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Prospectus 21/22
Volume 2



Welcome

- to the North East Scotland College
2021/22 Prospectus and an invitation to -

Turn the pages to find everything you need to begin an exciting new chapter - whether you are considering next steps after school, preparing to learn additional skills, embarking on a career change or simply looking to try something different.

At NESCol we're passionate about the inspirational stories of our students and are proud to share those with you, turning the spotlight on opportunities and experiences that are open to all.

Find out more about the engaging, supportive and friendly atmosphere at the heart of College life and about the wide range of courses, qualifications and progression routes available across our Altens, City and Fraserburgh campuses and the Scottish Maritime Academy in Peterhead.

Applications are open for courses starting in 2021 and our specialist teams are ready to guide you through the process, offering the advice and support you need to make the right choice.

Now is the perfect time to *Start Your Story* at NESCol.

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Top 10

reasons to choose NESCol

- ### 1 A huge range of courses

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

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

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

The College's friendly Student Advice Centre team offers expert guidance on anything that might affect your NESCol experience or future education and employment. Additional learning support, funding and advice for international students as well as personal support and career advice are all available from our supportive advisors. Access to a host of other support services is also provided to students. Find out more on page 241.
- ### 5 Pathways to university

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

- ### 6 Clear routes to employment

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

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

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

Equality is central to all of our ambitions for a bright, vibrant and inclusive College. Everyone is welcome at NESCol and our Respect Agenda ensures that we strive to be a constructive and productive community for all students, staff and stakeholders - free from harassment and discrimination. This means that every College Campus is a diverse, interesting, safe and exciting place to be. Find out more at www.nescol.ac.uk/respect.
- ### 10 There's still time for you

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





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!



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.

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.

The Scottish Maritime Academy is our nautical training facility in Peterhead. See page 234 for details.



NESCol: *Adapting to meet changing circumstances*

We're already looking forward to welcoming our 2021/22 cohort, with lots of exciting plans in place.

For students who joined NESCol in 2020, things have been a little different as the College put in place a range of measures in response to Coronavirus.

The priority is ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of students, staff and visitors.

We don't know exactly what 2021/22 will bring as we adapt to evolving national guidelines – but we do know it will be a safe, streamlined and enjoyable College experience.

For 2020/21 a blended learning approach has been adopted.

This means that many classes are being delivered online. For students whose courses require practical, hands-on learning, or for those with specific support needs, access to campus is timetabled and carefully managed to limit numbers.

Whether studying on-site, online or a combination of both the NESCol experience is built upon an engaging, nurturing and rewarding learning environment.

Transport

Altens

The College runs a bus to our Altens Campus to and from Aberdeen City Centre (excluding holiday periods). Student parking is also available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

City

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.

Fraserburgh

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.

View the current bus timetables here:

**firstgroup
stagecoachbus**





Stage 1

Complete your application

Applications open from 18 November 2020. 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*. 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. The health, safety and wellbeing of our students is a priority and the 2021 process will take into account the latest Scottish Government guidance. Interviews are likely to be conducted online or by telephone.*

Stage 3

Your interview

Interviews will start early in 2021.

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

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.

Need more assistance?

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

enquiry@nescol.ac.uk or call 01224 612330

For more information on applying to NESCol go to:

www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started

Your student funding

If you are offered a place on a non-advanced course (any course that is not an HNC or HND), you should apply to the College for course funding and any financial assistance. You will be sent a link to apply for student funding from week commencing April 2021.

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.

Student support

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

Find out more on page 242.





A qualification level for everyone

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

	SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutes	Apprenticeships & SVQs
SCQF 12			Professional Development Award	Doctoral Degree Professional Apprenticeship
SCQF 11			Professional Development Award	Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate Graduate Apprenticeship, Professional Apprenticeship, SVQ
SCQF 10			Professional Development Award	Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
SCQF 9			Professional Development Award	Bachelors/Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ
SCQF 8		Higher National Diploma, Advanced Diploma	Professional Development Award	Diploma of Higher Education Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ
SCQF 7	Advanced Higher, Awards Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate, Advanced Certificate	Professional Development Award	Certificate of Higher Education Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ
SCQF 6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher	National Certificate	Professional Development Award	Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship, SVQ
SCQF 5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5	National Certificate	National Progression Award	Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ
SCQF 4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award	SVQ
SCQF 3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3	National Certificate	National Progression Award	
SCQF 2	National 2, Awards	National Certificate	National Progression Award	
SCQF 1	National 1, Awards			

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.

For more information, to view the interactive version of the Framework, or to search the database, visit the SCQF website:

www.scqf.org.uk



Full-time Courses

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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



DIANE'S story



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Diane Shearer – HND Fashion & Textiles

Diane (38) made the decision to pursue her lifelong interest in fashion and textiles when her twin boys were just six months old. Having been away from education since her school days, Diane, a mother of four, was apprehensive about applying to College but now considers it one of the best decisions she's made.

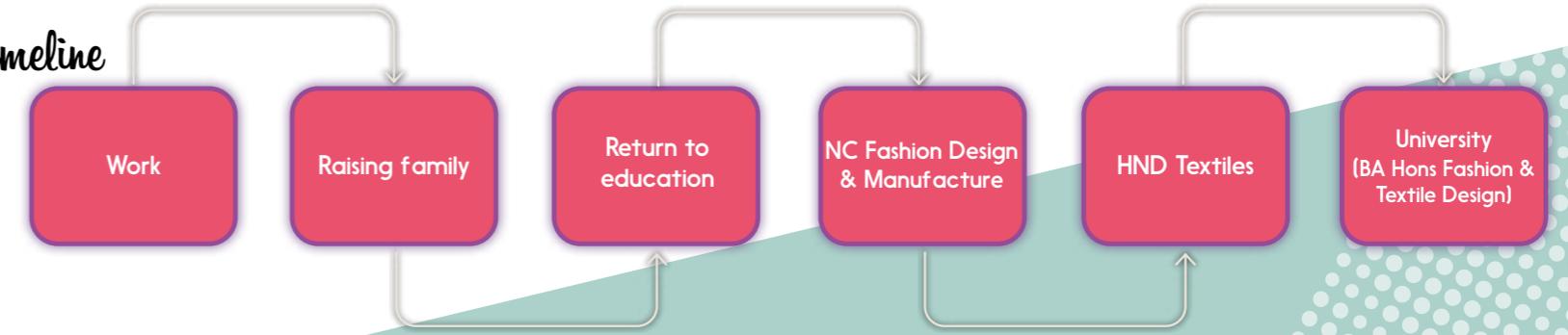
Starting on the NC course, Diane embraced all the new skills and knowledge she gained at NESCol and successfully progressed to the HND where again she flourished and thrived with the opportunities her time at College presented. Diane produced her own clothing pieces and modelled them in the annual fashion show hosted by NESCol textiles students, that year at the city's Maritime Museum.

Diane was also announced as the winner of 'Best Work on the Wall' in the textiles category of the College's renowned Creative Industries End of Year Show. Achieving her HND allowed Diane entry to Gray's School of Art at the Robert Gordon University to study for a degree in Fashion & Textile Design where she is now enjoying the second year of her BA Hons.

I was so nervous about starting College and felt uncertain about my abilities but NESCol completely changed that. I loved the course, learned so much from my lecturers and it gave me a new found confidence. It's not easy at times being a busy mum and juggling study but I have proven I can do it.

When I started at NESCol I would never have believed I'd end up studying at a prestigious art school and firmly believe that my time at College has given me an advantage in coping with the demands of a degree. I'd say to any parents out there who feel they want a second chance at education to go for it and grab the opportunity with both hands, it really can change your life.

Timeline



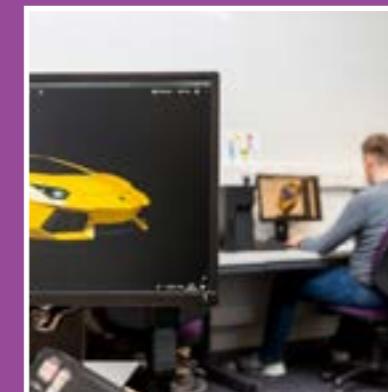
ART & Design

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

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. 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, textile workshops, design studios and a dedicated floristry workshop. 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

FLORISTRY courses could lead to the following career:

Florist

FASHION & TEXTILES courses could lead to the following careers*:

Fashion/Textile Designer
Visual Merchandiser
Seamstress/tailor
Retail Management

For ART & DESIGN, the College has agreed articulation pathways with the following universities:

- › Robert Gordon University
- › University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

For more information please go to page 33.

PHOTOGRAPHY courses could lead to the following careers*:

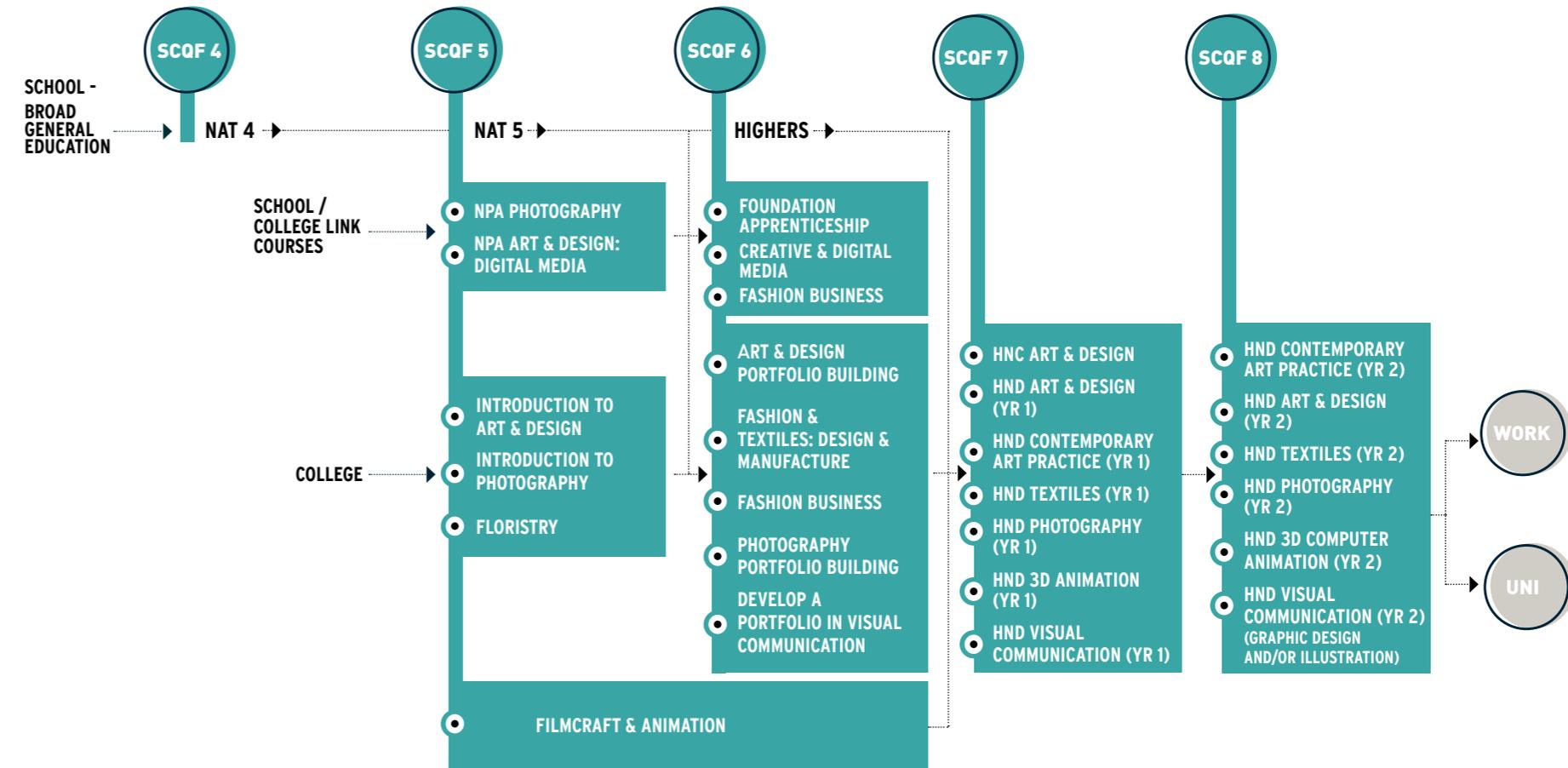
Photographer – including portraiture, landscape, nature, fashion and press
Image Editor
Content Producer

