/book-an-interview)

**Stage 4:**

**Your offer**

You will receive the result of your interview within 10 working days.

If you have been given a full or conditional offer, you have 10 working days to either accept the offer or tell us you wish to withdraw your application.

If you don’t advise us of your decision within the deadline of 10 working days, your application may be withdrawn.

If your application has been unsuccessful, you will be advised on your next steps.

Please remember to book your interview as soon as possible as places fill up fast.
Open Days

Come along to one of the College’s Open Days, where you can have a look around the campuses and facilities, speak to lecturers and student advisors, and meet lots of other like-minded students!

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NESCol is committed to helping you gain access to education and training, and helping you when it comes to progressing to university or employment. The most important thing is that you are successful in achieving your qualification, so it’s important to consider which level of study is most appropriate for you.

Most subjects offer courses at non-advanced and advanced level, meaning there’s something for everyone!

If you aren’t sure which course level you should apply for, contact our Student Advice Centre.

Tel: 01224 612330
studentadvice@nescol.ac.uk
### The Scottish Credit & Qualification Framework

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) is Scotland’s lifelong learning framework. It supports lifelong learning and helps individuals, employers, learners and the general public to understand the full range of Scottish qualifications and how they relate to each other.

#### SQA Qualifications

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#### Qualifications of Higher Education Institutes & Apprenticeships & SVQs

| | Professional Development Award | Doctoral Degree | Professional Apprenticeship |
| | Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship, Professional Apprenticeship, SVQ |
| | Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship |
| | Bachelors/Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ |
| | Diploma of Higher Education | Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ |
| | Certificate of Higher Education | Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ |
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**For more information, to view the interactive version of the Framework, or to search the database, visit the SCQF website:**

[www.scqf.org.uk](http://www.scqf.org.uk)
“Being accepted onto the course has undoubtedly proven to be one of the best decisions and turning points in my life.”

Anna Horne
HND Photography
• art & design
• fashion & textiles
• photography
• floristry
• animation
• graphic 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.

NESCol provides an environment where new and emerging artistic talent can thrive. You will learn in purpose-built facilities with industry-standard equipment and software, either in the heart of Aberdeen or in Fraserburgh. Facilities include art studios, sculpture workshop, photography studios and darkroom, design studios and a dedicated floristry workshop.

Not only will students develop the creative skills needed to contribute in their respective fields, but also improve a number of transferable skills that jobseekers and entrepreneurs need to succeed on completion of their qualification.

You will have regular opportunities to showcase your work to the public and industry professionals.

You will learn from a team of lecturers who have a rich and diverse background in the creative industries.

The staff are friendly, approachable and supportive. Each member of staff will deliver in their area of expertise to create the best possible student experience.
### who do you want to be?

**ART & DESIGN COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS**:  
› Freelance Artist  
› Designer  
› Illustrator  
› Art Co-ordinator  
› Printmaker  
› Gallery Curator

**PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS***:  
› Photographer – including portraiture, landscape, nature, fashion and press  
› Image Editor  
› Content Producer  

**FASHION & TEXTILES COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS***:  
› Fashion/Textile Designer  
› Visual Merchandiser  
› Seamstress/tailor  
› Retail Management

**FLORISTRY COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREER**:  
› Florist

**ART & DESIGN COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS**:  
› Freelance Artist  
› Designer  
› Illustrator  
› Art Co-ordinator  
› Printmaker  
› Gallery Curator

**VISUAL COMMUNICATION & ANIMATION COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS***:  
› Animator – including character, games & TV/film  
› Product Designer  
› Graphic Designer  
› Content Producer  
› Media Assistant

**FASHION & TEXTILES COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS***:  
› Fashion/Textile Designer  
› Visual Merchandiser  
› Seamstress/tailor  
› Retail Management

**FLORISTRY COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREER**:  
› Florist

**PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS***:  
› Photographer – including portraiture, landscape, nature, fashion and press  
› Image Editor  
› Content Producer

**FOR ART & DESIGN, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES**:  
› Robert Gordon University  
› University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

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*some of these careers may require further study

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*For further information please go to page 19*
**HNC ART & DESIGN/ HND ART & DESIGN YEAR 1**

Course Code: 
PAOAR (HNC) (City)  
RHOAD (HNC) (Fraserburgh)  
PAOAR (HND) (City)  
RHOAD (HND) (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HNC Art & Design (SCQF Level 7) or  
HND Art & Design (SCQF Level 8),  
after a second year of study

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
• A range of drawing techniques  
• Contextual studies - both contemporary and historical  
• Investigative research techniques  
• Professional presentation skills  
• 2D & 3D media handling skills  
• Personal and client projects  
• Cultural and social design.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
• One Higher (minimum) for HNC or  
two Highers for HND one of which  
should be Art. A pass in English/  
Communication at National 5 or  
equivalent is also required  
• Appropriate Level 6 course  
• For those returning to education, life  
skills and experience may allow entry.
FASHION & TEXTILES: DESIGN & MANUFACTURE
Course Code: PAODM

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in Art & Design (SCQF Level 6); students successfully completing this course may achieve NC Fashion Design & Manufacture Level 6

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Drawing skills for fashion
• Fashion design and illustration
• Garment construction
• Production of two garments
• Fashion forecasting
• Use of industrial sewing equipment
• Surface and textile design
• Fashion history.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Four passes at National 5 level or equivalent to include Art and English/Communication
• Appropriate Level 5 course
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

HND ART & DESIGN
Course Code: PADD

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Art & Design (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College (over two years)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• A range of drawing techniques - including analytical, life and developmental
• Contemporary and historical contextual studies
• Investigative research techniques
• Professional presentation skills
• 2D & 3D media skills, including sculpture
• Sketch book development
• Personal and client projects
• Cultural and social design
• Personal project development and investigation
• Advanced portfolio building.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers one of which should be Art. A pass in English/Communication at National 5 or equivalent is also required
• Appropriate Level 6 course
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.
**HNC FASHION BUSINESS**

Course Code: PACF

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HNC Fashion Business (SCQF Level 7)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Fashion merchandising
- Client profiling
- Fashion forecasting
- Fashion range planning
- Professional design practice
- Fashion buying
- Textile history and technology applied to fashion
- Digital media
- PR and marketing.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- One Higher (minimum) or equivalent
- Appropriate Level 6 course
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

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**HND TEXTILES**

Course Code: PADS

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HND Textiles (SCQF Level 8)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College (over two years)

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2022

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Use of industrial sewing equipment
- Advanced textile processes and skills
- Research and planning for client commission
- A range of drawing skills
- Fashion and textile contextual studies
- Fashion forecasting
- Design and manufacture of clothes for the fashion industry.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Two Highers one of which should be Art. A pass in English/ Communication at National 5 or equivalent is also required
- Appropriate Level 6 course
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry
- Advanced entry directly to year two with 15 credits from HNC Textiles.
**Photography**

**INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL ARTS**
Course Code: PAMCA

**WHAT YOU GET:**
SQA units in Photography (SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Video skills
- Digital Skills
- Basic camera skills and editing
- Darkroom techniques
- Graphic design and animations
- Colour and composition
- Photographing people and places.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Passes at National 4 level or equivalent
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

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**PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO BUILDING**
Course Code: PAOPG

**WHAT YOU GET:**
SQA units in Photography (SCQF Level 6); students who successfully complete the course may achieve NC Photography Level 6

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Darkroom skills
- Digital editing skills
- Studio techniques & safety
- Portraiture, still life
- Urban and environment.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Four passes at National 5 level or equivalent to include Art and English / Communication.
- Appropriate Level 5 course
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

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**HND PHOTOGRAPHY**
Course Code: PADP

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HND Photography (SCQF Level 8)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College (over two years)

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2022

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Portraiture
- Studio still life
- Architecture
- Fashion
- Environment
- Darkroom practice.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Two Highers for HND to include Art, English or Photography
- Appropriate Level 6 course
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry
- Advanced entry directly to year two with 15 credits from HNC Photography.
DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO IN COMPUTER ARTS
Course Code: PAOPD

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in Art & Design and Digital Media (SCQF Level 6); students successfully completing this course may achieve NC Computer Arts & Animation Level 6

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Drawing skills
• Digital media
• Graphic design
• Illustration
• Animation skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Four passes at National 5 level or equivalent to include Art and English / Communication
• Appropriate Level 5 course
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

HND 3D COMPUTER ANIMATION
Course Code: PBDE

WHAT YOU GET:
HND 3D Computer Animation (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College (over two years)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Traditional drawing skills
• Character animation and modelling
• Texturing
• Surfacing
• Special effects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers or equivalent
• Appropriate Level 6 course
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry
• Advanced entry directly to year two with 15 credits from HNC 3D Computer Animation.

HND VISUAL COMMUNICATION (GRAPHIC DESIGN AND/OR ILLUSTRATION)
Course Code: PADA

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Visual Communication (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College (over two years)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Graphic design
• Typography
• Experimental illustration
• Sustainable design
• Social media
• Advanced software design skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers or equivalent preferably including Art, English or Graphic Communication or Product Design
• Appropriate Level 6 course
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry
• Advanced entry directly to year two with 15 credits from HNC Visual Communication.
FLORISTRY
Course Code: RHGF

WHAT YOU GET:
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Floristry

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
- Display and event decoration
- Wedding, funeral and sympathy designs
- Care and conditioning of flowers and foliage.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- Passes at National 4 level or equivalent
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

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HND ART & DESIGN
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BA Fine Art year 3
(Lews Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI,
Orkney College UHI, Shetland College UHI)
(subject to conditions)

HND TEXTILES
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA (Hons) Fashion & Textile Design year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BSc (Hons) Contemporary Textiles year 3
(Shetland College UHI) (subject to conditions)

HND VISUAL COMMUNICATION
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Digital Media year 3
(subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Communication & Design year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design year 3
(Inverness College UHI, Perth College UHI) (subject to conditions)

HNC 3D COMPUTER ANIMATION
AGREED PATHWAY – NOT ARTICULATION
Abertay University
BA (Hons) Computer Arts year 1
(subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Game Design & Production Management year 1
(subject to conditions)

HND FASHION BUSINESS
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA/BA (Hons) Fashion Management year 2
(subject to conditions)

HND PHOTOGRAPHY
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
(practical delivered by NESCol)
BA Commercial Photography year 3
(subject to conditions)
“NESCol gave me the start I needed in the automotive industry. I’ve now come full circle and have gone from student and apprentice to business owner and employer.”

Vince Groat
Automotive Accident Repair Principles (Body & Paint)
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.

This is a rapidly changing area with the increasing use of electrical, hybrid and hydrogen powered vehicles as well as sensor technologies ultimately leading to the driverless car!

All these vehicles need to be checked, maintained and repaired so courses in automotive offer an opportunity to enter this evolving world and start to build a career.

The Automotive team offers courses in Vehicle Maintenance Repair (Car Mechanic) or Body Repair and Finish.

You will learn in purpose-built practical workshops, using industry standard facilities.

The broad range of skills acquired on an Automotive course will place you in a strong position for progression towards further study, an apprenticeship or employment.

NESCol boasts excellent industry connections and you will have opportunities to network with potential employers.
COMPLETING AN AUTOMOTIVE COURSE
COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS:

› Motor Mechanic
› Motor Vehicle Technician
› Motor Vehicle Breakdown Engineer
› Motor Vehicle Fitter
› Vehicle Body Repairer
› Vehicle Spray Painter
› Motor Vehicle Parts Person

WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE?
DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES LEVEL 1
Course Code: QQQS (Altens)
RBQS (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
Diploma in Automotive Maintenance & Repair Principles Level 1
Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens & Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Workshop bench skills
• Air/fuel, transmission, ignition, steering, braking and suspension systems
• Health and safety in automotive environments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• National 4, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade Foundation/General level qualification in Maths, English or a technical subject
• An interest in motor vehicles is an advantage.

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DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES LEVEL 2
Course Code: QQQT

WHAT YOU GET:
What you get: Diploma in Automotive Maintenance & Repair Principles Level 2
Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• You will build on your existing knowledge and understanding of automotive systems
• Perfect your practical skills through carrying out extensive work in vehicle service and repair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• National 4, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade Credit/General level qualification in Maths, English or a technical subject
• An interest in motor vehicles is an advantage.
Please note applicants must be 16 or over.

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DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES LEVEL 3
Course Code: QQQM

WHAT YOU GET:
What you get: Diploma in Automotive Maintenance & Repair Principles Level 3
Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 7

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Key diagnostic skills in vehicle maintenance
• You will complete the ‘off the job’ element of the Vocational Competence Qualification (VCQ) for the Modern Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and repair. (The full VCQ is the recognised qualification for the industry and also requires elements to be completed in the workplace.)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Applicants must have successfully completed the SCQF Level 5 Diploma in Motor Vehicle and Maintenance & Repair, or equivalent.
DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENT REPAIR & PRINCIPLES (BODY & PAINT MULTISKILLED)
Course Code: QQDQ

WHAT YOU GET:
What you get: Diploma in Automotive Accident Repair and Principles (Body & Paint Multiskilled)
Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• You will gain experience using the latest equipment in body repair and refinishing in modern, high tech workshops
• Work in small groups on a range of vehicles doing real repairs
• Learn all about the range of techniques used in repair of accident damaged vehicles – body repairs; panel replacements; preparation and application of paints & finishes; welding and bonding
• Learn about new developments in the motor industry technologies and their importance in body repair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• National 4, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade Foundation/General in Maths, English and a technical subject.

Please note applicants must be 16 or over.
“I have learnt that it’s okay to be unsure of what you want in life, and it’s never too late to start planning your future.”

Alex Grogan
HND Legal Services
business & management

- business enterprise & administration
- business professions
Our courses will give you the skills and knowledge required to succeed, with excellent progression routes to higher education and career opportunities.

You will be taught by experienced staff with industry experience and a reputation for developing the skills and knowledge required for students to progress to university and into successful careers.

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.

You will develop a broad knowledge of business operations and widely transferable skills.

These can be put to use in everyday life as well as during your career – whether you continue on the path of a business role, or change your profession completely.

These skills include communication, analytical thinking, problem solving, decision making, presentation, numeracy, initiative, innovation and project management.
ACCOUNTING COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:
› Assistant Accountant
› Bookkeeper
› Payroll Administrator
› Trainee Accountant
› Legal Cashier

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:
› Administrator
› Trainee Administrator
› Junior Admin Manager
› Clerical Assistant
› Personal Assistant
› Management Consultant
› Recruitment Consultant
› HR Officer
› HR Administrator

LEGAL SERVICES COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:
› Conveyancing Assistant
› Legal Accountant
› Legal Cashier
› Paralegal Assistant

*some of these careers may require further study

FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:
› Robert Gordon University
› University of Aberdeen
› Edinburgh Napier University
› Abertay University
› Queen Margaret University
› University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
› The Open University

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**NCGA BUSINESS WITH ESOL**
Course Code: PFOBN

**WHAT YOU GET:**
National Certificate Group Award (NCGA) Business with ESOL (SCQF Level 4)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Information technology
- Accounting
- Economics
- Marketing
- Enterprise
- Customer care
- ESOL

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Knowledge and skills relating to business or administration
- ESOL qualification
- If applicants are currently studying any other programme at college this will also be taken into consideration regarding progression.

**NCGA BUSINESS**
Course Code: PFOS

**WHAT YOU GET:**
National Certificate Group Award (NCGA) Business (SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Enterprise
- Marketing
- Economics
- Accounting
- Information technology
- Successful completion of this group award allows progression to HN Business, HN Administration & Information Technology, HN Accounting, HN Legal Services and HN Advertising and PR.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- At least 2 National 5, Standard Grade Credit or Intermediate 2 passes at C grade or above
- Knowledge and skills relating to business
- A relevant Level 4 programme
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.
**Business Enterprise & Administration**

**BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION & MARKETING**
Course Code: RHOBM

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Business, Administration & Marketing (broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5/6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Learn about the key aspects of running a business
- Administration and organisation skills
- Customer care
- Finance
- Marketing
- Practical projects.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Three National 5, Standard Grade Credit or Intermediate 2 qualifications, preferably including English and Maths
- Other qualifications and experience may be considered, but the ability to work at SCQF Level 5 is essential.