VISUAL COMMUNICATION & ANIMATION courses could lead to the following careers*:

Animator – including character, games & TV/film
Product Designer
Graphic Designer
Content Producer
Media Assistant

**some of these careers may require further study*

Pathway



INTRODUCTION TO ART & DESIGN

Course Code:
PAMAC (City) RHMPR (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in Art & Design (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

- WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Drawing
 - Painting and colour theory
 - Printmaking & mixed media
 - 2D & 3D design
 - Art and design studies
 - Sketch book development
 - Sculpture (Aberdeen).

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

ART & DESIGN PORTFOLIO BUILDING

Course Code:
PAMAD (City) RHMAD (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA units in Art & Design (SCQF Level 5 & 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

- WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Drawing (including life drawing)
 - Painting, composition & colour
 - Sketchbook development & personal projects
 - Creative textile development (Aberdeen)
 - Media development
 - Printmaking
 - 3D design
 - Digital media
 - Sculpture (Aberdeen)
 - Portfolio building
 - Art & design contextual studies.

- 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.

HNC ART & DESIGN/ HND ART & DESIGN YEAR 2

Course Code:
RHCD (HNC) RHDD (HND Year 2)

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:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

- 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 an appropriate level 6 course. A pass in English/Communication at National 5 or equivalent is also required. For HND Year 2, an HNC in Art & Design with sufficient credits is required.
 - For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

HND CONTEMPORARY ART PRACTICE

Course Code: PADC

WHAT YOU GET:
HND Contemporary Art Practice (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College (over two years)

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2023

- WHAT YOU STUDY:**
- Observational and development drawing
 - Contemporary art & design practice in 2D and 3D
 - Understanding the contemporary art and design process
 - Public art – sculpture and 3D
 - Contemporary digital art
 - Painting, printing and mixed media.

- ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Minimum of one Higher with a supporting portfolio from work/practice
 - Progression from an Art & Design Level 6 course.



SCQF 6

FASHION & TEXTILES: DESIGN & MANUFACTURE

Course Code: PAMFT

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6

FASHION BUSINESS

Course Code: PAMFU

WHAT YOU GET:

Fashion Business (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Fashion history
- Fashion merchandising
- Fashion buying
- Fashion forecasting and range planning
- Trend investigation and colour palettes
- The importance of textiles to the fashion industry
- Business elements of marketing and promotion and client appreciation
- Social and cultural impacts on the Industry
- Use of industry standard software for digital presentation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Four passes at National 5 level or equivalent.
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

SCQF 7

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

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 2021 – June 2023

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Use of industrial sewing equipment
- Advanced fashion & textile design projects and concepts
- 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
- Digital design processes
- Taking part in live projects, fashion shows and events/exhibitions.

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.

SCQF 5

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

Course Code: PAMCD

WHAT YOU GET:

Introduction to Photography (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Feb 2022 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Photography Practice Studies
- Image capturing techniques
- Image Editing with industry standard software
- Studio photography
- Location photography
- Personal and Professional Photography Promotion
- Creating a photography portfolio

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Two passes at National 5 or with a portfolio of suitable work.

SCQF 6

PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO BUILDING

Course Code: PAMPG

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

HND PHOTOGRAPHY

Course Code: PCDP

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Photography (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College (over two years)

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

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.

Animation

SCQF 5/6

FILMCRAFT & ANIMATION

Course Code: PBMFT

WHAT YOU GET:

SQA Units in Animation and Media (SCQF levels 5 and 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

The course will introduce you to a range of film and animation topics, including:

- Animation skills
- Video production and post-production
- Sound design for visual media

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants should have a minimum of three course passes at National 5 level or equivalent
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

SCQF 8

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 2021 – June 2023

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.

SCQF 6

DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Course Code: PAMVC

WHAT YOU GET:

SQA units in Art & Design and Digital Media (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Drawing skills
- Digital media
- Graphic design illustration
- Packaging design
- Typography
- Use of industry standard software
- Promotion design
- Client projects
- Communication design for diverse purposes of advertising.

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.

Graphic Design

SCQF 8

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 2021 – June 2023

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Graphic design
- Typography
- Experimental illustration
- Sustainable design
- Social media
- Advanced software design skills
- Drawing for communication design
- Industry standard software
- Design Promotion
- Web Promotion
- Design Context of history and contemporary topics
- Design for Print
- Advertising and Promotion Design
- Client Projects.

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

SCQF 5

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

University Progression

HND CONTEMPORARY ART PRACTICE

Progression to be confirmed for this new course

HND ART & DESIGN

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

BA (Hons) 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)

HNC 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 NESCoI)
BA Photography year 3
(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 3D COMPUTER ANIMATION

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BSc Hons Digital Media 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

Automotive



LEAM'S story



START YOUR story

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

Leam Antonio decided to return to College to move his career in a different direction. After several years in the construction industry as a roofer and a young family at home he enrolled into the Diploma in Automotive Maintenance and Repair Principles (Level 1) at Fraserburgh Campus.

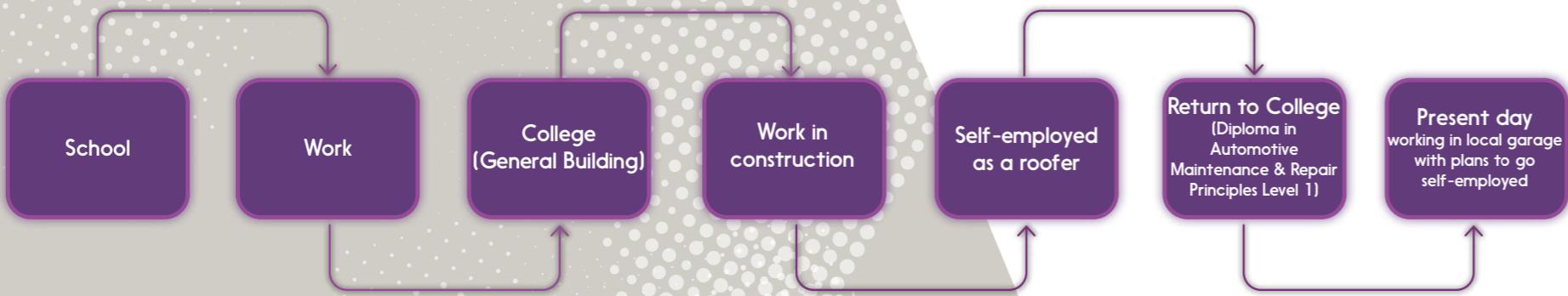
He had always been keen on vehicles and understanding what goes on under the bonnet and the course provided Leam with the knowledge and understanding behind the basic skills. As a young lad he worked in the local garage and farm so he already had a basic knowledge of motor vehicles.

After completing his Level 1 qualification he is now working alongside mechanics at a local garage with a plan to becoming self-employed with help and support from Business Gateway and The Prince's Trust.

He plans to return to NESCol at some point to build his Body and Paint repair knowledge through the Diploma in Accident Repair & Principles course.

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

Timeline



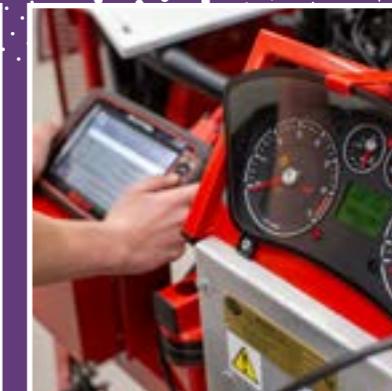
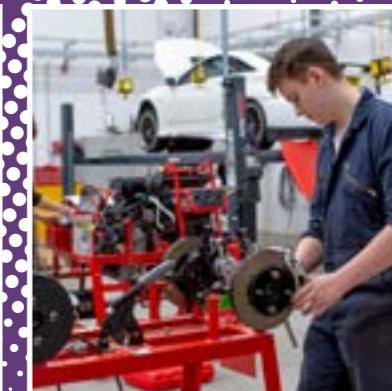
Automotive

Do you want to work in a rapidly changing industry incorporating new technologies and keeping the population mobile? A career in the automotive industry offers opportunities to become expert in repair and maintenance or body repair.

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.

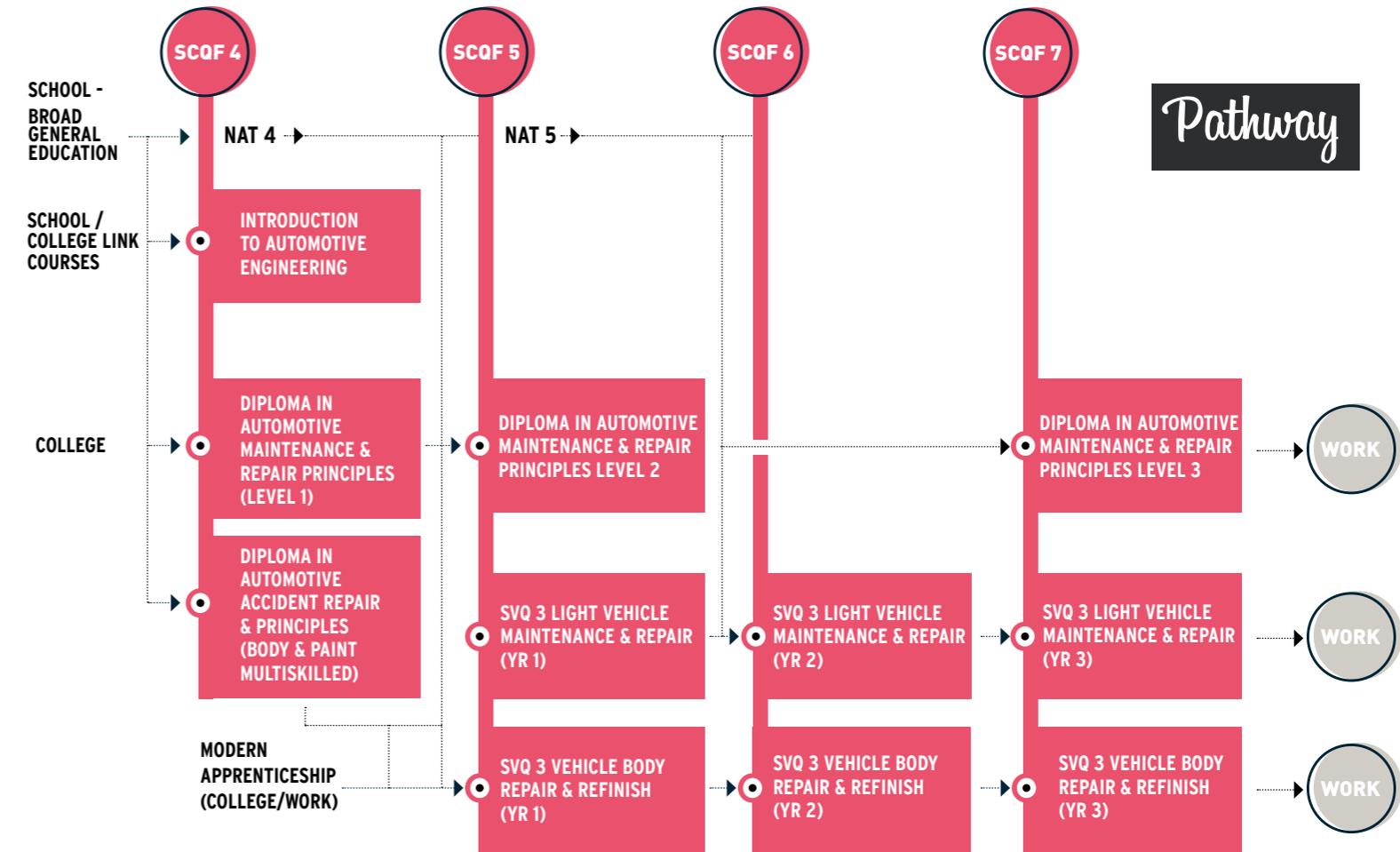
You will learn in purpose-built practical workshops, using industry standard facilities. The broad range of skills acquired on an Automotive course will place you in a strong position for progression towards further study, an apprenticeship or employment. NESCol boasts excellent industry connections and you will have opportunities to network with potential employers.



Who do you want to be?

AUTOMOTIVE courses 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.



Broadly comparable to **SCQF 4**

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

Please note applicants must be 16 or over.

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 5**

DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES LEVEL 2

Course Code: QQQT

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 2021 – June 2022

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

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 7**

DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES LEVEL 3

Course Code: QQQM

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 4**

DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENT REPAIR & PRINCIPLES (BODY & PAINT MULTISKILLED)

Course Code: QQQD

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 2021 – June 2022

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 such as the use of sensor 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.

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Alex Grogan
HND Legal Services

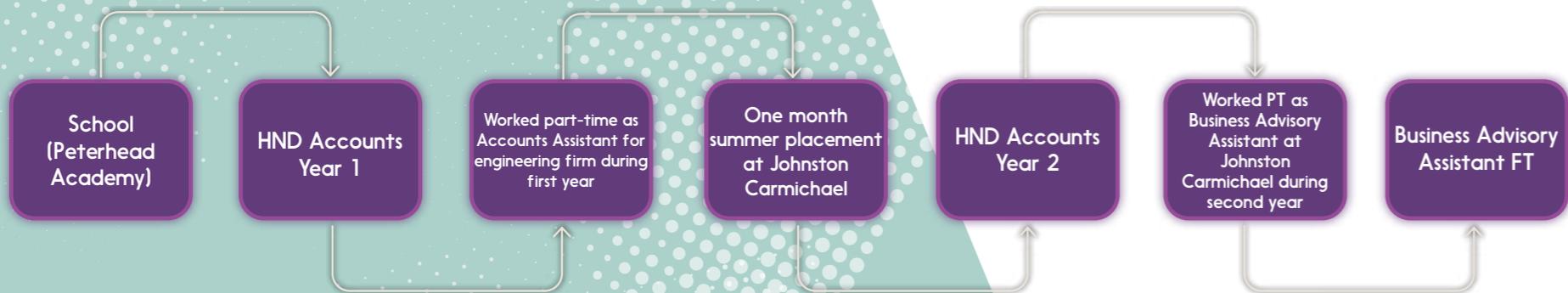
BUSINESS
& Management



ABBY'S story



Timeline



Abby Grant – HND Accounting

At just 19 years old, Abby Grant is well on her way to a career in Accounting, securing a job as a Business Advisory Assistant with Johnston Carmichael before she had even finished her HND Accounting qualification.

During the first year of her course, Abby and her classmates were invited to apply for a summer work placement with the accountancy firm's Fraserbrugh office, and Abby was successful in her application.

She impressed so much during her placement that they invited her to stay on as a part time Business Advisory Assistant during her second year of studying, which then led to a full time position upon completing the course.

Abby thoroughly enjoys her job, and hopes to broaden her knowledge of various aspects of accountancy, while working towards a professional qualification, so she can progress as part of the Johnston Carmichael Team.

START YOUR story

“For anyone considering studying Accounting at NESCoI, I would say it will definitely set you up and give you the right foundation for progressing on to a career in accountancy. I feel the skills I learned at college have been very beneficial in the work I am doing today. I use my knowledge gained at college of accounting principles and taxation every day. As well as helping me in my job role, there are also skills such as communication and budgeting which I use in my day to day personal life.”

BUSINESS & Management

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

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.

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.



Who do you want to be?

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*:

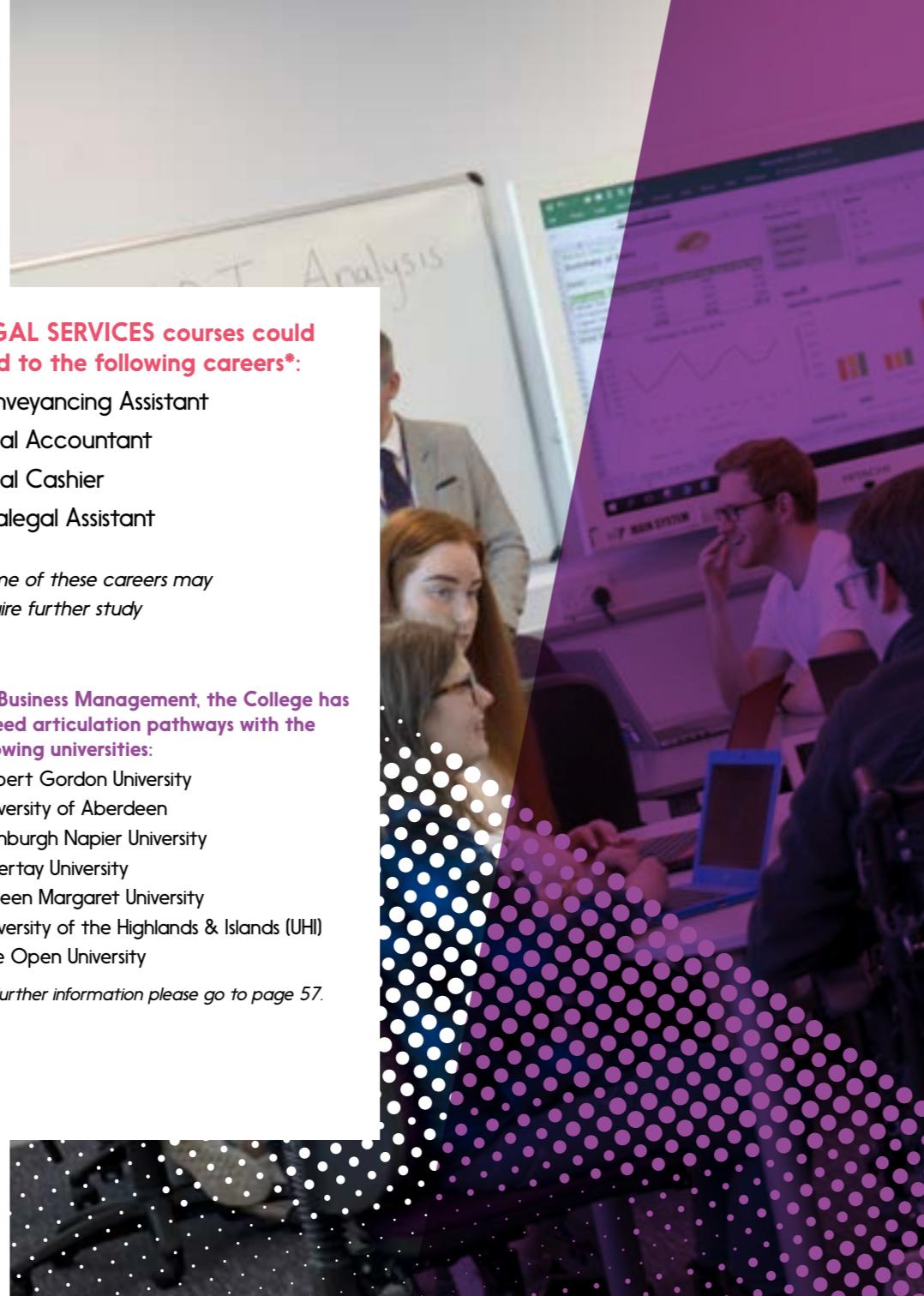
- Conveyancing Assistant
- Legal Accountant
- Legal Cashier
- Paralegal Assistant

**some of these careers may require further study*

For Business Management, the College has agreed articulation pathways with the following universities:

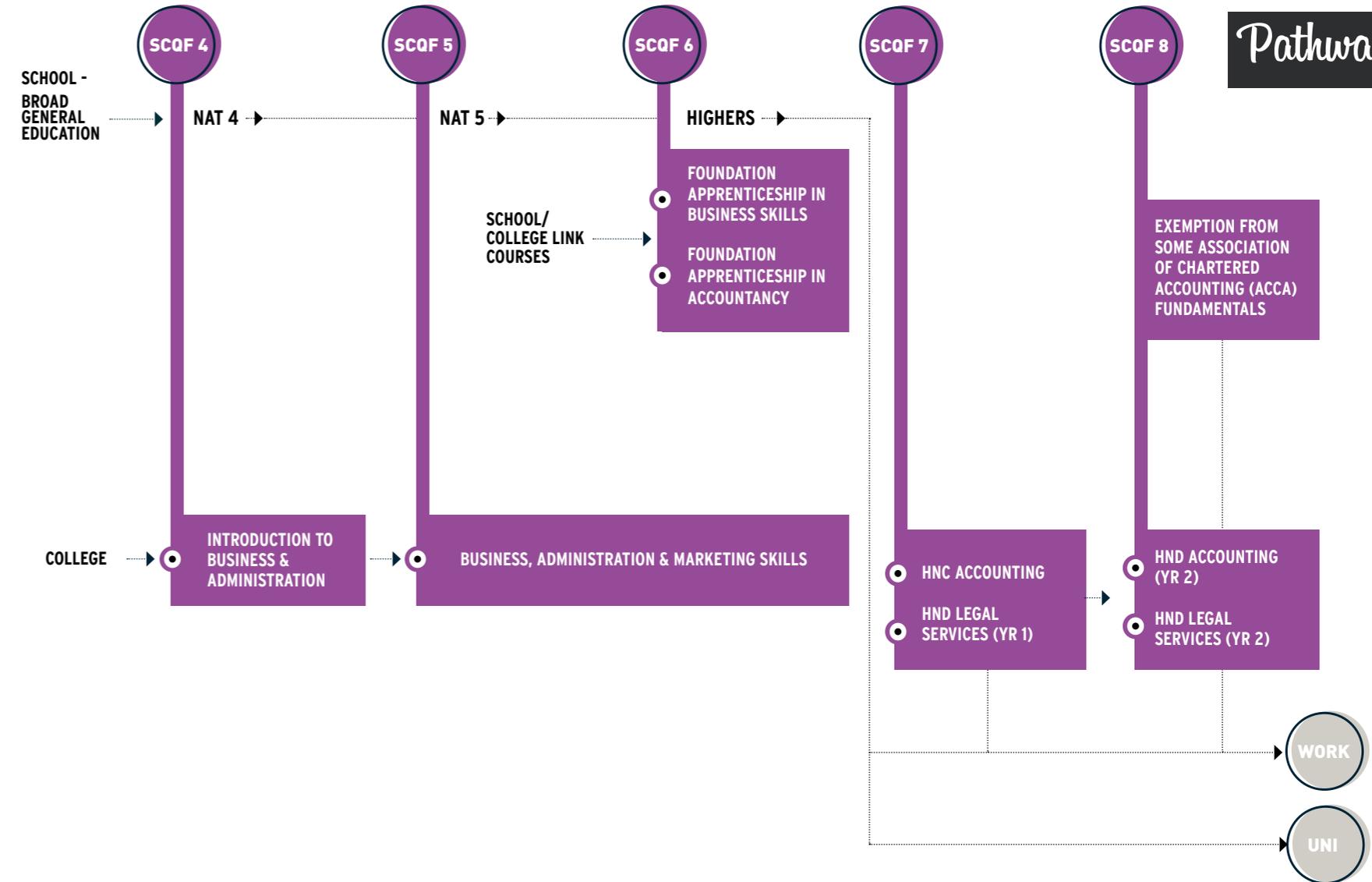
- › Robert Gordon University
- › University of Aberdeen
- › Edinburgh Napier University
- › Abertay University
- › Queen Margaret University
- › University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)
- › The Open University

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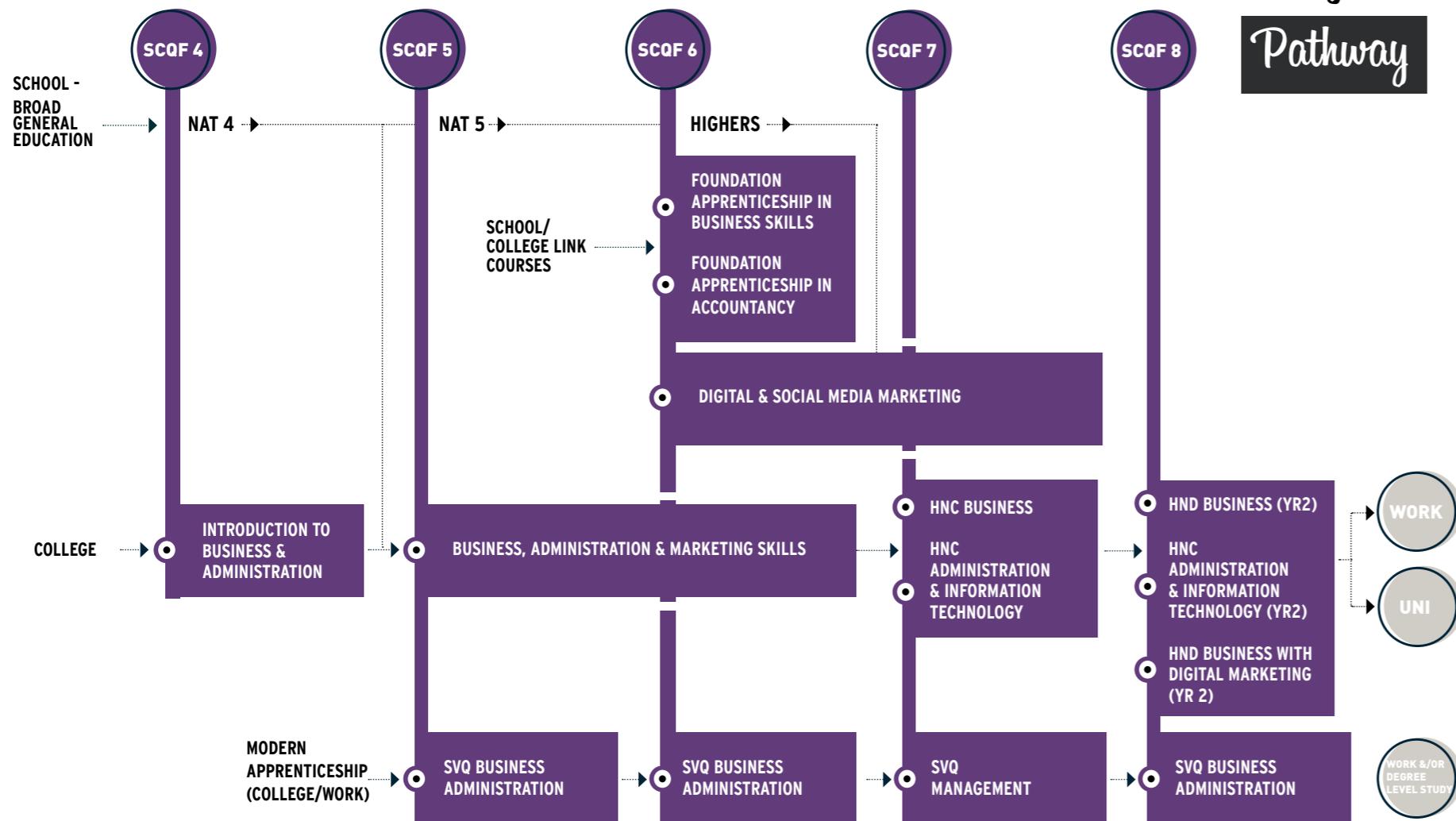
Business Professions

Pathway



Business & Management

Pathway



Business Enterprise & Administration

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 4**

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

Course Code:
PGMT (City) RHMT (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Units in Business & Administration
(broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Information technology
- Administration
- Accounting
- Work experience
- Economics
- Customer care

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 5/6**

BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION & MARKETING SKILLS

Course Code:
PGMBM (City) RHMBM (Fraserburgh)

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

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 7

HNC BUSINESS

Course Code:
PGCB (City) RHCb (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Business (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

HND BUSINESS (YEAR 2)

Course Code: PGDB

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Business (30 credits)
(SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Research skills
- Preparing to start a business
- Behavioural skills for business
- Business culture and strategy
- Micro and macro theory and application
- The world economy
- ICT in business
- Company law
- Statistics for business
- Business contractual relationships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of HNC Business (minimum 12 credits) or Year 1 of HND Business.

SCQF 8

HND BUSINESS WITH DIGITAL MARKETING (YEAR 2)

Course Code: RHDB

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Business (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Digital marketing communications
- Website development techniques
- Contemporary marketing issues
- Business accounting
- Economics
- Contracts and Law
- Preparing to start a business
- Business culture.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of HNC Business or completion of HND Business with Digital Marketing (Year 1).

SCQF 7

HNC ADMINISTRATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Course Code:

PGCI (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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

HND ADMINISTRATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (YEAR 2)

Course Code: PGDD

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Administration & IT (30 credits)
(SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Office management
- ICT in business
- Advanced word processing, databases and spreadsheets
- Presentation skills
- Interviewing
- The world economy
- Micro and macro theory and application
- Preparing to start a business.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of HNC Administration & Information Technology (minimum 12 credits) or
- Year 1 of HND Administration & Information Technology

SCQF 7

HNC ACCOUNTING

Course Code: PGCA

WHAT YOU GET:

HNC Accounting (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Recording financial information
- Preparing and interpreting final accounts
- Cost and management accounting
- Business law
- Excel and SAGE.

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.

SCQF 8

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 2021 – June 2023

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 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.

SCQF 8

HND LEGAL SERVICES (LAW)

Course Code: PHDL

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 2021 – June 2023

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.

University Progression

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) Business Information Technology 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, 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)

HNC BUSINESS

The Open University

BA (Hons) Business Management – standard or economics pathway (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen

MA Business Management year 2 (subject to conditions)

HND BUSINESS

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BA (Hons) Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Management with Human Resource Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Management with Marketing year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Events Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Fashion Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) International Tourism Management (taught route) year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen

MA Business Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

Abertay University

BA (Hons) Business Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

Queen Margaret University

BA (Hons) Business Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Business Management with Enterprise year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Business Management with Finance year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing 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; Lews 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)

HNC 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)

HND ACCOUNTING

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance 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 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 Open University

BA (Hons) Business Management – accounting pathway (subject to conditions)

HND LEGAL SERVICES (LAW)

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BA/BA (Hons) Law and Management year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen

(Pathway only)

Single Honours – Bachelor of Laws year 1 (subject to conditions)

LLB Law year 1 (subject to conditions)

LLB Law & European Legal Studies year 1 (subject to conditions)

LLB Law and French Law year 1 (subject to conditions)

LLB Law and German Law year 1 (subject to conditions)

LLB Law and Spanish Law year 1 (subject to conditions)

LLB Law and English Law 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, 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).

Glasgow Caledonian University

BA/BA (Hons) Risk Management year 3 (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

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TIFFANY'S story



“I've really enjoyed everything about the course. I wasn't really sure what to expect when I first started because it had been a long time since I had been in education, but since coming back to College I've really enjoyed learning all of the subjects - even the ones that are more difficult.”

START YOUR story

Tiffany Burnett - Social Care

Tiffany Burnett's ambition to work in social care was inspired by the social workers who made a huge difference to her life as she grew up as a care experienced young person. Through hard work and determination, she is now studying HNC Social Services at North East Scotland College.

Despite leaving school with no qualifications, Tiffany (24) began volunteering with local charities and studied part time care courses at North East Scotland College in order to gain experience and ease herself back into education, before she began studying NC Social Care (Level 5) in 2018.