**HNC BUSINESS / HND BUSINESS YEAR 1**
Course Code: PFCB (HNC City) PFDB (HND City) RHDB (HND Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HNC Business (SCQF Level 7) or HND Business (SCQF Level 8), after a second year of study

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh (HND only)

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021 (HNC)
Aug 2020 – June 2022 (HND)

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Managing people in organisations
- Business accounting
- Management accounting using IT
- Marketing
- Law
- Economics.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Two Highers at C grade or above, preferably Business and English and a National 5 qualification in Accounting or Maths
- A Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy or Business Skills
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.
**NCGA ADMINISTRATION**
Course Code: PFOAD

**WHAT YOU GET:**
National Certificate Group Award (NCGA) (Business SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Word processing
- Developing skills for employment
- Work experience
- Central services
- Preparing business documents.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Grade C or above pass in Administration and/or Business at National 5 (Int 2 or Standard Grade Credit Level)
- Knowledge and skills relating to administration
- A relevant Level 4 programme
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

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**HNC ADMINISTRATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
Course Code: PFCI (City)
          RHCM (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HNC Administration & Information Technology (SCQF Level 7)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Office administration
- Digital technologies and IT
- Microsoft Office applications
- Marketing
- Law
- Economics
- HR.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- One Higher at Grade C or above, preferably in Administration, Business or English
- A Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills
- NCGA Administration or Business.

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**HND ADMINISTRATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
Course Code: PFDA

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HND Administration & Information Technology (SCQF Level 8)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2022

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Office administration
- Digital technologies and IT
- Marketing
- Law
- Economics
- HR.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- One Higher at Grade C or above, preferably in Administration, Business or English
- A Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills
- NCGA Administration or Business.
HND ACCOUNTING
Course Code: PGDA (City)
RHDA (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Accounting (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College (over two years)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Recording financial information
• Preparing and interpreting final accounts
• Cost and management accounting
• Business law
• Maths and business communication
• Statistics in business
• Financial reporting and analysis
• Income tax and management accountancy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• At least two Highers at Grade C or above, preferably in English and one other subject
• Maths, at least at National 5 level or in Applications of Maths
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy or Business Skills.

HND LEGAL SERVICES (LAW)
Course Code: PGDL

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Legal Services (Law) (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College (over two years)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Scottish legal system
• Scottish criminal procedures
• Executory, property and company law
• Sheriff Court procedures
• Essential skills in IT, communication and research skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• At least two Higher qualifications, at Grade C or above, preferably in English and one other subject and Maths, at least at National 5 level or Applications of Maths
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy or Business Skills
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.
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**HND ADMINISTRATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

*Robert Gordon University (RGU)*
- BA/BA (Hons) Management year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BA/BA (Hons) Management with Human Resource Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

*Edinburgh Napier University*
- BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

**AGREED PATHWAY – NOT ARTICULATION**

*Abertay University*
- BA (Hons) Business Management year 2 (subject to conditions)
- BA (Hons) Marketing and Business year 2 (subject to conditions)

*University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)*
- BA Business and Management year 3 (Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lewis Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI, Shetland College UHI, West Highland College UHI) (subject to conditions)

**HND BUSINESS**

*Robert Gordon University (RGU)*
- BA/BA (Hons) Management year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BA/BA (Hons) Management with Human Resource Management year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BA/BA (Hons) Management with Marketing year 3 (subject to conditions)

*Abertay University*
- BA (Hons) Business Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

*University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)*
- BA (Hons) Business and Management year 3 (subject to conditions)
  - Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lewis Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI, Shetland College UHI, West Highland College UHI.

**The Open University**
- BA (Hons) Business Management – standard pathway (subject to conditions)

**HND ACCOUNTING**

*The Open University*
- BA (Hons) Business Management – accounting, standard, marketing or economics pathway (subject to conditions)
- BA (Hons) Business Management – accounting, standard or economics pathway (subject to conditions)

*Robert Gordon University (RGU)*
- BA/BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BA/BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance (Taught Route) year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BA/BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance (Taught Route, Part-time) year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BA/BA (Hons) Accounting with Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

*Abertay University*
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance year 3 (subject to conditions)

*University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)*
- BA (Hons) Business and Management year 2 or 3 with bridging (Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lewis Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI, Shetland College UHI, West Highland College UHI) (subject to conditions)

**HND LEGAL SERVICES (LAW)**

*Robert Gordon University (RGU)*
- BA/BA (Hons) Law & Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

*University of Aberdeen* (Formal Agreement)
- Single Honours – Bachelor of Laws year 1 (subject to conditions)

*University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)*
- BA (Hons) Business and Management Year 2 or 3 with bridging (Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lewis Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI, Shetland College UHI, West Highland College UHI) (subject to conditions).
“I did worry about College a bit because I’m dyslexic, but the amount of support I got was fantastic.”

Gillian Smith
HNC Childhood Practice
• health & social care
• healthcare
• social care
• childcare
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.

The care industry is also one that offers its personnel a great variety of work opportunities. Whatever role you go into, and whether you work in the public or private sector, you will constantly be introduced to new environments, new people, and new challenges.

At NESCol, you can start your journey – or even progress one you have already begun – at a variety of entry levels. You will be offered work placement opportunities, access to excellent employer links, and clear progression pathways to further study.

The Care team have an annual Awards event where students are rewarded for commitment, effort and excellence in a variety of awards.

You will build relationships with your clients – along with their family and friends, offering invaluable support through the skills you gain in your training.

If you have a passion for improving lives this is the area of study for you.
PATHWAY

SCQF 4
- National 4
  - Skills for Work Early Education & Childcare
  - Health Care Level 5
  - Social Care Level 5
  - Introduction to Childcare (F & C)

SCQF 5
- National 5
  - Skills for Work Early Education & Childcare
  - Skills for Work Health Sector
  - Health & Social Care (F)
  - Social Care Level 5 (C)
  - Childcare & Development (F & C)

SCQF 6
- Higher
  - Foundation Apprenticeship Children & Young People
  - Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services & Healthcare
  - Advanced Health & Social Care (F)
  - Healthcare Level 6 (C)
  - Access to Nursing (SWAP) (C)
  - Social Care Level 6 (C)
  - Access to Social Care (SWAP) (C)

SCQF 7
- HNC Care & Administrative Practice (C)
- HNC Social Services (C)
- HNC Childhood Practice (C)

PDA Childhood Practice & Perioperative Practice - See Part-Time Guide or Website
FOR CARE, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:
› Robert Gordon University
› University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
› Queen Margaret University
› Edinburgh Napier University
› The Open University

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CHILDCARE COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:
› Childcare Support Worker
› Childhood Practitioner
› Childminder
› Children Nursing
› Education Support Assistant
› Senior Childhood Practitioner
› Nursery Manager

HEALTHCARE COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:
› Health Care Support Worker
› Mental Health, Adult or Learning Disabilities Nurse
› Occupational Therapist
› Advanced Nurse Practitioner
› Operating Department Practitioner

SOCIAL CARE COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:
› Social Work Assistant
› Social Worker
› Social Care Assistant
› Care Home Manager
› Criminal Justice Support Worker
› Residential Childcare Practitioner

*some of these careers may require further study
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE: AN INTRODUCTION
Course Code: RJOHS

WHAT YOU GET:
Introduction to Health & Social Care (SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Working in health and social care
• Roles and responsibilities in the industry
• Improving health and wellbeing
• Accident prevention and emergency procedures
• Human development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Three National 4, Standard Grade General or Intermediate 1 qualifications, preferably including English
• Other qualifications and experience may be considered, but the ability to work at SCQF Level 4 is essential
• A genuine aptitude for working with people and good communication skills is very important.

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
Course Code: RJOHC

WHAT YOU GET:
Health & Social Care (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• The values, principles, and legislations that underpin health and social care
• Psychology and sociology
• Mental health issues
• Essential skills in communication.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Minimum of two National 5, Standard Grade Credit or Intermediate 2 qualifications at grade C or above, preferably including English
• Alternatively applicants should have successfully completed a relevant course at SCQF Level 4
• Other qualifications and experience may be considered, but the ability to work at SCQF Level 5 is essential as well as a genuine aptitude for working with people and good communication skills.

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ADVANCED HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
Course Code: RJOCC

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Health & Social Care (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College (plus a work placement)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Dementia care
• Psychology
• Anatomy
• Sociology
• ‘Higher’ Care qualification

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• One Higher at Grade C or above, in addition to three National 5, Intermediate 2 (Grade B or above) or Standard Grade Credit level qualifications, including English and Biology
• A genuine interest in working with people and good communication skills are essential
• Evidence of a minimum of 40 hours volunteering or a placement within a care environment is also required.
HEALTHCARE LEVEL 5
Course Code: PTOLN

WHAT YOU GET:
Healthcare (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Mental health
• The human body
• Sociology and psychology
• Essential skills in communication.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Three National 5 qualifications (including English) at C Grade or above; or three Standard Grade General level (Grade 3 or above); or three National 4, Intermediate 1 qualifications
• Alternatively, applicants should have successfully completed a relevant course at SCQF Level 4
• Other qualifications and experience may be considered but the ability to work at SCQF Level 5 is essential
• A genuine aptitude for working with people and good communication skills are also essential.

HEALTHCARE LEVEL 6
Course Code: PTOHN

WHAT YOU GET:
Health & Social Care (Healthcare Route) (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Dementia care
• Psychology
• Anatomy
• Sociology
• ‘Higher’ Care qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• One Higher at Grade C or above, in addition to three National 5, Intermediate 2 (Grade B or above) or Standard Grade Credit level qualifications, including English and Biology
• A genuine interest in working with people and good communication skills are essential
• Evidence of a minimum of 40 hours volunteering or a placement within a care environment is also required.
HNC CARE & ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE
Course Code: PTCP

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Care & Administrative Practice (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College (plus work placement)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Physiology and Health
• Safe Working Practice
• Principles of Professional Practice
• Sociology
• 24 weeks of placement in an NHS Community placement and Clinical placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• 2 Highers (at C Grade or above), one of which should be in a biological science
• Level 6 Health & Social Care (Healthcare route) course achieving Higher Care (at C Grade or above)
• A clear disclosure or ability to gain membership of the PVG will be required prior to placement allocation. Please note that your membership will be organised by the College.

This course provides accelerated entry into Year 2 of a Nursing Degree in Adult Nursing or Mental Health Nursing at RGU and Learning Disabilities at Edinburgh Napier University. This course does not provide a route to Year 2 for Midwifery or Children and Young People’s Nursing.

ACCESS TO NURSING (SWAP)
Course Code: PTOAN

WHAT YOU GET:
Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) Access to Nursing (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Human Biology
• Values and Principles
• Social Influences
• Human Development and Behaviour
• First Aid
• Mental Health and Mental Illness
• Health Promotion
• Caring for People with Dementia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
You do not require any formal qualifications however:
• You must be able to prove you can study at this level
• If your last course of study was up to SCQF Level 5 you must have been out of full-time education for three years
• If your last course of study was at SCQF Level 6 or above you must have been out of full time education for five years
• A successful interview with a member of the care team.
**SOCIAL CARE: AN INTRODUCTION**
Course Code: PUOHS

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Introduction to Social Care (SCQF Level 4)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Roles and responsibilities in the industry
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Accident prevention and emergency procedures
- Resilience and Mental Health.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Three National 4, Standard Grade General or Intermediate 1 qualifications, ideally including English
- Other qualifications and experience may be considered, but the ability to work at SCQF Level 4 is essential
- A genuine aptitude for working with people and good communication skills are very important.

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**SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 5**
Course Code: PUOC

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Social Care (SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- The course introduces a variety of care professions across statutory, voluntary and private settings
- The principles, and legislations that underpin Social Care, Psychology and Sociology
- Mental health issues and essential skills in communication
- Employability skills.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Two National 5 qualifications (English preferred) at Grade C or above and four National 4, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade General Level (Grade 3 or above) qualifications
- Alternatively, applicants should have successfully completed a relevant course at SCQF Level 4. Other qualifications and experience may be considered but the ability to work at SCQF Level 5 is essential
- A genuine aptitude for working with people and good communication skills are essential.

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**SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 6**
Course Code: PUOH

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Social Care (SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- You will cover a broad range of topics whilst studying this course
- Legislation and governing bodies
- Psychology and Sociology
- Employability Skills
- Mental Health and Reablement all linking into Social Care
- ‘Higher’ Care qualification.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- One Higher at Grade C or above, in addition to three National 5, Intermediate 2 (Grade B or above) or Standard Grade Credit level qualifications, including English
- A genuine interest in working with people and good communication skills are essential
- Evidence of a minimum of 40 hours volunteering or a placement within a care environment is also required
- A clear disclosure or ability to gain membership of the PVG will be required prior to placement allocation. Please note that your membership will be organised by the College.
**ACCESS TO SOCIAL CARE (SWAP)**
Course Code: PUOSC

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Scottish Wider Access Partnership (SWAP): Access to Social Care (SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Psychology and Sociology
- The principles that underpin Social Care alongside the legislations that govern and underpin Social Care
- Employability skills
- SWAP students also study ‘Preparation for Higher Education’ which will help support those returning to education after a break.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
You do not require any formal qualifications however:
- If your last course of study was up to SCQF Level 5 you must have been out of full-time education for three years
- If your last course of study was at SCQF Level 6 or above you must have been out of full time education for five years
- A successful interview with a member of the care team.

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**HNC SOCIAL SERVICES**
Course Code: PUCV

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HNC Social Services (SCQF Level 7)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
2 days in College (plus 2 days in placement)

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Safeguarding and wellbeing of individuals
- Social policy
- Leadership
- Care practice and personalisation of practice
- Psychology and sociology
- The graded unit provides an opportunity to plan, develop, implement and evaluate a plan for the care of an individual supported by the learner over time in their placement setting
- A 360-hour placement.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Two Higher qualifications at Grade C or above (including English)
- Alternatively applicants should have a relevant qualification at SCQF Level 6, e.g. NC Health/ Social Care, with associated Highers
- Applicants should have completed a minimum of 80 hours work or voluntary experience within a social care setting
- A genuine interest in working with people and good communication skills are essential, and references may be required
- A clear disclosure or ability to gain membership of the PVG will be required prior to placement allocation. Please note that your membership will be organised by the College
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.
**INTRODUCTION TO CHILDCARE**

Course Code:  
PSOCH (City)  
RJOCR (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**  
Introduction to Childcare  
(SCQF Level 4)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**  
Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

**HOW:**  
3 days in College  
(plus half a day placement)

**WHEN:**  
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Child development
- Maintaining a safe environment
- Accident and emergency procedures
- How to care for children
- Working together on enterprise activities.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Three National 4, Standard Grade General or Intermediate 1 qualifications, ideally including English
- Other qualifications and experience may be considered, but the ability to work at SCQF Level 4 is essential
- A genuine interest and aptitude for working with children and good communication and numeracy skills is very important.

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**CHILDCARE & DEVELOPMENT**

Course Code:  
PSOCD (City)  
RJOCD (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**  
Childcare & Development  
(SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**  
Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

**HOW:**  
3 days in College  
(plus a one day placement)

**WHEN:**  
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Child development and wellbeing
- The process of play
- Care and feeding of children & young people
- A mandatory placement opportunity will be provided to students who demonstrate appropriate skills and values.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Three National 4 and two National 5 qualifications at grade C or above - one of which should be English
- Evidence of volunteering or a placement within an Early Years/ Childcare environment is also required (normally 20 hours)
- A clear disclosure or ability to gain membership of the PVG will be required prior to placement allocation. Please note that your membership will be organised by the College.
NC EARLY EDUCATION & CHILDCARE
Course Code:
PSOE (City)
RJOEE (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Early Education & Childcare
(SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College (plus one day in placement)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• How children develop
• How adults can meet the needs of children
• How to plan effective play and learning opportunities
• How to promote children’s rights and entitlements.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Three qualifications at National 5 (grade B or above), Intermediate 2 or Standard Grade Credit level – ideally including English and Maths
• Evidence of volunteering or a placement within an Early Years/childcare environment is also required (normally 40 hours)
• An appropriate SCQF Level 5 course
• Other qualifications and experience may be taken into account but the ability to work at SCQF Level 5 is essential
• A clear disclosure or ability to gain membership of the PVG will be required prior to placement allocation. Please note that your membership will be organised by the College.

HNC CHILDHOOD PRACTICE
Course Code: PSCC

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Childhood Practice
(SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in college
(plus two days in placement)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• In-depth understanding of working with children and young people
• Rights and provision
• Protection and participation
• Contemporary issues for children and families
• Promoting language, literacy and numeracy in early education and childcare
• Working with those who have additional support needs
• How to understand/support child behaviour.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers, one of which must be English and National 5 Maths or successfully completed a SCQF Level 6 course in a care related subject e.g. NC Early Education & Childcare
• Applicants should have a minimum of 80 hours work experience in an Early Years Setting.
## Progression

### HNC Childhood Practice

**Agreed Pathway – Not Articulation**
- **Abertay University**
  - BA (Hons) Criminology Studies year 1 (subject to conditions)
  - BSc (Hons) Psychology year 1 (subject to conditions)
  - BSc (Hons) Sociology year 1 (subject to conditions)

**University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)**
- BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies year 2 (subject to conditions) (Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI, Shetland College UHI, West Highland College UHI. All HNC entry requires 120 credit HN)
- BA (Hons) Childhood Practice year 2 (subject to conditions) (Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI, Shetland College UHI, West Highland College UHI. All HNC entry requires 120 credit HN)

**The Open University**
- Cert HE Early Childhood (subject to conditions)
- Diploma of Higher Education in Early Childhood (subject to conditions)
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood (subject to conditions)
- BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies (subject to conditions)

### HNC Social Services

- **Robert Gordon University (RGU)**
  - BA/BA (Hons) Social Work year 2 (subject to conditions)
  - Queen Margaret University
  - BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology year 2 (subject to conditions)
  - BSc (Hons) Public Sociology year 2 (subject to conditions)
- **The Open University**
  - BA (Hons) Social Work (Scotland) (subject to conditions)
  - Dip HE Social Care (Scotland) (subject to conditions)

### Access to Nursing (SWAP)

Successful completion of this course will allow you to apply for a wide range of degree programmes at a number of partner universities - visit the SWAP website for more information. Partner universities include:
- **Edinburgh Napier University**
- **Robert Gordon University**
- **University of Dundee**

### Access to Social Care (SWAP)

Successful completion of this course will give you the opportunity to apply for the HNC Social Services course at NESCol. This is a level 7 course and articulates into the second year of a social work degree at Robert Gordon University.