At the same time as starting her studies, Tiffany found employment with the City Council as a Children's Rights Development Assistant, working with care experienced young people aged 16-26, advocating for them and helping to set up initiatives like a clothing bank and a mobile phone bank.

Not one to shy away from hard work, Tiffany also volunteers for Aberdeen Care Experienced and is a member of their Champion's Board – alongside her job, progressing in studies through level 6 and now HNC Social Services, and raising her son Charlie.

Once she completes her HNC, Tiffany hopes to progress to university, where she will work towards becoming a social worker – achieving the ambition she has had since she was a teenager.

Timeline



Care PROFESSIONS

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.

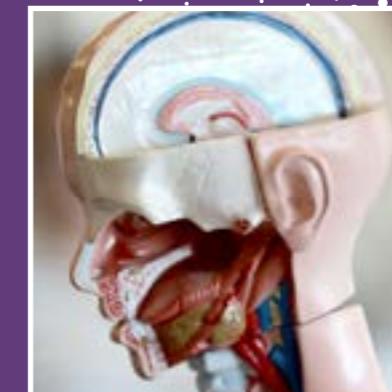
At NESCol, you can start your journey – or even progress one you have already begun – at a variety of entry levels. You will be offered work placement opportunities, access to excellent employer links, and clear progression pathways to further study.

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.

The Care with ESOL programme offers the opportunity to study child, health and social care, at SCQF Level 4, and develop English language skills.



Who do you want to be?

CHILDCARE courses could lead to the following careers*:

- Childcare Support Worker
- Childhood Practitioner
- Childminder
- Children Nursing
- Education Support Assistant
- Senior Childhood Practitioner
- Nursery Manager

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

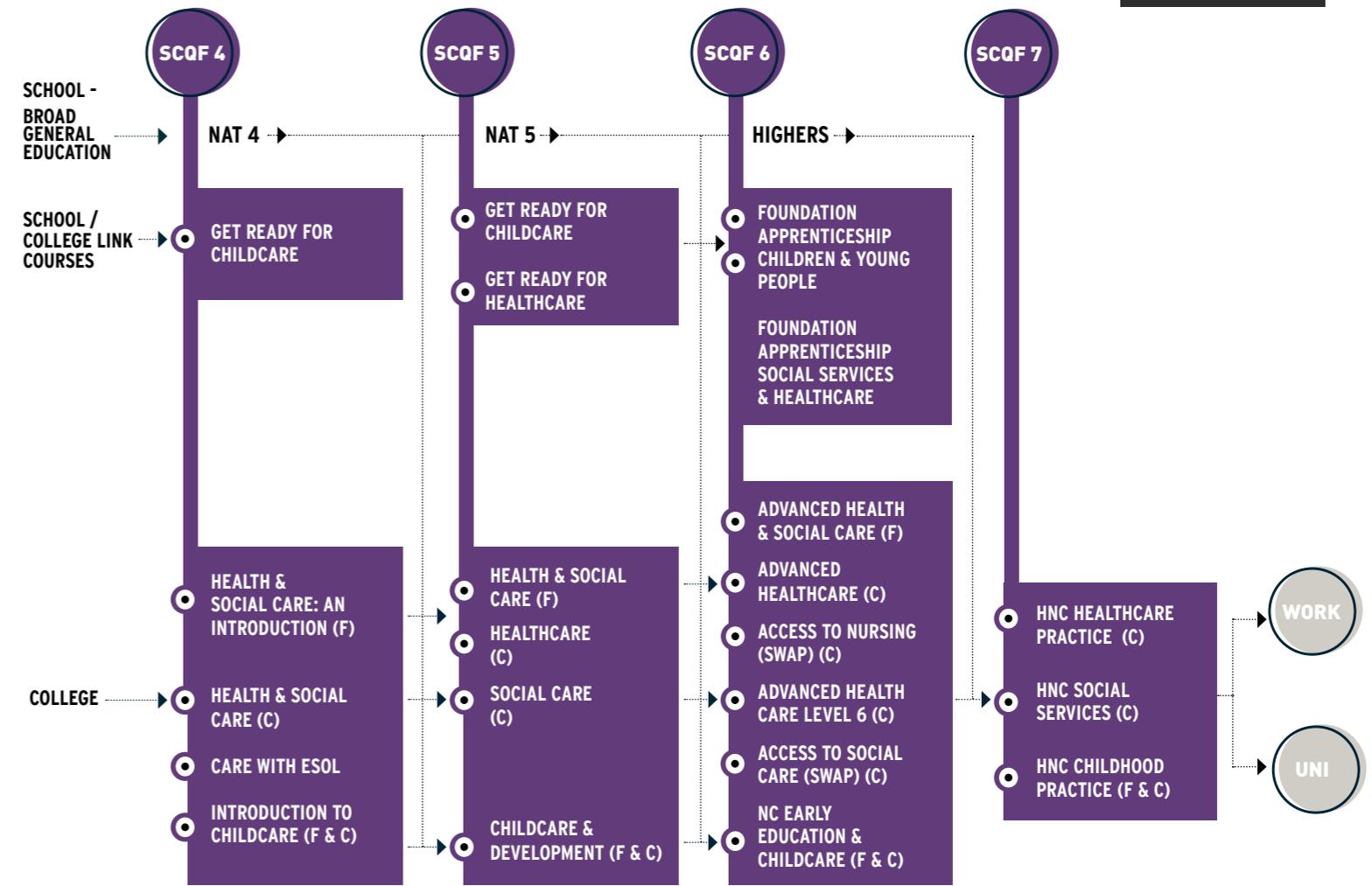
HEALTHCARE courses could lead to the following career:

- Health Care Support Worker
- Mental Health, Adult or Learning Disabilities Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner
- Operating Department Practitioner
- Allied healthcare professional
- Paramedic Practice

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

For further information please go to page 75.

Pathway



Health & Social Care (at Fraserburgh)

SCQF 4

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE: AN INTRODUCTION

Course Code: RJMHR

WHAT YOU GET:

Introduction to Health & Social Care (SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Course Code: RJMHC

WHAT YOU GET:

Health & Social Care (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6

ADVANCED HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Course Code: RJMCT

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 2021 – June 2022

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 (at Aberdeen City)

SCQF 4/5

CARE WITH ESOL

Course Code: PTMCS

WHAT YOU GET:

Care with ESOL (SCQF level 4, College group award) National 5 ESOL

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Range of subjects in childcare, health care and social care
- English language skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful completion of an ESOL qualification.
- Completion of a College English language test (strong B1 or equivalent)
- Three passes at National 4 or equivalent
- A genuine interest and aptitude for working with children and vulnerable adults, good communication and numeracy skills.

SCQF 5

HEALTHCARE

Course Code: PTMLN

WHAT YOU GET:

Healthcare SCQF Level 5 certificate & National 5 Care qualifications

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Mental health
- Introduction to biology,
- Practical employability skills - healthcare, Prevention of infection
- National 5 Care
- 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.

SCQF 6

ADVANCED HEALTHCARE

Course Code: PTMHN

WHAT YOU GET:

Healthcare SCQF Level 6 certificate and Higher Care qualifications

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Dementia care
- Psychology
- Anatomy
- Sociology
- Higher Care qualification
- Introduction to pharmacology
- Mental health
- Practical employability/clinical skills - healthcare.

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.

SCQF 7

HNC HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

Course Code: PTCL

WHAT YOU GET:

HNC Healthcare Practice (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College (plus placement)

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Clinical skills for care practitioners • Graded Unit (an investigative project)
- Human body in health and illness • Mental health and mental illness
- Professional standards for care practice • Safe working practice for care
- Sociology and health in Scotland • Therapeutic relationships
- Understanding personal and professional development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Two Highers (Grade C or above), one of which should be in science, preferably Biology.
- Level 6 Health or Social Care along with Care Higher (Grade C or above).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- If English is not your first language, you will be required to have IELTS (International English Language Testing Skills) at 7.0 or Cambridge English Score of 185.
- A clear disclosure will be required prior to placement to gain membership of the PVG scheme. This will be organised by the College
- Fitness to practice, you must meet the standards of character, conduct and competence required to undertake your placement safely as outlined in NMC Codes and SSSC.
- If you have a health issue which you may require a risk assessment or adaptations you must let us know so the necessary risk assessments can be completed prior to placement.
- You must make an appointment at your GP practice for Hep B Vaccination; this is free for anyone who may be at risk, which includes health care workers. You must provide evidence that this has been undertaken.

See page 75 for university progression opportunities including adult/mental health nursing at RGU.

SCQF 6

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 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Human biology
- Values and principles
- Social influences
- Human development and behaviour
- Mental health and mental illness
- Preparation for HE, which will prepare you for the transition to university and will help support those returning to education
- 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.

Please note: This course is not suitable for school leavers.

Social Care (at Aberdeen City)

SCQF 4

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Course Code: PUMSC

WHAT YOU GET:

Social Care: An Introduction (SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Roles and responsibilities in the industry
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Accident prevention and emergency procedures
- Mental health
- Contemporary families
- Human body.

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.

SCQF 5

SOCIAL CARE

Course Code: PUMC

WHAT YOU GET:

Social Care (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6

ADVANCED SOCIAL CARE

Course Code: PUMH

WHAT YOU GET:

Social Care (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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 skill are essential
- Evidence of a minimum of 40 hours volunteering or a placement within a care environment is desirable
- 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.

Social Care (at Aberdeen City)

SCQF 6

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 7

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 2021 – June 2022

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 (Higher English preferred) and Maths, Numeracy or equivalent at National 5 (Grade C or above)
- Alternatively applicants should have a relevant qualification at SCQF Level 6, e.g. NC Health/ Social Care, with associated Highers or Social Care (SWAP) Access to HNC Social Services
- It is desirable that applicants 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.

Childcare (at Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh)

SCQF 4

INTRODUCTION TO CHILDCARE

Course Code:
PSMCH (City) RJMCR (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 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Child development
- Play
- How to care for children
- Teamworking.

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.

SCQF 5

CHILDCARE & DEVELOPMENT

Course Code:
PSMCD (City) RJMCD (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 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Child development and wellbeing
- The process of play
- Care and feeding of children & young people.

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 PVG disclosure will be required prior to a possible placement allocation. Your PVG 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 2021 – June 2022

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:

- Four qualifications at National 5 (grade B or above), Intermediate 2 or Standard Grade Credit level – one of which should be English and preferably Maths
- Evidence of volunteering or a placement within an Early Years/childcare environment is preferable (normally 40 hours)
- Having achieved an appropriate SCQF Level 5 course e.g. Childcare & Development
- Other qualifications and experience may be taken into account but the ability to work at SCQF Level 5 is essential
- A clear PVG disclosure will be required prior to placement allocation. Your PVG membership will be organised by the College.