### HNC Care & Administrative Practice

- **Robert Gordon University (RGU)**
  - B Nursing (Adult) year 2 (subject to conditions)
  - B Nursing (Mental Health) year 2 (subject to conditions)
- **Queen Margaret University**
  - BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health Nursing) year 1 (subject to conditions)
  - BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling year 1 (subject to conditions)
- **Edinburgh Napier University**
  - Pre-registration Nursing Programme (BN) LD Nursing year 2 (subject to conditions)
- **The Open University**
  - Diploma of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice (subject to conditions)
  - BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing (subject to conditions)
  - BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing (subject to conditions)
  - BA (Hons) Business Management – standard pathway (subject to conditions)
“Studying computing at NESCol has allowed me to develop my understanding of working in the industry as well as building on my confidence and communication skills.”

Hannah Nairn
HND Computing: Software Development
computing

- computing technologies
- interactive 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.

There’s something on offer, regardless of what area of computing you aspire to work in. Interactive computing is the general term we use for designing, developing and getting the most from modern computer technologies.

Learn how to code in a variety of different programming languages; learn how computers communicate using binary; and see what it is like to be a cyber security specialist as we try to stop malicious hackers from doing damage.

You will learn from a team of lecturers with a diverse range of experience in both technical and creative roles.

You’ll receive opportunities to work with clients in a professional setting, giving you a taste of industry experience.

Some students are even employed by the college to run our IT HelpZone.
FOR COMPUTING & IT, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:
› Robert Gordon University
› University of Aberdeen
› Abertay University
› Edinburgh Napier University
› University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
› The Open University

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INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING WITH CYBER SECURITY
Course Code: QBGTC (City) RAGDD (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
Introduction to Computing with Cyber Security (broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• How computers are built in our dedicated hardware labs
• How to ensure hardware is working correctly
• Maintaining PC’s
• Introduction to software development
• Opportunity to build your own website using HTML
• Learn how to create your own app for Android
• Cyber security.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• This course is suitable for those with no previous qualifications or work experience, but all applicants should have a genuine interest in computer hardware, software or games development.

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTING WITH CYBER SECURITY
Course Code: QBOTT

WHAT YOU GET:
Intermediate Computing with Cyber Security (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Introduction to Computer networking
• Build your own network as part of a networking project
• How to be professional in a support role
• How to handle data and process it effectively
• Take the role of an Ethical hacker
• Learn about virtualisation in an organisation
• Understand why cloud technologies are taking over.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two National 4s at grades C or above, preferably one in Computing Science or Software Development or
• A recognised Computing course at Level 4.

INTERMEDIATE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WITH CYBER SECURITY
Course Code: QBOSC

WHAT YOU GET:
Intermediate Computing with Cyber Security (SCQF Level 5/6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Higher Computing Science
• Learn how computer apps are made
• How to make a website that is user friendly
• Explore how Python is used in Cyber Security and Application Development
• You will use Raspberry Pi’s to build programs that can run retro games
• Create your own retro gaming console using a Raspberry Pi
• Explore the world of robotics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two National 5s at grades C or above, preferably one in Computing Science or Software Development or
• A recognised Computing course at Level 5.
HNC COMPUTING
Course Code:
QBCC (City)
RACC (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Computing (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• You will specialise in the field of your choice, whether this is Computer Hardware/Networking, or Software Development
• Undertake an Ethical Hacking project assuming the role of a Cyber Security specialist as you test software or Hardware/Networks for vulnerabilities
• Understand why malicious individuals target specific programs or network
• Learn how to defend against these attacks.

Students on this course can apply for one of our paid intern positions working on the student IT Helpdesk. This is a great opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt while supporting students at College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers at Grade C or above - preferably one in Computing Science
• Students progressing from Advanced Computing at SCQF Level 6 can also gain entry to this course.
• Core Skills (Numeracy and Communications) at SCQF Level 5 are also required.

ADVANCED COMPUTING WITH CYBER SECURITY
Course Code: QBOCO

WHAT YOU GET:
Advanced Computing with Cyber Security (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Visit a large state-of-the-art data centre
• Learn about virtualisation in an organisation
• Why cloud technologies are taking over and becoming more popular.
• Work on live projects in of our state-of-the-art cyber security labs.
• Compete against other colleges in the World Skills competitions
• Attend cyber security themed events where you can meet people in the industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two National 5s at grades C or above, preferably one in Computing Science
• A recognised computing course at Level 5.
HND CYBER SECURITY
Course Code: QBDY

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Cyber Security (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Learn how malicious attacks target computer networks and software programs
• Get the opportunity to undergo a scenario in Ethical Hacking and Digital Forensics using a state-of-the-art program used by Police Scotland.
• Compete against other colleges in the World Skills competitions
• Attend cyber security themed events where you can meet people in the industry.

Students on this course can apply for one of our paid intern positions working on the student IT Helpdesk. This is a great opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt while supporting students at College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers at Grade C or above - preferably one in Computing Science
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in any subject area will be considered equivalent as one unrelated Higher for entry to this course
• Students progressing from Advanced Computing with Cyber Security at SCQF Level 6 can also gain entry to this course.
• Students must have Numeracy Core Skills and Communication both at Level 4 or Higher.

HND COMPUTING: TECHNICAL SUPPORT
Course Code: QBDS

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Computing: Technical Support (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Prepare for Cisco Certification in Networking and Cyber Security with our Pearson Vue centre located on-site
• Learn about Hardware, Software and Ethical hacking
• Learn the basics of Networking, including Servers and how they are used
• Undertake Cisco Certification and other vendor qualifications (Microsoft, CompTIA etc.).

Students on this course can apply for one of our paid intern positions working on the student IT Helpdesk. This is a great opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt while supporting students at College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers at Grade C or above - preferably one in computing science
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in any subject area will be considered equivalent as one unrelated Higher for entry to this course
• Students progressing from Advanced Computing with Cyber Security at SCQF Level 6 can also gain entry to this course.
• Students must have Numeracy Core Skills and Communication both at Level 4 or Higher.
HND COMPUTING: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
Course Code: QBDD (City)
RADD (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Computing: Software Development (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• JavaScript and HTML
• Python and Java
• Cyber Security and Software Development
• You will be able to take part in software events such as the Hackathon which are hosted at our partner universities.

Students on this course can apply for one of our paid intern positions working on the student IT Helpdesk. This is a great opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt while supporting students at College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers at Grade C or above - preferably one in computing science
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in any subject area will be considered equivalent as one unrelated Higher for entry to this course
• Students progressing from Advanced Computing with Cyber Security at SCQF Level 6 can also gain entry to this course
• Students must have Numeracy Core Skills and Communication both at Level 4 or Higher.

NC COMPUTING WITH DIGITAL MEDIA
Course Code: QAODM (City)
RAODM (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Computing with Digital Media (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Web design fundamentals and development
• Computer hardware and systems
• Applications development
• Modern-day advancements in mobile technology and personal computer applications
• Complete a computing project
• A National Progression Award (NPA) in Digital Literacy and NPA Games Development at Level 5, and Still Images Editing at Level 6 are included in the course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of two subject passes (C grade or better) at National 4, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade level
• Alternatively, applicants should have relevant work experience successful completion of a relevant course at introductory level (SCQF Level 4).
NC COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT
Course Code: QAOGC

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Computer Games Development (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• You will be learning about computer games!
• You will develop media assets (audio, video, photographs, 2D and 3D images)
• Investigating gameplay
• Games design and development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of four subject passes (C grade or better) at National 5, Intermediate 2 or Standard Grade Credit level, also the Level 5 core skills of Communication and Numeracy
• Alternatively, applicants should have relevant work experience or successful completion of a relevant prior course at SCQF Level 5.

HND GAMES DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING DIGITAL DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT)
Course Code: QADG

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Digital Design & Development (Games Development) (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• In Year 1 you will cover fundamental areas of game development, essential content, developing a mobile web application, digital graphics fundamentals, user interface design and 2D animation
• In Year 2 you will look at the design and development of video games. You will develop and design interactive media for at least two live video game projects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• One relevant Higher together with three National 5 courses, all to be at least Grade C
• Alternatively successful completion of Computing with Digital Media Level 5 course, or Computer Games: Creative Development Level 6 course
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in any subject area will be considered equivalent as one unrelated Higher for entry to this course
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience in the workplace may allow entry subject to availability.
HND WEB DEVELOPMENT
(INCLUDING DIGITAL DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT)
Course Code: QADG

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Digital Design & Development (Web Development)
(SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• In Year 1 you will cover fundamental areas of web technologies including web development, essential content, developing mobile web applications, digital graphics fundamentals, user interface design and 2D animation
• In Year 2 you will look at the design and development of an interactive website and developing the media for interactive products.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• One relevant Higher (SCQF Level 6) together with three National 5 courses, all to be at least Grade C
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in any subject area will be considered equivalent as one unrelated Higher for entry to this course
• Alternatively successful completion of Computing with Digital Media Level 5, or Computer Games: Creative Development Level 6 course
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience in the workplace may allow entry subject to availability.

HND TECHNOLOGIES IN BUSINESS
Course Code: QADB

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Technologies in Business
(SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Business Process Management
• Business Communication
• Project Management Methodologies
• Functional Areas of Business
• Cyber Resilience
• Big Data
• Technologies in Business
• Social Media
• Cloud Computing
• Developing Software
• User Interface Design.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Highers (including at least one from Computing Science, Business Management, English or Mathematics) three National 5 qualifications or equivalent (all at least grade C)
• Alternatively successful completion of Computing with Digital Media SCQF Level 5, Computer Games Development SCQF Level 6 course or NCGA Business course
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in any subject area will be considered equivalent as one unrelated Higher for entry to this course.
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PROGRESSION

**HND COMPUTING: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Software Development) year 3 (subject to conditions)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Digital Media, year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen
MSci Computing Science year 3 (subject to conditions)
MA/BSc Computing Science year 3 (subject to conditions)

Edinburgh Napier University
BEng (Hons) Software Engineering year 3 (subject to conditions)

Abertay University
BSc (Hons) Computing year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BSc (Hons) Computing year 3 (Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI, Shetland College UHI) (subject to conditions)

The Open University
Top-up BSc(Hons) Computing and IT Practice (subject to conditions) (subject to conditions)

**HND COMPUTING: TECHNICAL SUPPORT**
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Computer Network Management and Design year 3 (subject to conditions)

Abertay University
BSc (Hons) Ethical Hacking year 2 (subject to conditions)

Edinburgh Napier University
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Forensics year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BSc (Hons) Computing year 3 (subject to conditions) (Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI)

**HND WEB DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING DIGITAL DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT)**
Edinburgh Napier University
BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development year 3 (subject to conditions)

Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Digital Media year 3 (subject to conditions)
“In total, I studied at the Altens Campus for five years - the facilities there are brilliant.”

Michael Rough
HNC Built 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.

The construction industry is always changing, with design, materials and technologies continuously evolving.

It is a diverse industry with lots of different types of jobs, supervisory/management positions or to setting up your own business.

Our College courses offer entry-level programmes in craft skills or an introduction to more technical roles in the building industry.

From these entry points are many different ways to progress your construction career.
Students who are successful can gain employment in a range of occupations that support all areas of construction. These include:

- Architectural Technician
- BIM Technician
- Building Surveyor
- Bricklayer
- Joiner
- Plumber
- Painter & Decorator

- Building Services Technician
- Construction Supervisor
- Construction Manager
- Planner
- Quantity Surveyor
- Site Manager

For Built Environment, the College has agreed articulation pathways with the following Universities:

- Robert Gordon University
- Edinburgh Napier University

For further information please go to page 75
CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS
Course Code:
QROG (Altens)
RAOF (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
Introduction to Construction Crafts
(SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Construction skills in bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, painting and decorating, and plumbing
• Health and safety awareness
• Will prepare students for application for full apprenticeships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• There are no formal entry requirements but we are looking for bright, enthusiastic, motivated individuals who are good team players and enjoy working with tools in a workshop environment
• An interest in construction is desirable.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• There are no formal entry requirements but we are looking for bright, enthusiastic, motivated individuals who are good team players, health & safety aware and enjoy working with tools in a workshop environment
• Some evidence of interest in construction crafts or having a Skills for Work (Construction) qualification could be an advantage
• You will also be given an aptitude test at interview.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT
Course Code: QROBN

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Built Environment
(SCQF Level 6 with additional units passed)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Concepts in domestic building services
• Building technology
• Sustainable design
• Technical drawing
• Computer-aided drafting
• Construction calculations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Qualifications at National 5, Intermediate 2 or Standard Grade Credit level, preferably including English, a Science subject and Numeracy as well as National 4, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade General Level Maths as a minimum
• Other qualifications at National 4 or 5 level will be considered
• You will also be given an aptitude test at interview.
HNC BUILT ENVIRONMENT
Course Code: QRCB

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Built Environment (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Site surveying
• Substructure
• Superstructure
• Building science
• Measurement & costing
• Computer-aided drafting and technical drawing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Minimum of two Highers (i.e. Maths, Physics, Chemistry or English) at grade C or above
• English and Maths at National 5 level at grade C or above.

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HNC BUILT ENVIRONMENT
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BSc Hons Architectural Technology year 2 (subject to conditions)
BSc Hons Construction Management year 2 (subject to conditions)
BSc Hons Surveying year 2 (subject to conditions)
“The course was hard work at times but I loved it because I was learning about things I was interested in.”

Ryan Little
HNC in Electrical Engineering
engineering

- engineering at altens
- engineering at fraserburgh
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!
The opportunities are endless.

Have you heard the news on automation and robotics? With developments in automation the demand for engineering skills has potential to grow in many industries, making engineering an excellent career choice and one which will be relevant into the future. A career in engineering has endless potential.

NESCol boasts specialist, state-of-the-art training facilities for engineering students at its Altens and Fraserburgh Campuses.

We pride ourselves in offering vocationally relevant opportunities for all engineering students, whether you are studying at introductory level or joining one of our advanced courses, and work with you to help you achieve your employment aspirations.

Engineering students have access to NESCol’s great industry and university links.
ENGINEERS ARE NEEDED IN VARIOUS ROLES ACROSS A WHOLE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES:
› Technology
› Transport
› Energy
› Aerospace
› Medicine
› Construction
› Food & Drink Production
› Sports
› Fashion
› Entertainment
› Environmental Protection

FOR ENGINEERING, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:
› Robert Gordon University
› University of Aberdeen
› University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
› The Open University

For further information please go to page 92
**NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Course Code: QNOR

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NC Electrical Engineering (SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen Altens (Fraserburgh also offer this course)

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Electrical wiring
- Electrical principles
- Electrical installation testing.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Applicants should have completed an SVQ Level 2 PEO with the addition of a maths unit
- Direct entry applicants should have attained National 5 Maths with at least grade C or D
- Experience may also be taken into consideration for mature applicants.

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**SVQ PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS LEVEL 2 – ELECTRICAL OPTION**

Course Code: QNSP

**WHAT YOU GET:**
SVQ Performing Engineering Operations Level 2 – Electrical Option (SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen Altens (Fraserburgh also offer this course)

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Wiring and testing electrical circuits and programmable controller systems
- Maintenance of electrical equipment systems
- Electronic assembly and testing
- Mathematics project.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- National 4 Maths and a good understanding of English are required for entrance to this course. There may also be a short practical test carried out at the time of interview.
NC ENGINEERING SYSTEMS
Course Code: QNOS

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NC Engineering Systems (SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen Altens

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Electrical engineering principles
- Plant maintenance
- Testing and measurement
- Mechanical engineering principles.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Progression from PEO courses with the Maths modules
- Direct entry requires National 5 Maths at grade D or better, National 5 English at grade C or better and a practical subject
- Experience may be taken into consideration for mature applicants.

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NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Course Code: QNOT

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NC Electrical Engineering (SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen Altens (also available at Fraserburgh)

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Electrical engineering principles
- Plant maintenance
- Testing and measurement
- Electrical motors.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- NC in Engineering at SCQF level 5 with both Mathematics Craft 1 and Craft 2 units or
- National 5 Maths at Grade A or B, Standard Grade Maths at Credit level or
- Intermediate 2 Maths including units 1, 2 and 3.

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HND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Course Code: QNDT

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HND Electrical Engineering (SCQF Level 8)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen Altens (also available at Fraserburgh)

**HOW:**
3 days in College (also available on a part-time basis)

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2022

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Application of programmable logic controllers
- Electrical machine principles
- Single phase AC circuits
- Three phase systems.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Grade B in Higher Maths (SCQF 6) or equivalent qualification in maths, and one other Higher in English or a related science/technology qualification.
N/SVQ PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS – MECHANICAL OPTION
Course Code: QQSR

WHAT YOU GET:
N/SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Mechanical Option (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Health & Safety
• Bench Fitting
• Machining
• Maintenance
• Fabrication
• Welding
• Engineering Numeracy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• There are no formal academic qualifications required for entrance onto this course but we are looking for bright, motivated, enthusiastic team players who enjoy practical work
• Opportunity to progress to NC Level 5 Engineering Systems.

NC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Course Code: QQOMD

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Mechanical Engineering (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• You will learn about engineering materials
• Graphical Engineering Communication
• CAD
• Engineering Principles
• Measurement
• Milling Operations
• Fabrication
• Welding.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Applicants must have completed a SVQ Level 2 PEO with the addition of a maths unit
• For direct entry, applicants should have attained National 5 Maths with at least grade C or D, preferably with relevant industry experience.
ACCESS TO ENGINEERING (SWAP)
Course Code: QPOMH

WHAT YOU GET:
Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) NC Mechanical Engineering (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
The course is based on knowledge and skills relating to specific mechanical engineering principles including:
- Dynamics
- Hydraulics
- Pneumatics
- Thermofluids
- Engineering materials.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- Applicants should have not previously studied beyond SCQF Level 5 and been out of full-time education for at least 3 years. The College require all applicants to have at least a B grade in National 5 Mathematics or equivalent.

NC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Course Code: QPOME

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Mechanical Engineering (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
- Dynamics
- Hydraulics
- Pneumatics
- Thermofluids
- Engineering materials.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- National 5 Maths at grade A or B, Standard Grade Maths at Credit level or Intermediate 2 Maths including units 1, 2 and 3
- Alternatively, applicants should have an NC in Engineering at SCQF Level 5 with both Mathematics Craft 1 and Craft 2 units.

HND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Course Code: QPDE

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Mechanical Engineering (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen Altens

HOW:
3 days in College (also available on a part-time basis)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
- Technical aspects of CAD
- Engineering drawing
- Instrumentation and plant systems
- Heat transfer and fluid mechanics
- Strength of materials
- You will also complete a project and increase your awareness of business processes and continuing professional development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- Grade A or B in Higher Maths (SCQF 6) or equivalent qualification in Maths
- Alternatively, students who have attained the NC Mechanical Engineering Level 6, including Technician 2 Maths, may progress to HND if they have shown good attendance and motivation to progress.
SVQ PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS LEVEL 2 – ELECTRICAL OPTION
Course Code: RCSR

WHAT YOU GET:
SVQ Performing Engineering Operations Level 2 – Electrical Option (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh
(Altens also offer this course)

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Introduction to practical electrical installation, maintenance and testing skills
• Learn how to recognise materials and processes and utilise these effectively.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of a pass at National 4 mathematics and a good understanding of English are required for entrance to this course.

NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LEVEL 5
Course Code: RCOR

WHAT YOU GET:
SVQ Performing Engineering Operations Level 2 – Electrical Option (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh
(Altens also offer this course)

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option also available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Electrical wiring
• Electrical principles and use of programmable logic controllers
• Develop employability skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Applicants should have completed an SVQ Level 2 in Performing Engineering Operations with the addition of a maths unit
• For direct entry, applicants should have attained National 5 Maths with at least grade C or D
• Experience may also be taken into consideration for mature applicants.
NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
LEVEL 6
Course Code: RCOT

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Electrical Engineering (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh
(Altens also offer this course)

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option also available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Electrical engineering principles
• Plant maintenance
• Testing and measurement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• NC in Engineering at SCQF level 5 with both Mathematics Craft 1 and Craft 2 units or
• National 5 Maths at Grade A or B, Standard Grade Maths at Credit level or Intermediate 2 Maths including units 1, 2 and 3.

HNC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Course Code: RCCR

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Electrical Engineering (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option also available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Application of Programmable Logic Controllers
• Electrical Machine Principles
• Single Phase AC Circuits and Three Phase Systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Grade B in Higher Maths (SCQF 6) or equivalent qualification in maths, and one other Higher in English or a related science/technology qualification.

NC INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN
Course Code: RCOM

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Measurement and Control (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option also available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Process control systems
• Electrical principles
• Key aspects of Measurement & Control including flow, maintaining and monitoring level and pressure, signal conditioning and the use of Programmable Logic Controllers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Applicants should have an NC in Engineering at SCQF level 5 with both Mathematics Craft 1 and Craft 2 units or
• National 5 Maths at grade A or B, Standard Grade Maths at Credit level or Intermediate 2 Maths including units 1, 2 and 3.
HNC INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN
Course Code: RCCM

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Measurement and Control (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Process Control
• Measurement Systems
• Control Valves & Positioners
• How to effectively operate Programmable Logic Controllers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Higher Maths (Grade A or B) and one other Higher in English or a related technology/science qualification (Grade A or B)
• A Foundation Apprenticeship in any subject area will be considered equivalent as one unrelated Higher for entry to this course
• Alternatively, applicants should have successfully completed the NC Electronics or NC Measurement & Control SCQF Level 6 course, including Technician 2 Maths units.

SVQ PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS – MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE ROUTE
Course Code: RBSM

WHAT YOU GET:
SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Mechanical Maintenance Route (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Instrument pipe fitting
• Hydraulics and pneumatics
• Overhauling and maintaining large industrial engines
• Welding
• CAD.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• There are no formal academic qualifications required for entrance onto this course but we are looking for bright, enthusiastic, motivated individuals who are good team players and enjoy working with tools in a workshop environment.

SVQ PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS – MECHANICAL MANUFACTURE ROUTE
Course Code: RBSP

WHAT YOU GET:
SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Mechanical Manufacture Route (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Lathe turning
• Milling
• Bench fitting
• Welding
• CAD.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• There are no formal academic qualifications required for entrance onto this course but we are looking for bright, enthusiastic, motivated individuals who are good team players and enjoy working with tools in a workshop environment.
SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Fabrication & Welding Route
Course Code: RBSW

WHAT YOU GET:
SVQ Performing Engineering Operations – Fabrication & Welding Route (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
- MIG welding
- TIG welding
- MMA welding
- Hand and CNC plasma cutting
- Oxy-fuel cutting
- Fabrication
- CAD.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- There are no formal academic qualifications required for entrance onto this course but we are looking for bright, enthusiastic, motivated individuals who are good team players and enjoy working with tools in a workshop environment.

NC Mechanical Engineering – Mechanical Maintenance Route
Course Code: RBOT

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Mechanical Engineering – Mechanical Maintenance Route (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
- Engineering materials
- Graphical engineering communication
- CAD
- Prime movers
- Engineering principles
- MIG welding
- Dimensional Control.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- Applicants must have completed an SVQ Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations with the addition of a maths unit.

NC Mechanical Engineering – Mechanical Manufacture Route
Course Code: RBOM

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Mechanical Engineering – Mechanical Manufacture Route (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
- Engineering materials
- Graphical engineering communication
- CAD
- Engineering principles
- Measurement
- Milling operations
- CNC skills
- Dimensional control
- Manufacturing processes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
- Applicants must have completed an SVQ Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations with the addition of a maths unit.
NC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING – FABRICATION & WELDING ROUTE
Course Code: RBOW

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Mechanical Engineering – Fabrication & Welding Route (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Fabrication processes
• Welding processes
• MIG welding
• TIG welding
• MMA welding
• Fabrication skills
• CAD.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Applicants should have an NC in Engineering at SCQF level 5 with Mathematics Craft 1.

HNC ENGINEERING PRACTICE
Course Code: RBCM

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Engineering Practice (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Engineering measurement
• Hydraulics
• Pneumatics
• Engineering supervision
• Value engineering
• Quality management
• Staffing & budgeting
• Engineering supervision
• Computer Integrated Manufacture (CIM).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Applicants should have an NC in Engineering at SCQF level 5 with Mathematics Craft 1.
NC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Course Code: RCOE

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Mechanical Engineering (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh
(also available at Altens)

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Dynamics
• Hydraulics
• Pneumatics
• Thermofluids
• Engineering materials.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• National 5 Maths at grade A or B, Standard Grade Maths at Credit level or Intermediate 2 Maths including units 1, 2 and 3
• Alternatively, applicants should have an NC in Engineering at SCQF level 5 with both Mathematics Craft 1 and Craft 2 units.

HND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Course Code: RCDE

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Mechanical Engineering (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh
(also available at Altens)

HOW:
3 days in College
(Part-time option available)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• CAD
• Engineering Drawing
• Instrumentation & Plant Systems
• Heat Transfer
• Fluid Mechanics
• Strength of Materials
• Business Processes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Grade A or B in Higher Maths (SCQF 6) or equivalent qualification in Maths
• Alternatively, students who have attained the NC Mechanical Engineering Level 6, including Technician 2 Maths, may progress to HND if they have shown good attendance and motivation to progress.

THE SHELL ENGINEERING SCHEME

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Mechanical Engineering OR
HNC Measurement & Control and HNC Electrical Engineering • Performing Engineering Operations – Electrical (SCQF Level 5) • Institute Leadership & Management Qualification.

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
5 days in College per week

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
The course content is reviewed each year to meet the up and coming needs of the energy industry and may be subject to some variation. Alongside the PEO and ILM qualifications the Higher National courses will alternate between Electrical (2 x HNCs) or Mechanical Engineering (1 x HND) depending on the future skill requirement. At the time of going to press the content for 2020-22 has not been finalised.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
Applicants should have Higher Maths at Grade B or above and one other Higher in English or a related Technology/Science subject at Grade B or above. Alternatively, applicants should have NC Mechanical Engineering SCQF Level 6 which must include Technician 2 Maths.

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HND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Robert Gordon University (RGU)
- BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BSc (Eng) Electronic and Electrical Engineering year 3 (part-time) (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen
- BEng Electrical & Electronic year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
- BEng (Hons) Engineering: Electrical and Electronic Year 3 (Inverness College UHI, Lewis Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Perth College UHI) (subject to conditions)

HND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Robert Gordon University (RGU)
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BEng (Eng) Mechanical Engineering year 3 (part-time) year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen
- BEng Mechanical and Electrical year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BEng Mechanical year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BEng Civil and Environmental year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BEng Civil and Structural year 3 (subject to conditions)
- BEng Civil year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering year 3 (subject to conditions and bridging unit) (Inverness College UHI, Lewis Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Perth College UHI) (subject to conditions)

The Open University
- Bachelor Engineering (Hons) (subject to conditions)
- Top-up Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (subject to conditions) (UHI)

ACCESS TO ENGINEERING (SWAP)

Successful completion of this course will allow you to apply for a wide range of degree programmes at a number of partner universities - visit the SWAP website for more information. Partner universities include:

University of Aberdeen

university PROGRESSION
“This course helped me to improve my English so I could apply for a full-time course in acting and performance.

It also expanded my knowledge of Scottish and English history.”

Dany Dupuy
ESOL
English for speakers of other languages
If you have a Pre-Intermediate ESOL qualification, you can also study NC Travel & Tourism with ESOL (see page 188).

Encouragement and guidance will be offered towards any chosen career or academic pathway.

Language skills are acquired, developed and practiced through classroom tuition, pair and group activity, project work and through the virtual learning environment (VLE).

Part-time English for Speakers of Other Languages courses are also available at NESCol’s Campuses and Centres, including Intermediate Plus and Upper-Intermediate levels. Find out more at nescol.ac.uk/courses

The English for Speakers of Other Languages courses offered at NESCol 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.
UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, STUDENTS CAN PROGRESS TO A SUITABLE MAINSTREAM COURSE IN A SUBJECT AREA OF THEIR CHOICE. ALTERNATIVELY, STUDENTS MAY WANT TO CONSIDER PROGRESSION TO ESOL INTERMEDIATE.
HAVING A GOOD LEVEL OF ENGLISH WILL ALLOW YOU TO PROGRESS INTO WORK, A COLLEGE MAINSTREAM COURSE OR UNIVERSITY IF YOU HAVE THE CORRECT QUALIFICATIONS.

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.”

“I completed the ESOL course two years ago. Now, I teach science at the College.”

“Thanks to the ESOL course, I can now understand and speak to the people around me and help my children with their homework.”
ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Course Code:
PHLF (City)
RJLF (Fraserburgh)
RJLG (Ellon)

WHAT YOU GET:
You will be interviewed, tested and placed on one of the following levels:
• ESOL: Broadly Comparable to SCQF Level 3/Cambridge KEY (A2)
• ESOL: Broadly Comparable to SCQF Level 4/Cambridge PET (B1)
• ESOL: Broadly Comparable to SCQF Level 5/Cambridge First (B2)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City, Fraserburgh or Ellon

HOW:
3 days in College (Aberdeen City, Fraserburgh)
2 days (Ellon Learning Centre)

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
You will have engaging, dynamic, memorable lessons in a friendly and supportive environment covering all or some of the following units:
• English for Everyday Life
• English in Work Contexts
• English in Study Contexts
• Employability and Enterprise
• Citizenship / Life in the UK.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• You will be tested and placed in a group according to your level of English before the course starts
• You should be literate in your first language and have achieved ESOL National 2 level (or A1) or should be working towards ESOL National 3 level (or A2) at a minimum.
“Being a mum of two young children I decided to come to College to do something for myself and I’ve never looked back since! I’ve loved everything about the course – from the friends I’ve made, to working with real clients in the salons.”

Karen Underwood
VRQ Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing
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.

North East Scotland College offers a wide range of industry related courses for these areas – preparing you for the world of work through training our students in a realistic working environment. All courses will develop your practical skills and knowledge within the hair, beauty and complementary therapy sector as well as enhancing essential skills for learning, life and work.

You will participate in class skills competitions, themed competitions and inter-college competitions, both locally and nationally. Opportunities to participate in wider College activities relating to the course include trips to local wholesale stores; supporting local shows with hairstyling/make-up; fundraising whilst working with others - both in class and with students from other College curriculum areas. For many of our students, an end of year show, open for family and friends to attend, allows you to show off the many creative skills you have gained during the course.

Our students get to experience learning and working in state of the art training facilities that function as commercial salons.

You will work with clients, gaining valuable industry experience as you learn.

During all treatments and services, products from leading manufacturers are used.
### A Hairdressing Qualification Could Lead to the Following Careers:
- Stylist on a cruise ship
- Stylist within a television company
- Trainer/Assessor
- Lecturer
- Salon Owner/Manager
- Salon Receptionist
- Junior Stylist
- Stylist
- Colour Technician
- Stylist with a theatre company
- Salon Assistant
- Salon Receptionist

### A Beauty Therapy Qualification Could Lead to the Following Careers:
- Make up support within a television or theatre company
- Trainer/Assessor
- Lecturer
- Salon Owner/Manager
- Salon Receptionist
- Junior Therapist
- Salon Assistant
- Salon Receptionist
- Beauty or Spa Therapist on a cruise ship

### A Complementary Therapy Qualification Could Lead to the Following Career:
- Self-employed complementary therapist
- A therapist in organisations such as the NHS, hospices, salons and clinics.

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**For further information on university progression please go to page 113**
Hairdressing

INTRODUCTION TO HAIRDRESSING
Course Code:
PMGIH (City)
RGQH (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
VRQ Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector (Hair Route) (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Personal presentation and the careers available in the hair and beauty industry
• Consultation and health and safety
• Shampooing and conditioning
• Men and women’s hairstyling techniques
• Creative hairdressing skills
• Basic cutting and colouring techniques
• Reception duties
• Working as a team
• Preparing for work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• National 4 qualifications, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade Foundation level qualifications, preferably including English
• Successful completion of a School-Links programme in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy
• Alternatively, applicants should have appropriate life or work experience, demonstrating the ability to develop and learn essential skills.