HNC CHILDHOOD PRACTICE

Course Code:
PSCC (City) RJCC (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:

HNC Childhood Practice
(SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College (plus two days in placement)

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- In-depth understanding of working with children and young people
- 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.
- Rights and provisions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Two Highers, one of which must be English and National 5 Maths or successful completion of a relevant SCQF Level 6 course in a care related subject e.g. NC Early Education & Childcare or Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services Children and Young People plus Higher English and National 5 Maths
- It is preferable that applicants have a minimum of 80 hours work experience in an early years or childcare setting
- A clear PVG disclosure will be required prior to placement allocation. Your PVG membership will be organised by the College.

University Progression

HNC CHILDHOOD PRACTICE

AGREED PATHWAY – NOT ARTICULATION

Abertay University

BSc (Hons) Psychology 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

(with or without SVQ 3 Health and Social Care or Social Services and Healthcare)

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
and Robert Gordon University

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 HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

B Nursing (Adult) year 2 (subject to conditions)

B Nursing (Mental Health) year 2
(subject to conditions)

AGREED PATHWAY – NOT ARTICULATION

Abertay 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)

Queen Margaret University

BSc (Hons) 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



LOUISE'S story



Louise Findlay, HND Digital Design & Development (Web Development)

Louise Findlay, 20, graduated from North East Scotland College with an HND in Digital Design and Development (Web Development) in 2019 and she is well on her way to a career in web development.

She is now in her fourth year of a degree in BSc Computer Application Software Development (Web) at Robert Gordon University after progressing directly into year three of the course through the Degree Link 2+2 pathway.

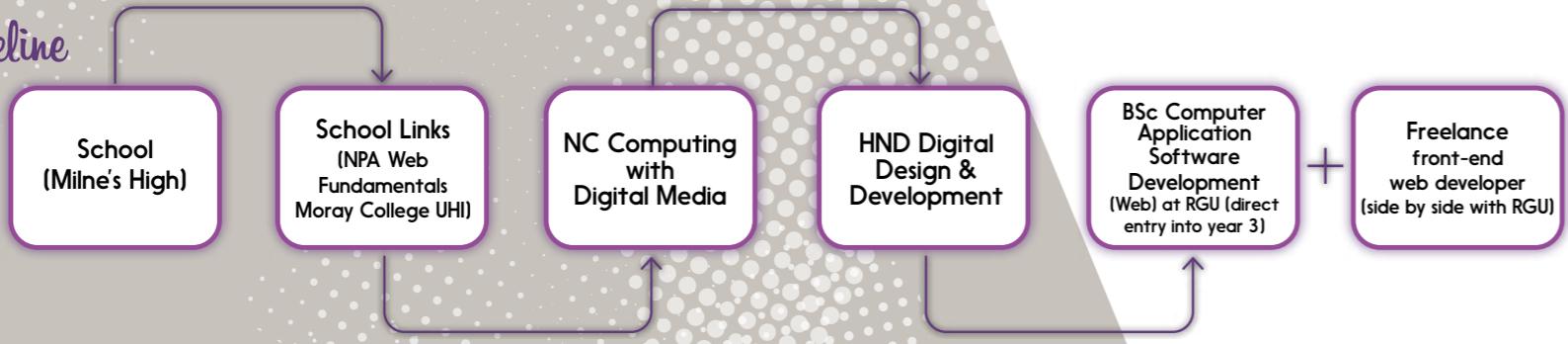
Alongside her studies, Louise and some of her classmates are already working as freelance front-end web developers after impressing their employers during the RGU Hack 2020 event, in which they built a demo app in only 24 hours.

Now in her final year of studying, Louise is starting to look towards the next step in her story. She is hoping to gain employment in a small studio or agency as a front-end web developer whilst continuing to work freelance on the side.

I enjoy Computing because it's such a broad field. There's a variety of skills to learn and you can easily develop a niche. No two projects will be the same and since it's such a fast-paced field, there are always new developments to keep abreast of.

The computing courses give you lots of practical skills and a strong foundation to expand upon.

Timeline



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.



Who do you want to be?

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY courses could lead to the following careers:

- Forensics Analyst
- Penetration Tester
- Security Analyst
- Cyber Security Specialist
- Software Developer
- Helpdesk Support
- Network Engineer
- IT Management
- Project Management
- Business Analysis
- Technology Consultancy
- Data Management

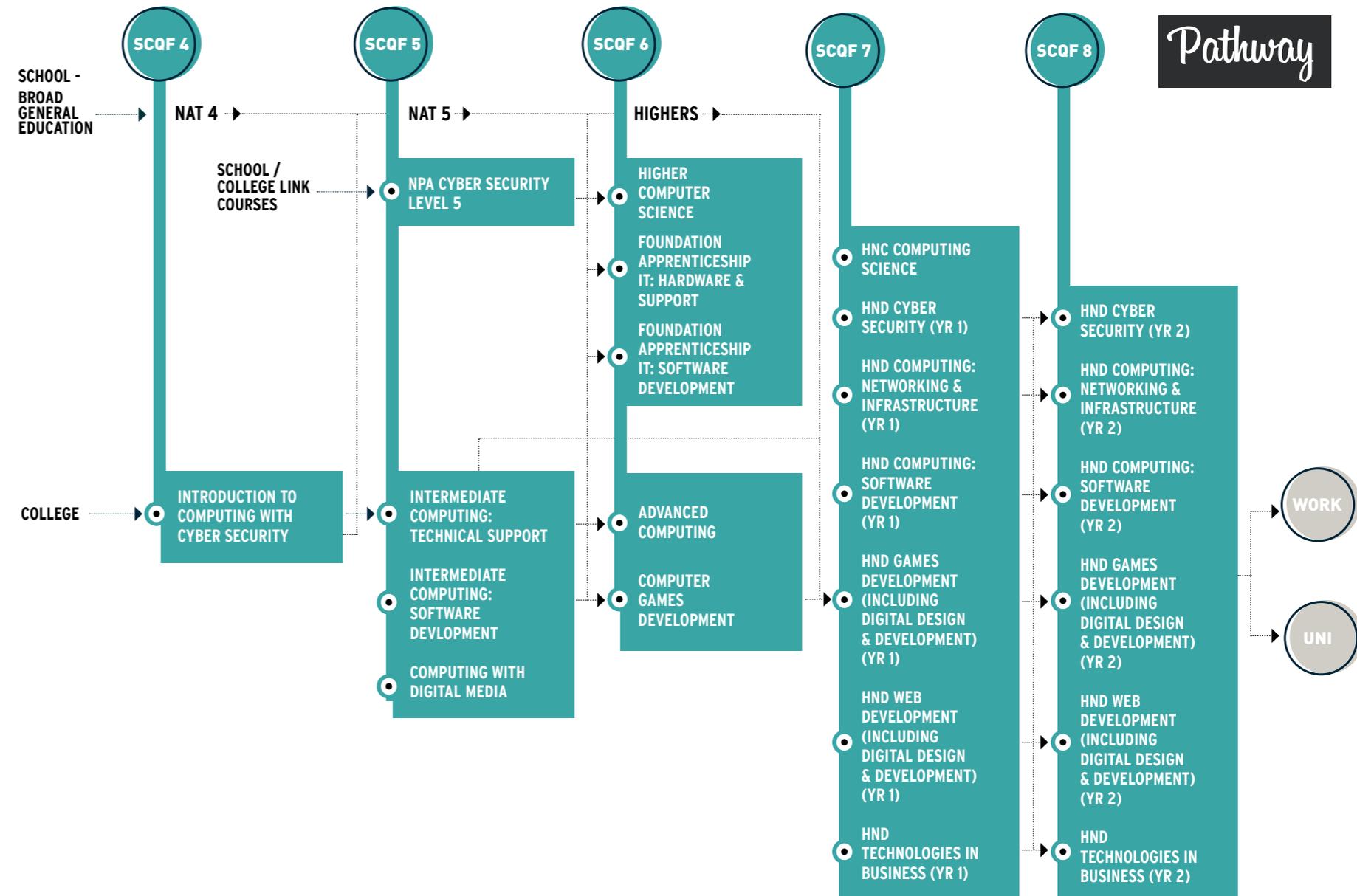
For Computing & IT, the College has agreed articulation pathways with the following universities:

- › Robert Gordon University › University of Aberdeen › Abertay University › Edinburgh Napier University
- › University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI) › The Open University

More information can be found on page 89.

INTERACTIVE COMPUTING courses could lead to the following careers:

- Web Developer
- App Developer
- Digital Designer
- Digital Marketing
- Web Content Editor
- Digital Content Editor
- Computer Programmer
- Game Designer
- Software Tester
- Animator



We're in the process of making exciting updates to our computing courses. Check our website course listings for the latest information. nescol.ac.uk/courses

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 4**

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING WITH CYBER SECURITY

Course Code:
QBMTTC (City) RAMDD (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 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- How computers are built in our dedicated hardware labs
- Maintaining PC's
- Introduction to software development
- Opportunity to build your own website using HTML
- Learn how to create your own app for Android.

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.

SCQF 5

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTING: TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Course Code: QBMTT

WHAT YOU GET:
Intermediate Computing: Technical Support (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5/6

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTING: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: QBMSC

WHAT YOU GET:
Intermediate Computing: Software Development (SCQF Level 5/6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6

ADVANCED COMPUTING

Course Code: QBMCO

WHAT YOU GET:
Advanced Computing (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- 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.

SCQF 7

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 2021 – June 2022

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 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
- 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.

SCQF 8

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 2021 – June 2023

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 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 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.

SCQF 8

**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 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.

SCQF 8

**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 2021 – June 2023

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.
- As an Academic Partner of Visual Paradigm, North East Scotland College is issued online software tools for educational use, which cover UML, BPMN, ArchiMate, Agile story mapping, etc.

Students on this course can apply for one 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.

SCQF 5

**COMPUTING WITH
DIGITAL MEDIA**

Course Code:
QAMDM (City) RAMDM (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:

College Certificate in Computing with Digital Media (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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 5 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, or
- Successful completion of a relevant course at introductory level (SCQF Level 4).
- Alternatively, applicants should have relevant work experience.

SCQF 6

**COMPUTER GAMES
DEVELOPMENT**

Course Code: QAOGC

WHAT YOU GET:

College Certificate in Computer Games Development (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

**HND GAMES DEVELOPMENT
(INCLUDING DIGITAL DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT)**

Course Code: QADG

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Games Development (including Digital Design & Development) (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

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 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.

SCQF 8**HND WEB DEVELOPMENT
(INCLUDING DIGITAL DESIGN
& DEVELOPMENT)**

Course Code: QADW

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Web Development (including Digital Design & Development) (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

2 or 3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

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 Development Level 6 course
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience in the workplace may allow entry subject to availability.

SCQF 8**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 2021 – June 2023

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

University Progression**HND COMPUTING:
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT****Robert Gordon University (RGU)**

BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Software Development) year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc (Hons) Digital Media 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)

**HND COMPUTING:
TECHNICAL SUPPORT****Robert Gordon University (RGU)**

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security with Computer Network Management and Design year 3 (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)

The Open University

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

**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 (Hons) Digital Media year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Software Development) year 3 (subject to conditions)

HND GAMES DEVELOPMENT**Robert Gordon University (RGU)**

BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Software Development) year 3 (subject to conditions)

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



JEMMA'S story



I've often been asked what it's like being a woman in a traditionally male environment but it's never been an issue for me and I've noticed an increasing number of women across the trades during my training. Anyone can do anything they want and they can be great at it. But you have to really want it and be willing to work harder than you ever have before.