Hairdressing

HAIRDRESSING
Course Code:
PMQHD (City)
RGQH2 (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
VRQ Level 2 Diploma in Women’s and Men’s Hairdressing (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Client consultation and health and safety
• Shampooing, conditioning and styling techniques
• Women’s and men’s cutting
• Colouring and lightening hair
• Creative hairdressing work
• Reception duties and selling techniques
• Work experience in a local salon
• Underpinning knowledge for hairdressing services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Successful attainment of VRQ Level 1 Hairdressing, or an equivalent qualification
• Alternatively applicants should have achieved National 5 qualifications, Intermediate 2 or Standard Grade General level qualifications, preferably including English
• Applicants who have attained a School-Links programme in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy could progress to this course
• Alternatively, applicants should have appropriate life or work experience, demonstrating the ability to develop and learn essential skills.
ADVANCED HAIRDRESSING
Course Code:
PMQHS (City)
RGQH3 (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
VRQ Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting and Styling Technicians (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Client consultation support for colleagues and monitoring of health and safety in the salon
• Creative styling and colouring skills
• Bridal styling
• Women’s and men’s creative cutting
• Colour correction techniques
• Commercial experience in a local salon
• Underpinning knowledge for advanced services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Attainment of VRQ Level 2 Hairdressing, or an equivalent qualification, or employment in the hairdressing industry.

INTRODUCTION TO BEAUTY THERAPY
Course Code:
PMGBA (City)
RGQB1 (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
VRQ Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (Beauty Route) (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Personal presentation and the careers available in the hair and beauty industry
• Consultation and health and safety
• Skin care and basic make-up
• Manicure and pedicure
• Photographic make-up skills
• Reception duties
• Working as a team
• Preparing for work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• National 4 qualifications, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade Foundation level qualifications preferably including English
• Applicants who have attained a School Links programme in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy could progress to this course
• Alternatively, applicants should have appropriate life or work experience, demonstrating the ability to develop and learn essential skills.
**BEAUTY THERAPY**

Course Code:
- PMQBA (City)
- RGQB2 (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
VRQ Level 2 Diploma in Beauty  
(Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Client consultation and health and safety
- Facial skincare and make-up techniques
- Waxing treatments
- Manicure and pedicure, including gel polish
- Artificial nail enhancements
- Reception duties and selling techniques
- Underpinning knowledge for beauty therapy services, including anatomy and physiology.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Attainment of VRQ Level 1 Beauty, or an equivalent qualification
- Alternatively applicants should have achieved National 5 qualifications, Intermediate 2 or Standard Grade General level qualifications, preferably including English
- Applicants who have attained a School-Links programme in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy could progress to this course
- Alternatively, applicants should have appropriate life or work experience, demonstrating the ability to develop and learn essential skills.

**ADVANCED BEAUTY THERAPY TECHNIQUES**

Course Code:
- PMQBT (City)
- RGQB3 (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
VRQ Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Techniques (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Client consultation and monitoring of health and safety
- Face and body electrotherapy treatments
- Body and hot stone massage
- Microdermabrasion
- Self tanning
- Individual lash extensions
- Personal health and wellbeing
- Underpinning knowledge for advanced beauty therapy techniques
- Commercial experience in a local salon.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Attainment of VRQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy, an equivalent qualification or industry experience.
**BODY & SPA THERAPIES**
Course Code: PMQBM

**WHAT YOU GET:**
VRQ Level 3 Diploma in Body & Spa Techniques (SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Client consultation and monitoring of health and safety
- Facial electrotherapy treatments
- Body and aromatherapy massage
- Hot stone massage
- Maintaining a spa area and providing spa treatments
- Individual lash extensions
- Personal health and wellbeing
- Underpinning knowledge for body and spa therapies.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Attainment of VRQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy, an equivalent qualification or industry experience.

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**HNC COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES**
Course Code: PMCC

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HNC Complementary Therapies (SCQF Level 7)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Consultation techniques to promote health and wellbeing
- Practical skills in body and aromatherapy massage
- Indian head massage
- Reflexology
- Underpinning knowledge for complementary therapy, including health and safety, perspectives of health and professional practices
- Work experience in a local clinic/salon.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- A minimum of two Highers: English, Biology or Chemistry
- Level 3/SCQF Level 6 in relevant subjects or HNC/D in Beauty Therapy.
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PROGRESSION

HNC COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES
University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BSc(Hons) Integrative Healthcare year 2
(subject to conditions)
“The lecturers are what makes the courses so special. They have an abundance of industry experience allowing them to share skills and knowledge which always makes lessons enjoyable.”

Lucy Gordon
Professional Cookery Levels 1 - 3
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 in the hospitality industry right across the country - in the North East of Scotland and beyond.

Hospitality, Professional Cookery & Events courses aim to give anyone who aspires to work in the hospitality industry the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding required for further study or employment.

Once qualified, there are fantastic opportunities to take your skills wherever food and drink is prepared and consumed – high end restaurants, bistros, hotels or cruise ships, the possibilities are many.

The Hospitality, Professional Cookery & Events team at NESCot have an incredible wealth of experience in the industry and our students benefit greatly from their knowledge and years of working in renowned restaurants and hotels.

Hospitality, Professional Cookery & Events students are given opportunities to enter external competitions and are mentored by lecturers through this process.

A number of our former students have gone on to cook in AA Rosette and Michelin Star restaurants all over the world.
who do you want to be?

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY COURSES
COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS:

› Waitstaff
› Commis Chef
› Chef De Partie
› Sous-chef
› Head Chef
› Executive Chef

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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

For further information on university progression please go to page 123
**INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY**

Course Code: RKQP1

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NVQ Food Preparation and Cooking, (SCQF Level 4)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- You will gain experience in food and drink service through morning coffee events and servicing formal dining including regular lunch time servings in our training restaurant and bistro
- You will undertake assessment in a realistic working environment
- You will produce and serve food to the public on a regular basis.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Two passes at National 4, Standard Grade General, Intermediate 1 or equivalent
- Applications are also welcome from those with relevant qualifications or work experience.

**PROFESSIONAL COOKERY**

Course Code: RKQP2

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NVQ Professional Cookery (SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- You will build knowledge and skills around the preparation and cooking of vegetables, meat, poultry, fish, various hot sauces and soups.
- An exciting aspect of this course is the skill and creativity involved in the production of bread and dough products, pastries and hot and cold desserts
- Through industry links with local establishments, you are encouraged to gain work experience relevant to your course.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Two passes at National 5, Standard Grade Credit, Intermediate 2 or equivalent.
- In addition applicant should have completed a non-advanced cookery qualification, e.g. Introduction to Professional Cookery or similar.

**LEVEL 1 PROFESSIONAL COOKERY**

Course Code: QHQPC

**WHAT YOU GET:**
City & Guilds (VRQ) Level 1 Diploma an Introduction to Professional Cookery; REHIS food safety certificate; Certificate in Professional Food & Beverage Service (SCQF Level 4)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Food safety
- Health & safety
- Practical cookery
- Understanding menus
- The hospitality industry
- Theory of practical cookery
- Healthy foods and special diets
- Legislation in food and beverage service
- Hot and cold food & beverage service skills.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Two passes at National 4, Standard Grade General, Intermediate 1 or equivalent
- Applications are also welcome from those with relevant qualifications or work experience.
LEVEL 2
PROFESSIONAL COOKERY
Course Code: QHQP3

WHAT YOU GET:
City & Guilds (VRQ) Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
4 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Food safety in catering
• Health and safety in catering and hospitality
• Healthier foods and special diets
• Catering operations, costs and menu planning
• Prepare and cook stocks, soups and sauces
• Prepare and cook fruit and vegetables
• Prepare and cook meat and offal
• Prepare and cook poultry
• Prepare and cook fish and shellfish
• Prepare and cook rice, pasta, grains and egg dishes
• Produce hot and cold desserts and puddings
• Produce pasta products
• Produce biscuit, cake and sponge products
• Produce fermented dough products.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Those who have completed Level 1 Professional Cookery
• Those with proven industrial experience as a chef considered.

LEVEL 3
PROFESSIONAL COOKERY
Course Code: QHQPV

WHAT YOU GET:
City & Guilds (VRQ) Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Cookery (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• The principles of food safety supervision for catering
• Supervisory skills in the hospitality industry
• Exploring gastronomy
• Advanced skills and techniques in producing vegetable and vegetarian dishes
• Advanced skills and techniques in producing meat dishes
• Advanced skills and techniques in producing poultry and game
• Advanced skills and techniques in producing fish and shellfish dishes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Those who have completed Level 2 Professional Cookery
• Those with proven extensive industrial experience as a chef considered.

INTRODUCTION TO BAKERY & PROFESSIONAL COOKERY
Course Code: QHOBSC

WHAT YOU GET:
NPA Bakery & NVQ Food Preparation and Cooking (SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Introduction to craft baking and bread making
• Cake decoration and pastry
• Cook and finish bread and dough products
• Food safety and hygiene
• Customer care
• Preparing and cooking vegetables
• Preparing and cooking meat and poultry
• Preparing and cooking past, rice and eggs
• Counter and takeaway service
• Working as part of a team in hospitality.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two passes at National 4, Standard Grade General, Intermediate 1 or equivalent
• Applications are also welcome from those with relevant qualifications or work experience.
### HNC HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

**Course Code:** QHCS

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HNC Hospitality Management (SCQF Level 7)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Hospitality Industry
- Hospitality Supervision
- Creating a Culture of Customer Care
- Food Production Processes
- Financial and Control Systems
- Food Hygiene
- Licensed Premises Operations
- Managing Hospitality Organisations
- Hospitality Front Office Procedures
- Information Technology: Applications Software.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Successful achievement of an appropriate Level 6 Course
- Those with proven extensive industrial experience within hospitality
- Minimum of two Highers at grade C or above in English, Maths, Modern Studies, Business Management, Geography, History or equivalent.

### TOURISM, EVENTS & HOSPITALITY

**Course Code:** RHOTV

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Tourism, Events & Hospitality (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Options are available in Business, Administration, Enterprise, Travel and Tourism, Marketing and Events
- Administration and Organisation Skills
- Customer Care
- Finance and Marketing
- Practical Projects.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Three National 5, Standard Grade Credit or Intermediate 2 qualifications, preferably including English and Maths
- Other qualifications and experience may be considered, but the ability to work at SCQF Level 5 is essential.
HND EVENTS MANAGEMENT
Course Code: QHDE

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Events Management (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Events Industry
• Project Management
• Principles and Practice of Selling
• Event Legislation: Safety and Licensing
• Work Experience
• Public Relations, Principles & Practice
• Conferences
• Exhibition Planning
• Food & Beverage Events
• Entrepreneurship & Business Planning
• Managing Financial Resources in Hospitality.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Successful achievement of an appropriate Level 6 Course
• Those with proven extensive industrial experience within hospitality
• Minimum of two Highers at grade C or above in English, Maths, Modern Studies, Business Management, Geography, History or equivalent.

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HND EVENTS MANAGEMENT
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA/BA (Hons) Events Management year 3
(subject to conditions)

Queen Margaret University
BA (Hons) Event Management year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management Year 3
(Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Perth College UHI) (subject to conditions)
BA (Hons) Events Management Year 3
(subject to conditions)
(Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI)
“My life changed when I enrolled in the Preparation for Work course at NESCol. I was quite socially isolated at school but the class sizes at College were smaller giving me the chance to come out of my comfort zone. It has given me confidence and the chance to shine as part of the NESCol community, progressing onto a Business & Administration course. “

Jordon Anderson
Preparation for Work/Further Study
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.

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, bakery, people & society 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.
Students who leave Learning Opportunities courses may progress onto other introductory level College courses. They might go into employment in one of the service industries (in which we can offer training), or possibly into supported employment.
PREPARATION FOR WORK/FURTHER STUDY
Course Code:
QJOSS (City)
RKOSS (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 3) and vocational tasters

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
4 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Personal Development
• Enterprise
• Communication
• Numeracy
• Vocational subjects (Hospitality, Retail, Horticulture, Bakery, Social Subjects, Joinery)
• Health and Wellbeing (inc Sport and Fitness)
• Digital Media.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Ability to work at National 2+ with support.

QUALIFICATION FOR WORK
Course Code:
QJOTR (City)
RKOTR (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units (SCQF Level 4) and Vocational Qualification (SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
4 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Vocational Qualification (choose from: Retail, Hospitality, Bakery, Horticulture, People and Society)
• Communication
• Numeracy
• National Progression Award in Enterprise and Employability
• Work Placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Ability to work at National 3+ with support
• Or successful completion of the Preparation for Work course.

QUALIFICATION FOR WORK: HAIR & BEAUTY
Course Code: QJOHB

WHAT YOU GET:
City and Guilds entry level certificate in an Introduction to the Hair & Beauty sector (SCQF Level 4) and SQA Units

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
4 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• City and Guilds entry level certificate in an Introduction to the Hair & Beauty sector
• Communication
• Numeracy
• Volunteering
• Work Placement
• Scotland in Focus
• Socialisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Ability to work at National 4+ with support
• Or successful completion of the Qualification for Work course
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.
**RESTART**
Course Code: QJOZ

**WHAT YOU GET:**
SQA Units (National 4)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
4 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Personal Development
- Enterprise
- Employability
- Scotland in Focus
- Socialisation.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Ability to work at National 3+ with support
- This course is for those returning to education with no previous qualifications.

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**QUALIFICATION FOR WORK: RETAIL SKILLS**
Course Code: QJORT

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Skills for Work: Retail (SCQF Level 5) and SQA Units

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
4 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Skills for Work: Retail
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Volunteering
- Work Placement
- Scotland in Focus
- Socialisation.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Ability to work at National 4+ with support
- Or successful completion of the Qualification for Work course
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

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**QUALIFICATION FOR WORK: HORTICULTURE**
Course Code: QJOHR

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NC Horticulture (SCQF Level 5) and SQA Units

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
4 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- NC Horticulture
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Volunteering
- Work Placement
- Scotland in Focus
- Socialisation.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Ability to work at National 4+ with support
- Or successful completion of the Qualification for Work course
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.
Project SEARCH is a one year Internship programme delivered on the University of Aberdeen campus, which supports young people with additional needs to gain skills and experience to go on to employment.

The programme is delivered in partnership with North East Scotland College, Inspire (Partnership Through Life), Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Skills Development Scotland and the Scottish Commission for Learning Disability (SCLD), as well as an ever increasing number of external internships in the local community.

Project SEARCH recruits 12 interns per year and the programme runs from late August until the end of June. Recruitment begins in December each year for the following academic year.

To note your interest in the programme, or to learn about upcoming open days, please contact: projectsearchuoa@gmail.com

Further information is available at our website: www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/working-here/project-search-2431.php
“The facilities at the City Campus are incredible and you have access to state-of-the-art equipment. It really is impressive.”

Emily Howie
HND Creative Industries: TV
media, communication & tv
Based at Aberdeen City Campus you will have access to excellent pre and post-production facilities.

These include a fully functional television studio (with green screen capability), Radio Studio, Photography studios and industry-standard, post-production facilities.

In addition, you will have opportunities to collaborate with a host of other disciplines.

Courses provide training in production and theory, enhancing employability within the media and other related industries.

The College is an AVID learning partner and is the only college north of the central belt approved to deliver approved AVID industry training courses. Our courses can equip you with the knowledge and skills to make a positive impact in this diverse and exciting field.

Therefore, if you have a passion to enter the media industry and think you have what it takes in this fast paced and dynamic field, start your journey with us.

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.
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: TV COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:
› Broadcasting/Audio-visual
› Equipment Operator
› Camera Operator
› TV/Film Editor
› TV/Film Producer
› TV/Film Director
› TV Runner
› TV Researcher

*some of these careers may require further study

OTHER COURSES IN THIS AREA OFFER A DIVERSE RANGE OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS FIELD, INCLUDING*:
› Public Relations Professional
› Marketing Professional
› Market Researcher
› Social Media Professional
› Advertising Accounts Manager
› Journalist
› Writer
› Editor (of print or online publication)

FOR MEDIA, COMMUNICATION & TV, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:
› Robert Gordon University
› Queen Margaret University
› University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

For further information please go to page 143
CREATIVE MEDIA
Course Code: PBOCM

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in a range of Media disciplines (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Writing for the media, press & magazines
• TV/video production and post-production
• Radio production and post-production.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of 3 passes at National 5 level or equivalent
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

HNC MEDIA ANALYSIS & PRODUCTION
Course Code: PBCM

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in a range of Media disciplines (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Develop skills in broadcast media, video production and photography
• Get involved in industry led projects including our College radio station, C2C
• Analyse film theories and narrative techniques
• Develop writing skills for multiplatform media including journalism and script writing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of 2 course passes at Higher level or equivalent, preferably including English
• Alternatively, applicants may have completed an appropriate level 6 course demonstrating an aptitude for the subject area
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.
HND MEDIA & COMMUNICATION
Course Code: PGDT

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Creative Industries: Media & Communication (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Suitable for those with a passion for
the media in radio, film, advertising,
marketing, PR and journalism
• How to write for the media and how to
promote/pitch ideas
• Develop journalism skills in writing for
magazines, radio and television
• Gain a knowledge of digital media
such as blogging.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Two Higher qualifications, at Grade
C or above, preferably in English or a
similar subject
• Alternatively, applicants should have
successfully completed an appropriate
non-advanced College course
• For those returning to education, life
skills and experience in the workplace
may allow entry subject to interview.
All applicants should show an interest
in and aptitude for the subject.