Jemma Sykes - Construction

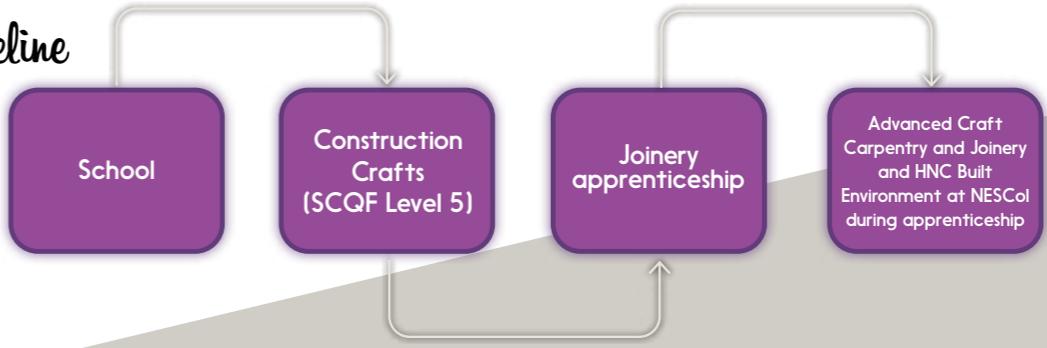
On leaving school keen to train as a joiner, Jemma Sykes (29) discovered that securing an apprenticeship wasn't an easy task. After attending several interviews without success, she decided that she needed to get some experience in the industry. She said, *"I knew I wanted to train as a joiner and wasn't going to give that up easily so I looked into gaining experience through education and the Construction Crafts course at NESCol looked ideal."*

The year-long course confirmed Jemma's ambition to train in joinery. Jemma's efforts on the course were rewarded when she was invited to the College's annual Construction Crafts and Plumbing Awards Ceremony to be presented with the David Murray (UCATT) Shield after impressing lecturers with her dedication and ability.



When the course finished, Jemma was delighted to be offered a position with Barratt Homes Now four years on from the end of her college course. Jemma is finishing her apprenticeship and hopes to build a career in the construction industry.

Timeline



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.



Who do you want to be?

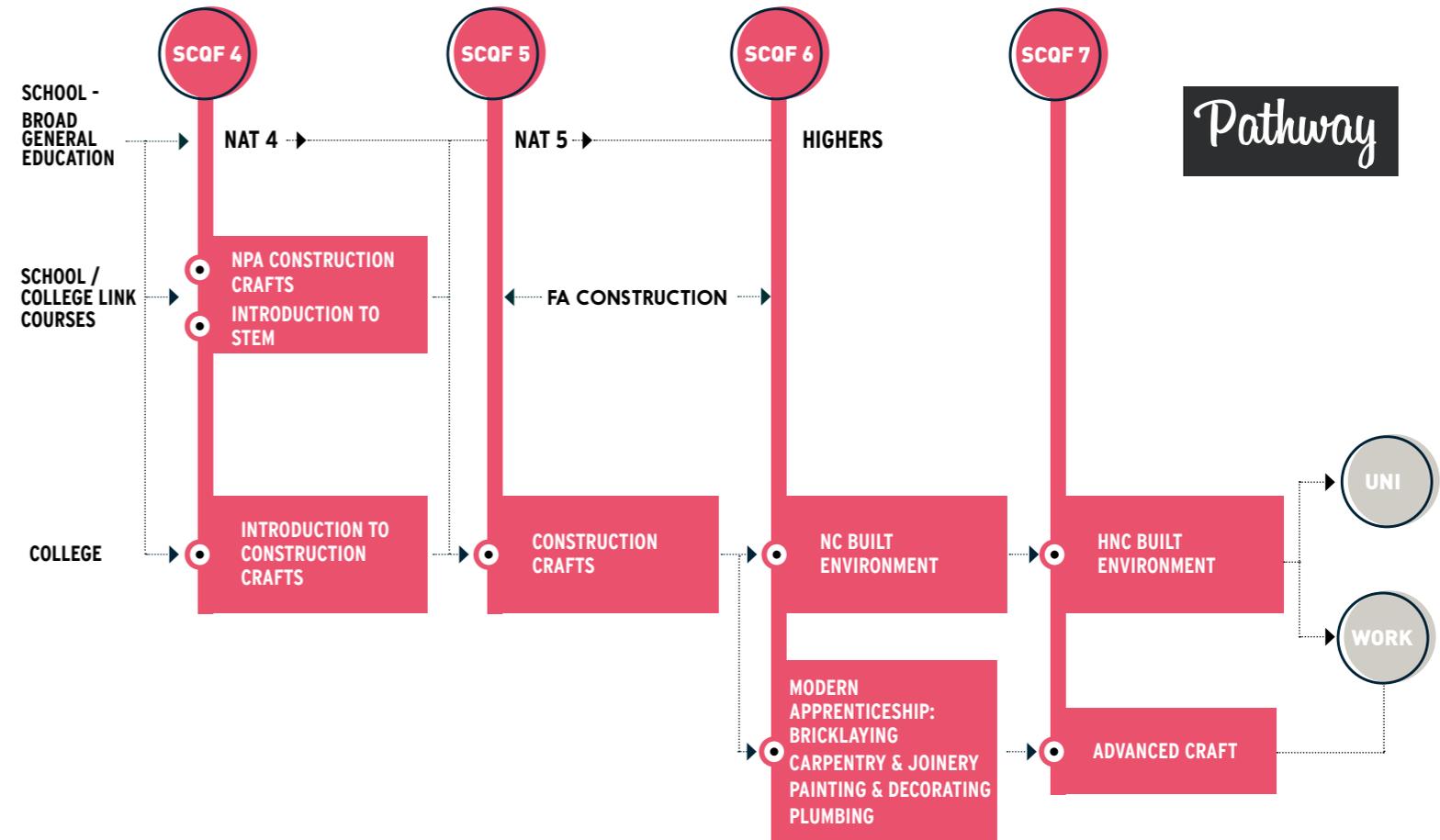
Students who are successful can gain employment in a range of occupations that support all areas of construction. these include:

- 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

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SCQF 4**INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS**

Course Code: RAGC

WHAT YOU GET:

Introduction to Construction Crafts (SCQF Level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Basic painting
- Brickwork
- Joinery techniques.

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.

SCQF 5**CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS**

Course Code:
QRMG (Altens) RAMF (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:

Construction Crafts (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen Altens or Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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, 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.

SCQF 6**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 7**HNC BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Course Code: QRCE

WHAT YOU GET:

HNC Built Environment (SCQF Level 7)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen Altens

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

*University Progression***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



SVETLANA'S story



START YOUR story

Svetlana Mateeva - NC Electrical Engineering SCQF Level 5

Svetlana Mateeva moved from Bulgaria to Scotland to focus on her English. Previously an English teacher she decided to pursue an area that had always interested her – engineering. Svetlana enrolled onto Performing Engineering Operations – Electrical and began a new chapter in her story. Predominantly based in the workshop focusing on practical skills this course was ideal for Svetlana as it was hands on. She found herself to be the only female in the class.

"I was slightly apprehensive at first, but the lecturers and students treated me no differently. I don't even think about it now."

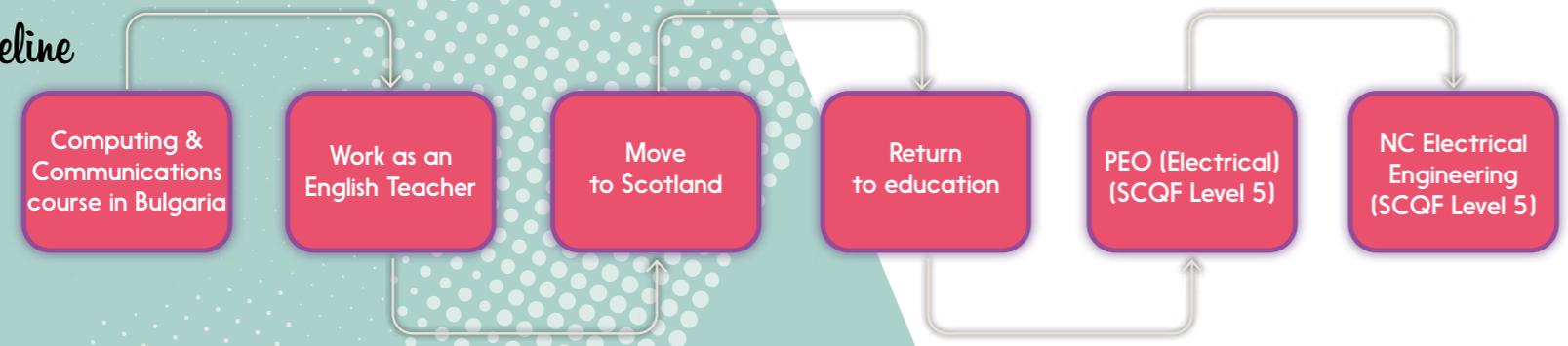
Svetlana wants to become a good engineer and her journey continues as she has now progressed onto the NC Electrical Engineering Level 5. Due to Covid 19 much of the teaching to date is based online.

"We are now in this new era of blended learning and so far, it's great. Tutors are really helpful and approachable and explain the material very well", she said.

College has improved my confidence – the lecturers guide you allowing you to work independently so that you feel a sense of achievement when something works!

The atmosphere is very positive, no matter what country you come from and what language you speak.

Timeline



Engineering



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

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.



Who do you want to be?