ADVERTISING
& PUBLIC RELATIONS
Course Code: PGDP

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Advertising & PR (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Marketing research and strategy
• Creating and sustaining brand presence
and corporate identity
• Understanding the advertising industry
• Tools involved in public relations
• How digital marketing and social media
benefit consumers and brands.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• At least two Higher qualifications, at
Grade C or above, preferably in English
or a similar subject
• Alternatively, applicants should have
successfully completed an appropriate
non-advanced College course
• For those returning to education, life
skills and experience in the workplace
may allow entry subject to interview.
• All applicants should show an interest
in and aptitude for the subject.
HND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: TV
Course Code: PBDH

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Creative Industries: TV
(SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
You will get a chance to produce various types of media, including:
• Music videos
• Live broadcasts
• Documentaries and films
• Develop skills needed on the studio floor, in the director’s chair, and in the Avid editing suite.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of 2 course passes at Higher level or equivalent. Alternatively, applicants may have completed an appropriate non-advanced course at level 6 demonstrating an aptitude for the subject area
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry
• Advanced entry directly to year 2 is possible for those who have completed 15 credits from HNC Creative Industries: TV.
HNC MEDIA ANALYSIS & PRODUCTION
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA/BA (Hons) Media year 2
(subject to conditions)

HND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: TV
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
A/BA (Hons) Media year 3
(subject to conditions)

HND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: MEDIA & COMMUNICATION
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA/BA (Hons) Public Relations year 3
(subject to conditions)
BA/BA (Hons) Media year 3
(subject to conditions)

Queen Margaret University
BA (Hons) Media and Communications year 3
(subject to conditions)
BA (Hons) PR and Marketing Communications year 3
(subject to conditions)

HND ADVERTISING & PUBLIC RELATIONS
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA/BA (Hons) Public Relations year 3
(subject to conditions)

Queen Margaret University
BA (Hons) PR Marketing Communications year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BA (Hons) Business Management year 3
(Argyll College UHI, Inverness College
UHI, Lews Castle College UHI, Moray
College UHI, North Highland College
UHI, Orkney College UHI, Perth College
UHI, Shetland College UHI, West
Highland College UHI)
(subject to conditions)
“The facilities are great and having an actual theatre within the building has made putting on shows over the last two years an amazing experience.”

Andrew Main
HND Acting & Performance
music, sound production & drama
The College’s multi-award winning music enterprise ‘SilverNote’ provides opportunities for students to collaborate with a range of creatives to produce original music and associated media.

We pride ourselves in offering vocationally relevant opportunities for all creative students, whether you are studying at introductory level or joining one of our advanced courses, and work with you to help you progress towards your goals.

Students on our courses have regular opportunities to showcase their talents at events such as live music performances and theatre shows.
FOR MUSIC, SOUND PRODUCTION & DRAMA, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:
› University of Aberdeen
› Abertay University
› Glasgow Caledonian University
› Edinburgh Napier University
› University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

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**MUSIC COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS***:
› Musician
› Music Therapist
› Music Teacher

**SOUND PRODUCTION COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS***:
› Audio Engineer (TV or film)
› Audio Engineer (Live performance)
› Music Producer
› Sound Designer
› Audio Technician

**ACTING & PERFORMANCE COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS***:
› Actor
› Presenter
› Drama Teacher

*some of these careers may require further study
Music

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC
Course Code: PBHMS

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in Music (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• This is a foundation course for learners who wish to go on to further study and to gain skills and knowledge appropriate to the music industry
• Performance
• Composing
• Listening to music from a wide variety of genres and styles, which could include jazz, classical, rock, folk and dance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Some instruments or vocal skills although you may not have had the opportunity to gain any formal qualifications
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

MUSIC
Course Code: PBOM

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in Music at SCQF Level 6; successful students may achieve NC Music Level 6

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• This course is designed to allow you to develop a foundation for progression to further study and to provide skills and knowledge appropriate to the music industry
• Produce music with the latest industry standard equipment in our custom-built studios
• Promote your original music
• Take part in competitions and to perform live in the community.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of three passes at National 5 level or equivalent
• Successful completion of Introduction to Music
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

HND MUSIC
Course Code: PBDM

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Music (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• The course is designed to introduce students to a wide range of musical subjects relevant to working in today’s music industry and to foster the development of entrepreneurship through project realisation
• You will develop your ability in music, expression and creativity to build proficiency in instrumental performance, stagecraft and composition and promote sensitivity in musical presentation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of two course passes at Higher level or equivalent, including Music.
• Alternatively, applicants may have completed an appropriate non-advanced course at level 6 demonstrating an aptitude for the subject area
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry
• Advanced entry directly to year 2 is possible for those who have completed 15 credits from HNC Music.
Sound Production

SOUND PRODUCTION

Course Code: PBMSP

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in music and sound production (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Recording and mixing
• Using software and hardware
• Synthesis and sampling
• Sound design
• DJing
• Critical listening skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of three course passes at National 5 level or equivalent, preferably including Maths or Physics
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

HND SOUND PRODUCTION

Course Code: PBDP

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Sound Production (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• This course is largely practice based and will give you a grounding in key technical, creative and organisational aspects of the sound production industries
• Develop knowledge of the specification, utilisation and deployment of professional audio equipment
• Gain the ability to assess and remediate the acoustics of rooms, and operate as freelance professionals within the creative industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of two course passes at Higher Level or equivalent, preferably including Maths or Physics
• Alternatively, applicants may have completed an appropriate non-advanced course at level 6 demonstrating an aptitude for the subject area.
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry
• Advanced entry directly to year 2 is possible for those who have completed 15 credits from HNC Sound Production.
PERFORMING ARTS: DRAMA
Course Code: PBOAT

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in drama & technical theatre (Level 6); successful students may achieve NC Acting & Theatre Performance Level 6

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• This course is designed to offer the opportunity to work in rehearsal and performance creatively and innovatively, to give an understanding of theatre practice, and to develop communication and interpersonal skills
• Take part in collaborative projects and to perform live in our studio theatre
• Develop skills in writing dramatic text and technical theatre.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of 3 course passes at national 5 level or equivalent.
• Successful completion of NPA Technical Theatre in Practice
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

HND ACTING & PERFORMANCE
Course Code: PBDC

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Acting & Performance (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• This course will provide opportunities for you to develop advanced skills in the key areas of Voice, Movement, Production and Acting
• Develop technical theatre knowledge
• Leadership skills, co-operative team working skills
• Contemporary theatre practices.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• A minimum of 2 course passes at Higher level or equivalent
• All applicants are required to attend an audition
• Alternatively, applicants may have completed an appropriate non-advanced course at level 6 demonstrating an aptitude for the subject area
• For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry
• Advanced entry directly to year 2 is possible for those who have completed 15 credits from HNC Acting & Performance.
**university PROGRESSION**

**HND MUSIC**
- **University of Aberdeen**
  BMus (Music) year 3 (subject to conditions)
  BMus (Community Music) year 3 (subject to conditions)
- **Abertay University**
  BA (Hons) Sound and Music for Games year 3 (subject to conditions)
- **University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)**
  BA (Hons) Popular Music year 3 (North East Scotland College/Perth College UHI) (subject to conditions and B in graded unit)

**HND SOUND PRODUCTION**
- **Abertay University**
  BA (Hons) Sound and Music for Games year 3 (subject to conditions)
- **Glasgow Caledonian University**
  BSc/BSc (Hons) Audio Technology year 3 (subject to conditions)
- **Edinburgh Napier University**
  BSc (Hons) Sound Design year 3 (subject to conditions)
- **University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)**
  BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering year 3 (subject to conditions)

**HND ACTING & PERFORMANCE**
- **Queen Margaret University**
  BA (Hons) Drama and Performance year 3 (subject to conditions)
  BA (Hons) Acting for Stage and Screen year 3 (subject to conditions)
“The lecturers have been great - they are really approachable if you’re stuck with anything or want to ask questions. They have a wide range of industry experience and are very willing to share this with their students.”

Drew Burness
HND Applied 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. Science has a central role to play in every feature of our modern world. Science is an exciting and continually challenging subject, with a huge range of different opportunities available when it comes to further study or employment.

The Science courses on offer at North East Scotland College allow you to commence study at a range of entry points dependent on your previous qualifications and experience. Even if you have never studied science before, we are able to provide a programme which will get you set on the road to a career in the field.

Science courses are delivered at both our Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh Campuses. At both of these you will enjoy state-of-the-art facilities with an outstanding range of modern equipment. Most classes will be delivered in dual purpose laboratory-classrooms which means that practical and theory content can be combined to provide the most engaging learning process.

You will also have opportunities to enhance your CV and future employability.

For example, you will be given the chance to register as a STEM Ambassador. In this role you will work with others to promote interest and uptake of science by young people.

The Science teaching staff have an extensive range of experience and expertise from across industry and academia, which is deployed to maximum effect in learning and teaching.
SCQF 4
SCHOOL - BROAD GENERAL EDUCATION

SCQF 5
SCHOOL/COLLEGE LINK COURSES

SCQF 6
FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGIES

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SCQF 8
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SCHOOL - NATIONAL 4
SCHOOL/COLLEGE LINK COURSES

NC APPLIED SCIENCE
NC FORENSIC SCIENCE & BIOTECHNOLOGY

HNC APPLIED SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY ROUTE)
HND APPLIED SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY ROUTE)

HND INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

P A T H W A Y
who do you want to be?

CAREERS CAN INCLUDE:

› Laboratory Technician
› Chemical Scientist
› Environmental Scientist
› Biochemist
› Biological Scientist
› Researcher
› Pharmaceutical Technician
› Environmental Health Professional
› Physical Scientist
› Forensic Scientist
› Marine Biologist

*some of these careers may require further study

FOR SCIENCE, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:

› Robert Gordon University
› University of Aberdeen
› Abertay University
› Queen Margaret University
› University of Highlands & Islands (UHI)
› The Open University

For further information please go to page 163
INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE
Course Code: QCMSC

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Introduction to Science (SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Jan 2021 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Natures chemistry
• Chemistry in Action
• Life on Earth
• The Human Body
• Electricity & Energy
• Waves and Radiation
• Science Practical Skills
• Health Sector Industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• There are no formal entry requirements for this course
• It is important that you have an enquiring mind and are open to studying subjects which will introduce new and challenging ideas.

NC APPLIED SCIENCE
Course Code:
QCOA (City)
RAOA (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Applied Science (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Chemistry
• Biology
• Microbiology
• Physics
• Science Practical & Investigation Skills
• Maths
• Science & Technology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• It is not necessarily essential to hold previous qualifications in science subjects, but you should be comfortable studying at SCQF Level 5 and should hold National 5s at grade C in relevant subjects. You should also have good numeracy skills
• You may also progress to this course from our ‘Introduction to Science’ course.

NC APPLIED SCIENCE
Course Code:
QCOS (City)
RAOS (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
NC Applied Science (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Chemistry
• Physics
• Biology
• Maths
• Biotechnology
• Laboratory investigations
• Science and technology
• The opportunity to specialise in either physical science subjects (chemistry and physics) or in life sciences subjects (chemistry and biology).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• National 5 grade B, or equivalent in a minimum of two Science disciplines and Maths
• Where an applicant only has prior qualifications in one science subject, this may still allow entry providing there is evidence of strong qualifications in other subjects
• Alternatively applicants could progress to this course following completion of our NC Applied Sciences SCQF Level 5 course.
**NC FORENSIC SCIENCE & BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Course Code: QCOF

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NC Forensic Science and Biotechnology (SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Application of science
- Forensics science investigations
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Human biology
- Maths.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- National 5 grade B, or equivalent in a minimum of two Science disciplines and Maths
- Where an applicant only has prior qualifications in one science subject, this may still allow entry providing there is evidence of strong qualifications in other subjects
- Alternatively applicants could progress to this course following completion of our NC Applied Sciences SCQF Level 5 course.

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**ROUTES TO HIGHER EDUCATION (SCIENCE)**

Course Code: QCHS

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Routes to Higher Education (Science) (SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**
4 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Higher Mathematics
- Higher Chemistry
- Higher Biology
- Higher Physics
- Higher Environmental Science
- Higher English.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Applicants should hold National 5 or Intermediate 2 qualifications (grades BBBB) or Standard Grade Credit level qualifications (grades 2222) in their four selected subjects
- For those wishing to study Environmental Science either Geography or Biology may be counted as alternative entrance qualifications to National 5 Environmental Science
- Entry is also available for those who have completed our NC Level 5 or NC Level 6 Applied Science programmes.

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**HNC APPLIED SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY ROUTE)**

Course Code: QCCAP (City)
RACAP (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
HNC Applied Science (SCQF Level 7)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Maths
- Instrumental Analysis
- Laboratory Skills for Science Industries.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Higher qualifications in Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology, or a Higher in one of these subjects and a National 5 (at a minimum of grade B) or equivalent in the other. Maths at National 5 (Grade C) or equivalent is also required
- Alternatively, applicants should have successfully completed the NC Applied Sciences (SCQF Level 6) course at Grade B or above.
HND APPLIED SCIENCE
(Chemistry/Biology Route)
Course Code: QCDAP
WHAT YOU GET:
HND Applied Science (SCQF Level 8)
WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City
HOW:
3 days in College
WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022
WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Organic, Inorganic & Physical Chemistry
• Biology & Biochemistry
• Physiology, Microbiology & Analytical Science
• Chemistry
• Biology
• Instrumental Analysis
• Opportunity to specialise in particular aspects, for example in either human metabolism or advanced organic chemistry
• Undertake a major laboratory based project in chemistry or biology.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Higher qualifications in Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology, or a Higher in one of these subjects and a National 5 (at a minimum of grade B) or equivalent in the other. Maths at National 5 (Grade C) or equivalent is also required
• Alternatively, applicants should have successfully completed the NC Applied Sciences SCQF Level 6 course at Grade B or above.

HNC APPLIED SCIENCE
(Chemistry/Physics Route)
Course Code: QCCAH
WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Applied Science (SCQF Level 7)
WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City
HOW:
3 days in College
WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021
WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Chemistry
• Physics
• Maths
• Instrumental Analysis
• Laboratory Skills for Science Industries.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Higher qualifications in Chemistry and Physics, or a Higher in one of these subjects and a National 5 (minimum Grade B) or equivalent in the other. Maths at National 5 (minimum Grade B) or equivalent will also be essential
• Alternatively, applicants should have completed the NC Applied Sciences SCQF Level 6 course at Grade B or above.

HND APPLIED SCIENCE
(Chemistry/Physics Route)
Course Code: QCDAH
WHAT YOU GET:
HND Applied Science (SCQF Level 8)
WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City
HOW:
3 days in College
WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022
WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Organic, Inorganic & Physical Chemistry
• Quantum Physics, Mechanics & Electronics
• Maths
• Instrumental Analysis
• Undertake a major laboratory based project in chemistry or physics.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Higher qualifications in Chemistry and Physics, or a Higher in one of these subjects and a National 5 (minimum Grade B) or equivalent in the other. Maths at National 5 (minimum Grade B) or equivalent will also be essential
• Alternatively, applicants should have completed the NC Applied Sciences SCQF Level 6 course at Grade B or above.
WHAT YOU GET:
HND Industrial Biotechnology (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Biotechnology, including microbiology, cell culturing, DNA molecular techniques, biotechnology processing, chemical engineering, biochemical techniques and human metabolism
• Units in chemistry, biology, maths and lab skills for science industries
• You will undertake a major laboratory based project in biotechnology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Higher qualifications in Biology/ Human Biology and Chemistry, or a Higher Biology/Human Biology subjects and a National 5 (at a minimum of grade B) or equivalent in chemistry. Maths at National 5 (Grade C) or equivalent is also required
• Alternatively, applicants should have successfully completed the NC Applied Science (SCQF Level 6) course at Grade B or above.
“What I enjoyed most about my time at NESCol was being able to interact and learn alongside a diverse group of classmates who accepted me for who I am and not the disability or illness I have.”

Susanne McCafferty
Social Sciences
Studies have shown that people with social science qualifications find themselves very employable due to the transferable skills they have developed. Basically any career that involves working with people and information is a possible destination for someone with a social science qualification. The possibilities are wide and you don’t need to make a decision at this point.

Social Science is a really diverse and interesting area of study, focussed 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.

You will study dynamic subjects in the social sciences such as sociology, psychology, history, politics, social research and criminology. In the social sciences we tackle the big questions such as:

What is the relationship between individuals and their society? Is our behaviour shaped by nature or culture? How can we explain typical and atypical behaviour? How do social scientists explain social, historical and political change or social order and stability? What does the future hold for society?

For budding social scientists, the examined life of human beings and their behaviours is a worthy and fascinating learning journey.
THE FOLLOWING ARE ALL GOOD EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT DESTINATIONS:

› Police
› Teacher
› Social Researcher
› Journalist
› Administration
› Recruitment Consultant
› Business Management
› Public Services
› Social Worker
› Community Planning and Development
› Tourism and Service Industries

FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:

› Robert Gordon University
› University of Aberdeen
› Abertay University
› University of Highlands & Island (UHI)
› The Open University

For further information please go to page 171
SOCIAL SCIENCES: UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEHAVIOUR & SOCIETY
Course Code: QGOSS (City) RKOSC (Fraserburgh)
WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Qualifications (SCQF Level 5)
WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh
HOW:
3 days in College
WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021
WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Sociology
• Psychology
• Explaining Human Behaviour
• Mental Health & Wellbeing Award
• Citizenship
• Communication
• Core & Digital Skills.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Passes at National 4 and National 5 level or equivalent
• Life skills and experience may allow entry.

SOCIAL SCIENCES: PERSPECTIVES ON 21 CENTURY SOCIETY & CULTURE
Course Code: QGWH (City) RKWH (Fraserburgh)
WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Qualifications (SCQF Level 6)
WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh
HOW:
3 days in College
WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021
WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Sociology
• Psychology
• Perspectives on 21 Century Society & Culture
• Social Anthropology (Aberdeen Campus only)
• Philosophy
• Criminology
• Social science research & data
• Communication & digital investigation skills
• Counselling
• Political History.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Minimum of 3 passes at National 5 level or equivalent
• Successful achievement of an appropriate Level 5 Course
• Life skills and experience may allow entry.

SOCIAL SCIENCES: ROUTES TO HIGHER EDUCATION
Course Code: QGHA
WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Highers
WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City
HOW:
3 days in College
WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021
WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Higher English
• Higher Sociology
• Higher Psychology
• Higher Politics or Higher History.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Four passes at National 5 level or equivalent
• Life skills and experience may allow entry.
ACCESS TO SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARTS & EDUCATION (SWAP)
Course Code: QGOAA

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Highers and SQA Units

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
4 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Sociology
• Psychology
• Higher English
• National 5 Maths
• Philosophy
• Politics
• Preparation for Higher Education
• Volunteering Experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
You do not require to have any formal qualifications, however:
• If your last course of study was up to SCQF Level 5 you must have been out of full-time education for three years
• If your last course of study was at SCQF Level 6 or above you must have been out of full-time education for five years.

HND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Course Code: QGDS (City)
RKDS (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Social Sciences

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Sociology
• Psychology
• Politics
• History
• Research Methodology
• Criminology (Year 2)
• Graded Units.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Minimum of two Highers that must include a relevant Higher such as, English, History, Psychology, Sociology, Modern Studies, Geography, Philosophy or RMPS
• Successful achievement of an appropriate Level 6 Course
• Life skills and experience may allow entry.

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P R O G R E S S I O N

HND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA/BA (Hons) Applied Social Sciences year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen
MA Sociology year 3 (subject to conditions)

Abertay University
BA (Hons) Social Science year 3
(subject to conditions)
BSc (Hons) Sociology year 3
(subject to conditions)

AGREED PATHWAYS TO YEAR 2 ONLY:
BSc (Hons) Psychology year 2
(subject to conditions)
BA (Hons) Criminology year 2
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BA (Hons) Social Sciences year 3
(Perth College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI)

The Open University
BA (Honours) Social Sciences
(subject to conditions)

ACCESS TO SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARTS & EDUCATION (SWAP)
Successful completion of this course will allow you to apply for a wide range of degree programmes at a number of partner universities - visit the SWAP website for more information. Partner universities include:
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
University of Aberdeen
“I loved College – especially the way the course was taught. It was a really hands on environment.”

Rachel Watson
HND Coaching & Developing Sport
Students will have access to purpose-built sports facilities, both in the College and outside of it. Students in Aberdeen will use Aberdeen Sports Village as part of their learning.

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 - whether you aspire to be a professional athlete, a teacher, or work in a practical coaching or trainer based environment.

NESCol offers courses in Sports Coaching, and Fitness Health & Exercise – both of which will equip you with the knowledge and skills to make a positive impact in this diverse and exciting field.

The Uniformed Services qualifications have been designed to provide learners with an in-depth understanding of the principles of the uniformed services sector and to allow them to explore the various avenues of work within it. Learners will also gain transferable skills that can be applied to the workplace or further study.

It is a well-known fact that physical exercise is good for the mind, body and spirit, but a course in sport is also good for learning accountability, dedication, and leadership.

The team have varied backgrounds in sports coaching, athlete conditioning, personal training, research, nutrition, biomechanics, fitness testing and exercise prescription.
who do you want to be?

SPORT & FITNESS, COACHING & DEVELOPING SPORT AND FITNESS, HEALTH & EXERCISE COURSES LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:

› Sport and Leisure Assistant or Manager
› Sports Coach
› Personal Trainer
› Fitness Instructor
› Outdoor Activities Instructor
› Sport & Exercise Scientist
› Sports Professional
› PE Teacher
› Sports Rehabilitator

UNIFORMED SERVICES LEAD TO POSSIBLE CAREERS IN*:

› Scottish Prison Services
› Police Scotland
› Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
› Ambulance Service
› British Army
› RAF
› Royal Navy
› Royal Marines
› Coast Guard

*some of these careers may require further study

FOR SPORT, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:

› Robert Gordon University
› Abertay University
› Queen Margaret University
› University of Highlands & Islands (UHI)
› The Open University

For further information please go to page 181
**INTRODUCTION TO SPORT, LEISURE & FITNESS**

Course Code: PNOL (City)  
RGOL (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
Introduction to Sport, Leisure & Fitness (SCQF Level 4)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Personal Fitness & Wellbeing
- Sports Performance
- How to Deal with Accidents & Emergencies
- Indoor Football
- Badminton
- Handball
- Volleyball.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- National 4, Intermediate 1 or Standard Graded Foundation qualifications, preferably including English
- Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.

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**LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN SPORT, EXERCISE & FITNESS**

Course Code: PNNSF (City)  
RGNSF (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NCFE Diploma in Sport, Exercise & Fitness (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Healthy Exercise and Nutrition
- Basics of Anatomy
- Personal Health and wellbeing
- Preparation for Work
- Volunteering
- Participating in Sports
- Sports Coaching
- Exercise Instruction.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- A minimum of 3 National 5s at grade C or above or other equivalent qualifications
- Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.

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**LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE**

Course Code: PNNSN (City)  
RGNSN (Fraserburgh)

**WHAT YOU GET:**
NCFE Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

**HOW:**
3 days in College

**WHEN:**
Aug 2020 – June 2021

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Exercise, Health and Lifestyle
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology
- Preparing for a Career in Sport and Physical Activity
- Sport and Fitness Related Nutrition
- Sports Psychology
- Fitness Testing
- Research in Sport.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Successful completion of Level 2 Diploma in Sport, Exercise and Fitness
- Alternatively, three National 5 (at grade B or above), Intermediate 1 or Standard Graded General qualifications, preferably including English, or
- One Higher
- Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.
**HND COACHING & DEVELOPING SPORT**  
Course Code: PNDS

**WHAT YOU GET:**  
HND Coaching and Developing Sport  
(SCQF Level 8)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**  
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**  
3 days in College

**WHEN:**  
Aug 2020 – June 2022

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**  
- Coaching Children  
- Sports Development  
- Inclusive Sports Provision  
- Anatomy  
- Nutrition  
- Fitness Testing  
- Fitness Conditioning  
- Strength and Conditioning.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**  
- Minimum of two Highers at Grade C or above  
- Completion of an NPA in Exercise Leadership plus one additional higher would also be considered  
- NCFE Level 3 Sport or equivalent  
- Industry based experience would also be considered upon interview for those without previous qualifications.

**HND FITNESS HEALTH & EXERCISE**  
Course Code: PNDF

**WHAT YOU GET:**  
HND Fitness Health and Exercise  
(SCQF Level 8)

**WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:**  
Aberdeen City

**HOW:**  
3 days in College

**WHEN:**  
Aug 2020 – June 2022

**WHAT YOU STUDY:**  
- Gym-based Exercise Session  
- Group Based Exercise Sessions  
- Fitness and Health Screening  
- Exercise Prescription  
- Nutrition for Fitness and Health  
- Exercise Physiology and Anatomy  
- Strength and Conditioning  
- Personal Training Experience.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**  
- Minimum of two Highers of Grade C or above  
- Completion of an NPA in Exercise Leadership plus one additional higher would also be considered  
- NCFE Level 3 Sport or equivalent  
- Industry based experience would also be considered upon interview for those without previous qualifications.
LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA FOR ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

Course Code:
PNNFM (City)
RGNFM (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
NCFE Level 2 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Role of the Uniformed Services
• Map Reading
• Service Routine and Security Procedures
• Health, Fitness and Lifestyle
• Competitive Sport
• Cultural Awareness.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• National 5, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade General qualifications, preferably including English
• Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA FOR ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

Course Code:
PNNFT (City)
RGNFT (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
NCFE Level 3 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Leadership
• Equality & Diversity
• Physical Preparation
• Health and Safety
• Impact of Conflict, War and Terrorism
• Security Procedures and Responding to Emergency Service Incidents.
• Sport, Fitness Testing and Training
• Outdoor Adventurous Expeditions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Successful completion of Level 2 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services
• Alternatively candidates should have at least 3 x National 5 (at grade B or above), Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade General qualifications, preferably including English
• Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.
HND COACHING & DEVELOPING SPORT

HNC COACHING & DEVELOPING SPORT

Open University
BSc (Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching: Coaching Pathways

Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science year 3 (subject to conditions)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching year 3 (subject to conditions)

Abertay University
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise – leading to named routes year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BA(Hons) Sports Management Year 3 (subject to conditions)
(Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI - second and third year only,
Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI - second and third year only,
Orkney College UHI - second and third year only,
Perth College UHI, Shetland College UHI - second and third year only, West Highland College UHI)
BA (Hons) Golf Management year 3 (North Highland College UHI – Dornoch) (subject to conditions)
BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management year 3 (West Highland College UHI, Fort William) (Subject to conditions, students considered on an individual basis)
BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness year 3 (subject to conditions)
(Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Perth College UHI)
BA (Hons) Adventure Education year 3 (subject to conditions) West Highland College UHI, Fort William

The Open University
BSc (Honours) Sport, Fitness and Coaching (subject to conditions)
BSc (Honours) Sport, Fitness and Coaching: Coaching pathway (subject to conditions)

HND FITNESS, HEALTH & EXERCISE

Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science year 3 (subject to conditions)
BSc/BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching year 3 (subject to conditions)

Abertay University
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise – leading to named routes year 3 (subject to conditions)

Queen Margaret University
BSc (Hons) Physical Activity, Health and Wellbeing year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BA Sports Management Year 3 (subject to conditions) (Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI - second and third year only, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI - second and third year only, Orkney College UHI - second and third year only, Perth College UHI, West Highland College UHI) BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness year 3. (Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Perth College UHI)

The Open University
BSc (Honours) Sport, Fitness and Coaching: Exercise pathway
“The Degree Link arrangements between NESCol and RGU are a fantastic opportunity to spend two years at each institution. You really get the best out of both experiences!”

Diana Jedrychowska
HND Travel & Tourism
These highly practical courses are industry focussed and can lead to a hugely diverse range of employment opportunities in Scotland and beyond.

**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.**

Students in this area will have the opportunity to learn in a realistic environment, developing industry experience as you learn.

NESCol boasts excellent industry connections, which means students have the opportunity to network with potential employers in the Travel & Tourism field.

On completion of your course at NESCol, our students will be well prepared to gain relevant industry employment, or progress directly to a relevant university course.
who do you want to be?

TRAVEL & TOURISM COURSES COULD LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING CAREERS*:

› 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

For further information please go to page 189

*some of these careers may require further study

FOR TRAVEL & TOURISM, THE COLLEGE HAS AGREED ARTICULATION PATHWAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:

› Robert Gordon University
› Queen Margaret University
› University of Highlands & Island (UHI)
TRAVEL & TOURISM: DISCOVER TRAVEL & TOURISM
Course Code: QHOTT

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Qualifications (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Air Cabin Crew Introduction
• Travel Agency Skills
• Tourist Destinations
• Resort Rep.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Passes at National 4 and National 5 level or equivalent
• Life skills and experience may allow entry.

TRAVEL & TOURISM: DISCOVER TRAVEL & TOURISM WITH ESOL
Course Code: QHOTL

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Qualifications (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Air Cabin Crew Introduction
• Travel Agency Skills
• Tourist Destinations
• Resort Rep
• ESOL for Everyday Life
• ESOL in Context.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Passes at National 4 and National 5 level or equivalent
• Life skills and experience may allow entry.

TRAVEL, TOURISM & AVIATION
Course Code: QHOTR

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Qualifications (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Airport Ground Operations
• Activity Tourism
• Dynamic Package Holidays
• Working as Air Cabin Crew.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
• Minimum of 3 passes at National 5 level or equivalent
• Successful achievement of an appropriate SCQF Level 5 Course
• Life skills and experience may allow entry.
TOURISM, EVENTS & HOSPITALITY
Course Code: RHOTV

WHAT YOU GET:
Tourism, Events & Hospitality
(Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2021

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Options are available in Business, Administration, Enterprise, Travel and Tourism, Marketing and Events
• Administration and Organisation Skills
• Customer Care
• Finance and Marketing
• Practical Projects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Three National 5, Standard Grade Credit or Intermediate 2 qualifications, preferably including English and Maths
• Other qualifications and experience may be considered, but the ability to work at SCQF Level 5 is essential.

HND TRAVEL & TOURISM
Course Code: QHDT

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Travel & Tourism
(SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2020 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:
• Travel & Tourism Industry
• Customer Care
• International Destinations
• Airline & Airport Operations
• Marketing Principles in Travel and Tourism
• Tour Operations
• Tour Guiding & Resort Representation
• Advanced Air Travel
• Activity Tourism
• History, Culture and Genealogy in Scottish Tourism
• Graded Units.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum of two Highers that must include a relevant Higher such as, English, History, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Modern Studies, Philosophy or RMPS
• Successful achievement of an appropriate Level 6 Course
• Life skills and experience may allow entry.

university
PROGRESSION

HND TRAVEL & TOURISM
Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA/BA (Hons) International Tourism Management (Taught Route) year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management Year 3
(Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Perth College UHI) (subject to conditions)
A career at sea can offer many rewards for the right person. Contact the Scottish Maritime Academy in Peterhead for further information and the full portfolio of maritime courses.

**Maritime Skills National 5**
An introductory course for school pupils. It covers seamanship, the maritime environment, small boat engineering, health and safety, and employability and careers.

**Trainee Deckhand**
Suitable for those aged 17 years or over. The course runs over 12 weeks, covering the essential skills and knowledge needed to work as a deck hand on board a vessel in the Merchant Navy, standby and supply sector, or in the fishing fleet.

**Deck Officer Cadet Programme (HNC Nautical Science)**
A three year programme for those who wish to serve as a Deck Officer on seagoing ships of the Merchant Navy.

You must hold four National 5 (or equivalent) passes including English, Maths and a Science based subject.

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www.smaritime.co.uk
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 courses are selected by the schools and offered as part of the school timetable. The great thing about the School-Links courses is that they give pupils an opportunity to study something a bit different and exciting, as well as an opportunity to study a subject they may wish to pursue on leaving school.

Many courses are delivered within College premises, but some are delivered within school. On successful completion, you will achieve national qualifications that are valued by employers whilst continuing to study school based courses.

Courses are completed within the Academic Year while you are still at school, 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: www.nescol.ac.uk/courses/school-links
**getting started at nescol**

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:

www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started

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**the support experience**

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 including:

- 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.
Where to find us:

**Aberdeen Altens Campus:**
M Block Reception

**Aberdeen City Campus:**
Lower Ground Floor, next to Dino’s Cafe

**Fraserburgh Campus:**
Opposite the student refectory in the main atrium

You can contact the teams in the Student Advice Centre by emailing: studentadvice@nescol.ac.uk

or by phoning:
Aberdeen Altens Campus: 01224 612704
Aberdeen City Campus: 01224 612704
Fraserburgh Campus: 01346 586129

www.nescol.ac.uk/support/student-support
Once you come to College you will be allocated an Academic Tutor who will be your main point of contact. You will meet your tutor at least once a term during tutor hour. They are also the person to go to for the following:

**Induction:** You will be invited to come in the week before your course commences to attend a Welcome Session. Your tutor will cover key aspects of life at the College to make sure you are well prepared for your college experience.

**Initial Support:** Your tutor is the first point of contact for academic, personal and social support.

**Attendance:** Your attendance and progress while you are at College will be monitored by your tutor.

**Additional Support Needs:** If you have indicated that you have additional learning or support needs, and have not been contacted by the College, please speak to your tutor who will refer you to the Student Advice and Support Team for needs assessment as soon as practically possible. (You can also pop into your local campus Student Advice Centre at any time to speak to an advisor if you need any information, help or advice.)

**Transitions:** Your tutor will keep you informed of activities and events organised by the College to support you with career choices, employability, enterprise and articulation guidance and advice.

There are a number of different funding options available, depending on which course you choose to study. For full information, please visit our website:

**www.nescol.ac.uk/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 27 April 2020.

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.

Our Student Advice Team is available to discuss your eligibility for funding prior to coming to College.

Speaking to an adviser can give you valuable insight into the level of funding you could receive, which can help you to make an informed decision about whether you will be able to cover your costs whilst at College.

To speak to a Student Adviser or arrange an appointment, contact:

**Aberdeen City Campus:**
Tel: 01224 612284

**Fraserburgh Campus:**
Tel: 01346 586129

Email: studentadvice@nescol.ac.uk
BYOD
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.

Library Plus
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 resources, each library also provides access to a wide range of other resources and services.

Digital Skills Space
Located within each Library Plus facility you will find a dedicated 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.

IT Help Zones
The IT Help Zones are run by students, for students, and there are helpdesks located in main social areas at the Aberdeen and Fraserburgh Campuses. You can drop in, email or telephone for assistance.

MyNESCol
MyNESCol is the College’s student web-portal that will provide you with on-demand access to all of the links, news and services that you will use at College once you have enrolled. 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 an online course area within Blackboard. It is accessible via MyNESCol and a dedicated mobile app. Your academic tutor will advise you how to use Blackboard during your Induction.

Library
You can find Library 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 resources, each library also provides access to a wide range of other resources and services.

Find out more at: www.nescol.ac.uk/learning-resources
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!

The Association work on a range of different aspects of student life – from the fun, social side of things to the more serious educational side where we gather student opinion and represent you at meetings and working groups. This includes running class representative meetings, holding seats on the College’s Regional Board (one of the main links between you and the College) and, working with the National Union of Students.

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 times as meeting new people!

Find out more at: www.nescol.ac.uk/students-association

Get involved

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.

Come and say hello!

If you have any questions or queries, or an idea you would like to share, it would be great to hear from you.

City Campus:
Lower Ground Floor, Tower Block, next to Loch Street entrance and main reception.

Fraserburgh Campus:
Upstairs in the atrium area, to the left of the coffee bar.

Altens Campus:
We will be on campus one day each week, check the Students Association page on MyNESCol to find the dates and times or get in touch with the SA to find out more.

Totum powered by NUS Extra – students discounts available with a huge range of local and national suppliers. Find out more about Totum,TotumLite and the Totum app at totum.com
While studying is a very important part of being at College, it’s also important to unwind with friends. Getting involved in extra-curricular activities not only gives you a break from your studies, but it’s a great way to meet new people and 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 but you’ll be able to find out more once you start College.

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 Course Academic Tutor will provide you with more information. Throughout the year, you’ll see a wide range of student-led events advertised – from awareness days and cultural events, to fundraising.

The College hosts a number of different events – from small fundraisers to large awards ceremonies. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for more information about what’s happening at NESCol.

www.nescol.ac.uk/open-days

Open Days
Come along to one of the College’s Open Days, where you can have a look around the campuses and facilities, speak to lecturers and student advisors, and meet lots of other like-minded students!

www.nescol.ac.uk/open-days

Aberdeen City Campus & Aberdeen Altens Campus
Saturday, 9 November 2019, 10am - 2pm
Saturday, 14 March 2020, 10am - 2pm

Fraserburgh Campus
Thursday, 14 November 2019, 4pm - 7pm
Thursday, 19 March 2020, 4pm - 7pm
Every year the College hosts a graduation ceremony for its final year students who have completed their HNC, HND or any other equivalent course of study, and presentation evenings to celebrate students who have successfully completed their Modern Apprenticeship programme.

These celebrations are a great opportunity for students and their families to come together and reflect on their time at College.

To keep up to date with the latest news and events, join us on:

Facebook.com/NESCollege
Twitter.com/NESCollege
Instagram.com/NESCollege

Sign up for updates from North East Scotland College. We’ll let you know about courses, events, funding and services that may be of interest to you:

www.nescol.ac.uk/mail
what’s next?

University

Degree Link

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!

www.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: www.nescol.ac.uk/universities
Employment

It’s 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 CV building, finding a job, enterprise development and volunteering opportunities. They will 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.
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What do you think of our Prospectus?

We would love to hear your thoughts! Please spare just a couple of minutes to answer some quick questions. To say thank you, every completed and returned questionnaire (with permission given) will be entered into a prize draw to win a retail voucher to the value of £50.

1. Please tell us who you are:

☐ Potential student
☐ Teacher or careers adviser
☐ Parent/guardian
☐ Employer
☐ Other (please state) ________________________________________________

2. Where did you get your copy of our Prospectus from?

☐ Contacted NESCol to request a copy
☐ Picked one up from a NESCol campus/learning centre
☐ From school
☐ From a career fair/talk
☐ From a library
☐ Downloaded it online
☐ Other (please state) ________________________________________________

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4. Did the Prospectus contain the information you expected?

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☐ If no, what was missing?

5. Are there any courses not featured in our Prospectus that you would like to see NESCol offer?

6. Do you find having a hard copy of the Prospectus useful or do you prefer to view College information online?

☐ Prefer a hard copy
☐ Prefer finding information online
☐ Like having both options available

7. Is there anything that could make our Prospectus better?

8. Our Prospectus promotes our social media channels. Will you now follow NESCol on:

☐ Facebook
☐ Twitter
☐ Instagram

9. Please provide any general comments/suggestions about our Prospectus below:

10. If you would like to participate in the prize draw, please provide your email address below:
(This will only be used to enter you into the prize draw – see our Data Protection Statement* below for further information.)

Email: ________________________________

Data Protection Statement*
North East Scotland College will use your email address only to contact you about the raffle, should you decide to participate. We will hold this personal data until the raffle is concluded and will then delete it. Identifiable personal data (such as email address) will be removed from responses about the Prospectus and this anonymised data will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of our activities, primarily to develop future prospectuses. This data will not be attributable to any individual and will only be used for this purpose. We will hold this non-personal data until August 2020. You can read our full privacy notice on our website.

Please tick the box below to indicate that you give your permission for your data to be processed as described.

☐ I am happy to be contacted by email (required for participation in the raffle)
☐ I do not want to take part in the raffle (your email address is not required)
Application for a Full-time Course

COMMENCING 2020-2021

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION FORM. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED

Ref: ____________________________  

COURSE APPLIED FOR

Course title in full ____________________________________________________________  Course code as listed in Course Description ________________________________________  

Location _________________________________________________________________  

PERSONAL DETAILS  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other ________________________________________  

Surname ________________________________________________________________  

Forename(s) ____________________________________________________________  

Date of Birth ________ / ________ / ________  

Country of Nationality ____________________________________________________  

Are you a UK National and have lived in Scotland all of your life?  Yes  No  
This question is asked in relation to eligibility for course fees and funding.
For further information please go to www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started  

Your Current Address (this is the address we will use to correspond with you during the application process) ________________________________________________________________  

Postcode ________________________________________________________________  

Email (please check your Spam or Junk folder to ensure messages received from NESCol are not filtered) ________________________________________________________________  

Telephone Number (including code) ____________________________________________  Mobile ________________________________________________________________  

Secondary School Attended ________________________________________________  Year of Leaving School (e.g. 2015) ____________________________________
### PERSONAL STATEMENT
(Please detail any work experience or any other supporting information which may be relevant to your application. For tips on what information you should include, please go to www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started. Please continue on a blank sheet of paper if necessary.) This is NOT a mandatory field. Please complete this ONLY if you wish to add any additional information relevant to your application.

### QUALIFICATIONS & LEVELS GAINED
- **E.G. MATHS NATIONAL 5 (IF YOU HAVE NO QUALIFICATIONS PLEASE STATE N/A)**
- **YEAR GAINED**

### QUALIFICATIONS BEING TAKEN INC. LEVEL
- **E.G. NATIONAL 5, HIGHER ETC (IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY STUDYING PLEASE STATE N/A)**
- **DATE TO BE COMPLETED**

### IS ENGLISH YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE?
- **YES □ NO □

If no, please tell us which English qualification you hold and the score you received if applicable:

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**Applicants should note that where the number of applications for a course exceeds the number of places available, the College may suggest an alternative.**

### EXTRA HELP WITH YOUR STUDIES
North East Scotland College offers a wide range of learning support to students who have additional learning or support requirements including: physical or sensory impairments; specific learning difficulties e.g. dyslexia; autistic spectrum disorder; physical/medical/mental health conditions; being a carer; being care experienced etc. If you think you may require additional learning or assessment support in College, please indicate this below and we will contact you to discuss how best we can support you should you be accepted onto a College course.

Do you think that you may require additional learning or assessment support in College? **YES □ NO □**

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### CARE EXPERIENCED (LOOKED AFTER YOUNG PEOPLE)
The term care experienced is used to include anyone who has been or is currently in care or from a looked after background at any stage in their life. It includes people who have been in foster care, kinship care, and those who are looked after at home with a supervision requirement.

You do not have to provide this information, but NESCol is committed to providing you with a range of additional support where appropriate to ensure a positive and successful College experience.

Are you care experienced? **YES □ NO □**

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### CARERS
A carer is someone who provides significant unpaid support to family or a friend who could not manage without their help. Carers provide support for a number of reasons including illness, disability or drug/alcohol addiction. This term refers to caring duties beyond normal parenting duties.

You do not have to provide this information, but NESCol is committed to providing you with a range of additional support where appropriate to ensure a positive and successful College experience.

Are you a carer? **YES □ NO □**
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING**

North East Scotland College is committed to a policy of equal opportunities and seeks to ensure that no individual is discriminated against on the grounds of the protected characteristics of age, gender, ethnic origin, disability, relationship status and religion or belief. To assist in monitoring the policy, and for the purpose of complying with the specific duties of The Equality Act 2010, it would be helpful if you could answer the questions below. In addition to this we will also use the information you provide on age elsewhere on this form. The information provided will be kept secure and used only for monitoring purposes.

**GENDER:** (PLEASE TICK THE RELEVANT BOX) 🟫 FEMALE 🟩 MALE 🟦 OTHER 🟦 INFORMATION REFUSED/PREFER NOT TO SAY

**ETHNIC ORIGIN:** (PLEASE TICK RELEVANT BOX)

- Scottish
- English
- Welsh
- Northern Irish
- British
- Irish
- Other White background
- Any Mixed background
- Indian, Indian Scottish, Indian British
- Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish, Pakistani British
- Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish, Bangladeshi British
- Chinese, Chinese Scottish, Chinese British
- Other Asian background
- Black, Black Scottish, Black British
- African, African Scottish, African British
- Other Black background
- Any other background
- Gypsy/Traveller
- Polish
- Arab
- Information refused

**RELIGION OR BELIEF:** (PLEASE DETAIL RELIGIOUS OR PHILOSOPHICAL BELIEF)

- Buddhist
- Church of Scotland
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Roman Catholic
- Sikh
- Other Christian
- No Religion/Belief
- Prefer not to say
- Other religion or body
- Heterosexual
- Gay man
- Gay woman/lesbian
- Bisexual
- Other
- Information refused/Prefer not to say

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

- Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were originally assigned at birth?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Information refused/Prefer not to say

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**IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY, PLEASE TICK THE RELEVANT CATEGORIES BELOW:**

- A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D.
- A social/communication impairment such as Asperger’s Syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder.
- A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy.
- A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder.
- A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms, using a wheelchair or crutches.
- Deaf, or a serious hearing impairment.
- Blind, or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses.
- A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above.
- A specific learning disability such as Down’s Syndrome.

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**Do you have any 'relevant' unspent criminal convictions?** 🟦 YES 🟦 NO 🟦

'Relevant' means offences against a person, whether of a violent or sexual nature and convictions involving unlawful supplying of or possession of controlled drugs or substances. You do not have to tell us about any convictions that are spent (as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, they can be effectively ignored after a specified amount of time, which depends on the sentence imposed) or about any cautions, reprimands or final warnings. You must disclose all unspent relevant criminal convictions.

Declaring a conviction will not necessarily prevent you from studying at the College however the College will not enrol you if that would be a breach of the College’s statutory obligation to provide a safe learning environment. If you do have any relevant unspent criminal convictions a student risk assessment will be carried out. As part of this risk assessment, the College may receive information about you from or send information about you to other bodies such as the Criminal Justice Department, Social Work Department, Police, Youth Offending Teams and other professionals, as outlined in the College’s Safeguarding Child and Adult Protection Policy.

Failure to disclose a relevant criminal conviction on the application form or at enrolment or failure to disclose any conviction for additional relevant offences following enrolment may result in the immediate termination of the services provided to the student by the College. For some courses of study it is a requirement that students join the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme operated by Disclosure Scotland before they are able to participate in placement opportunities. Where this is appropriate, students will be notified in advance of the requirement to do so.

If you answer YES to this question, the College will contact you to discuss your situation and a decision will then be made as to how best to proceed with your application.
ASSISTED CHILDCARE
If you require information on financial assistance with childcare, please tick box.

MARKETING INFORMATION
Please tell us how you first found out about the course for which you are applying? (please select one choice only)

- NESCol prospectus
- NESCol website
- NESCol open day
- School guidance
- Career event
- School visit by College staff
- Current student
- Former College student
- Press advert
- Radio Advert
- Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Leaflet/poster
- Employer
- Friend/relative
- Skills Development Scotland (SDS)
- Other (please state) _____________________________________________________________

Please tell us where you have seen/heard about North East Scotland College generally? (please select all that apply)

- Internet
- At school
- Career event
- Search Engine
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- YouTube
- Spotify
- Newspaper
- Radio
- TV
- Leaflet/poster
- Employer
- Outdoor advertising (e.g. billboards, buses)
- Shopping mall advertising
- Event/conference
- Skills Development Scotland
- Training scheme provider
- Other (please state) ___________________________________________________________

IMPORTANT: Please read carefully
WHY WE COLLECT AND USE DATA ABOUT YOU
North East Scotland College (the college) asks for the information contained in this form so that we can process your application fairly, transparently and appropriately and so we can communicate with you throughout the application process. We will use your data to assess your application against course entry requirements and to provide you with information about funding and additional support (where applicable). The College also asks for ‘special category’ data (information about any disabilities; or your race or national or ethnic origin, religious philosophical or moral beliefs, or your sexual orientation). We ask for this to support our policy of equal opportunities to ensure no-one is discriminated against on these grounds. We also provide anonymised versions of this data for statistical purposes and reporting to government departments. You can find out more about how and why we use and share your data in our Student Applications Privacy Notice (www.nescol.ac.uk/dataprotection). This will also tell you about the rights you have in relation to that data and how to contact our Data Protection Officer.

MARKETING
The College would like to send you information about other courses we offer and information about our events and activities. If you agree to being contacted about this, please tick the relevant box below:

I am happy for NESCol to send me information about other College courses, events and activities by email.
I am happy for NESCol to send me information about other College courses, events and activities by post.

Please Note: Courses are offered subject to: (a) there being sufficient numbers of enrolments; and, (b) the availability of resources. The College reserves its right not to run courses where the number of students is considered insufficient or where resources are unavailable. The College also reserves its right in certain circumstances to refuse admission to an individual applicant. If you do take up a place on a College course, before the start of the course you will be asked to enrol. In enrolling and/or taking up a place on a College course, you will enter into a contract with the College and be bound by the North East Scotland College Standard Terms and Conditions of Study. Copies of the Terms and Conditions of Study are available for inspection on notice boards and at various locations throughout the College, at the College Reception, on the College website: www.nescol.ac.uk – or can be obtained on request from the College’s Student Admissions & Funding Manager, North East Scotland College, Aberdeen City Campus, Gallowgate, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK AB25 1BN. Please return this form complete with the qualifications page to the following freepost address:

The Student Admissions & Funding Manager, North East Scotland College, FREEPOST RTJJ-TXBA-AEZS, Aberdeen City Campus, Gallowgate, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK AB25 1BN.

I agree that the College has my full authority to discuss any details relating to my course application with my parent(s), guardian(s), spouse or partner.

Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________
Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ____________
Open Days

Aberdeen City Campus & Aberdeen Altens Campus
Saturday, 9 November 2019, 10am - 2pm
Saturday, 14 March 2020, 10am - 2pm

Fraserburgh Campus
Thursday, 14 November 2019, 4pm - 7pm
Thursday, 19 March 2020, 4pm - 7pm

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:

https://nescol.ac.uk/about/equality-and-diversity

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