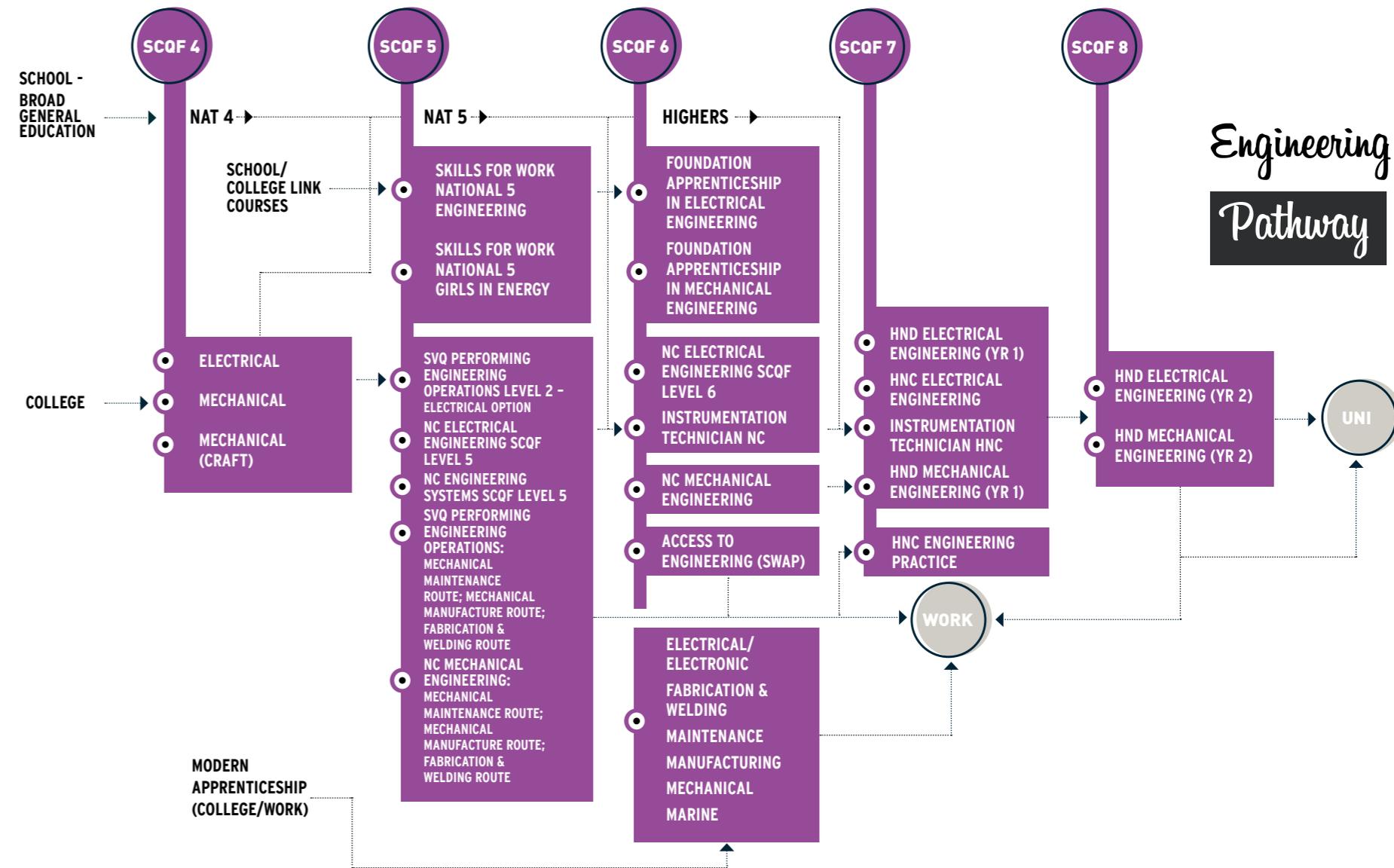
Engineers are needed in various roles across a whole range of industries:

- Motor Mechanic
- 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

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Electrical

SCQF 5

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6

NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Course Code: QNOT

WHAT YOU GET:

NC Electrical Engineering (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen Altens

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

HND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Course Code: QNDT

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Electrical Engineering (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen Altens

HOW:

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

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

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.

SCQF 5

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6

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 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

The course is based on knowledge and skills relating to specific mechanical engineering principles including:

- Dynamics
- Hydraulics
- Pneumatics
- Thermofluids and 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.

SCQF 6

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

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 2021 – June 2023

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- CAD
- Drawing
- 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.

Electrical Engineering

SCQF 5

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 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

The primary focus of this qualification is to provide practical vocational based training in, Electrical Installation (BS 7671 standards), Electrical Equipment Maintenance, Electronic Assembly and Testing, Programmable Logic Controllers - inclusive of basic Automation, Forming and assembling electrical cable enclosure and support systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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

SCQF 5

NC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LEVEL 5

Course Code: RCOR

WHAT YOU GET:

NC Electrical Engineering Level 5 (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 2021 – June 2022

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 PEO in Electrical with the addition of maths requirements.

SCQF 7

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

Mechanical Engineering (Craft)

SCQF 4

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING SKILLS

Course Code: RBSC

WHAT YOU GET:

PEO Mechanical Engineering Level 1 Units (SCQF level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

You will work mainly in the Engineering workshops. Here you will learn about a number of Engineering specialties such as Manufacture, Maintenance, and Welding and Fabrication. This is done whilst also learning about working safely and effectively and making products from a drawing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

There are no formal academic qualifications are required for this course.

SCQF 5

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 7**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6

NC ENGINEERING SYSTEMS

Course Code: RCOS

WHAT YOU GET:

NC Electrical Engineering Level 6 (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Fraserburgh

HOW:

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

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

The course will deliver the principles of Mechanical, Electrical and Instrumentation engineering. You will experience a degree of specialisation in relevant areas of engineering and process technology to support your progression needs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must have National 5 Maths at C or above or
- NC Group Award in Engineering at SCQF Level 5.

SCQF 8

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 also available)

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – 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.

SCQF 7

THE SHELL ENGINEERING SCHEME

Course Code: RCNSG

WHAT YOU GET:

Year 1

Performing Engineering Operations – Electrical (SCQF Level 5)
Engineering Systems (SCQF Level 6)

Year 2

HNC Mechanical Engineering
HNC Electrical Engineering
Institute Leadership & Management Qualification
Opito Integration Workshop Skills

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Fraserburgh

HOW:

5 days in College per week

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

WHAT YOU STUDY:

In year one you will work towards achieving both Performing Engineering Operations – Electrical (SCQF Level 5) and Engineering Systems (SCQF Level 6) plus begin work toward the HNCs which will be your focus in year two. Throughout both years you will work towards the ILM qualification and Opito Integration skills. 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.

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.

For further information contact:
Kenneth Watt, kwatt@nescol.ac.uk

University Progression

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 Engineering (Electrical & Electronic) year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

BEng (Hons) Engineering: Electrical and Electronic Year 3 (Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Perth College UHI) (subject to conditions)

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

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)

BSc (Eng) Mechanical Engineering (part-time) year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen

BEng Engineering (Mechanical & Electrical) year 3

BEng Engineering (Mechanical) year 3

BEng Engineering (Civil & Environmental) year 3

BEng Engineering (Civil & Structural) year 3

BEng Engineering (Civil) year 3

BEng Engineering (Electrical & Electronic) year 3

BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) year 3

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering year 3 (subject to conditions and bridging unit) (Inverness College UHI, Lews 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)

“

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



JEKATERINA'S story



Jekaterina Rucina - ESOL, Business & Legal Services

Jekaterina's story is one of fresh horizons, new friendships and blossoming career opportunities. After studying law in her home country of Latvia, she arrived in Britain ready for a new adventure and attending NESCol opened up a world of possibilities. Jekaterina initially joined an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) to improve her skills and went on to combine that with further studies in business and law at College before progressing to Robert Gordon University to complete her degree. She now works for a leading legal services firm in the north-east, specialising in conveyancing, and is looking forward to fulfilling her ambitions in the profession.

Jekaterina also uses her skills in languages and law as an interpreter in the legal system, providing valuable support to individuals. Jekaterina is settled in Scotland and made friends for life during her time at College, pointing to the support provided by staff as well as fellow students as she adjusted to life in Aberdeen.



NESCol is a huge family and everyone is there to help you – there's a solution to any problem and answers to all of your questions. When I started I thought it would be simple because I knew some English and speak Latvian, Russian as well as German in the past – but it wasn't easy!

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

Timeline



English for Speakers OF OTHER Languages



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.

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

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





Who do you want to be?

HEAR FROM THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES:

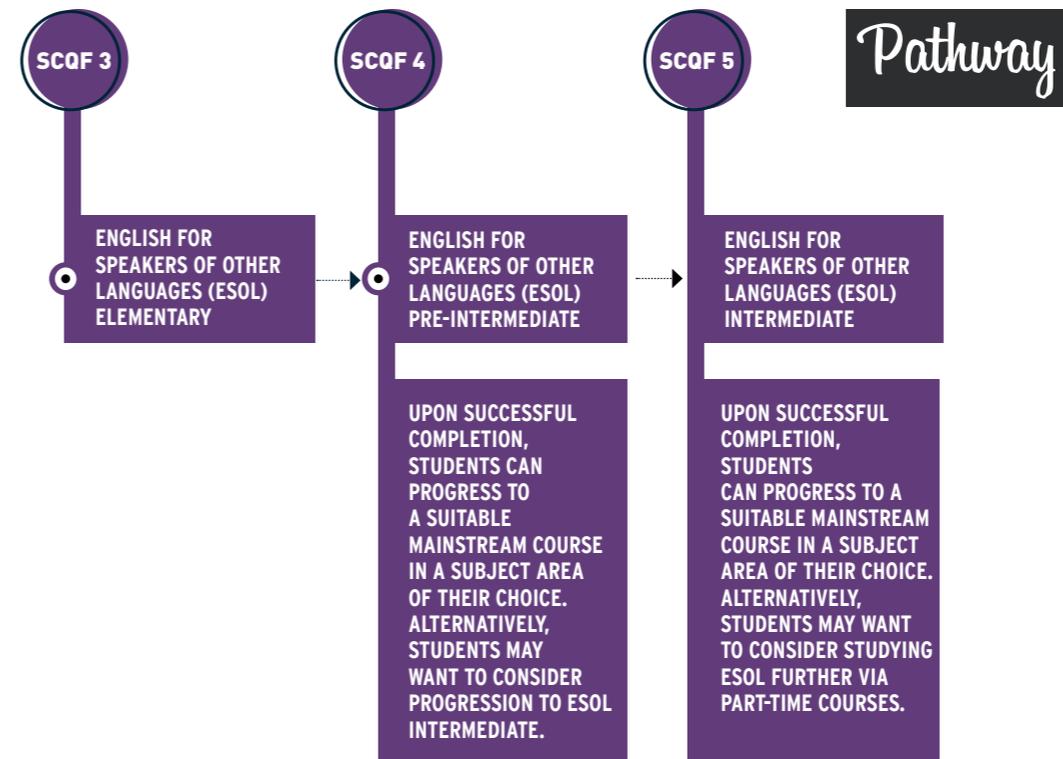
"I have always wanted to work with children, but my English is not good enough! The ESOL course will give me the opportunity to study Childcare at College."

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

"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."

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.



SCQF 3/4/5

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Course Code:
PHLF (City) RJNES (Fraserburgh) RJNET (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 2021 – June 2022

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**



JULIE'S story



I think my story shows the diversity a career in Beauty Therapy can offer. Not only can it allow you to travel, work anywhere in the world, but also give you the choice to work in an established salon or set up your own business and become your own boss. The opportunities are endless. It's such a fun, rewarding career and the job satisfaction from making your client feel better about themselves is priceless.

Julie Ingram

Julie (25) is lucky to have known from an early age the career path that she wanted to follow. She wanted a job where she could help people feel better about themselves and beauty therapy ticked the box. Julie had heard positive reports about NESCol so after completing her fifth year at Meldrum Academy, Julie applied for the VRQ Level 2 in Beauty Therapy at the College's City Campus and hasn't looked back since.

Julie loved the practical nature of the course and found the style of learning suited her better than school. The facilities at NESCol for teaching Beauty Therapy match those in industry which allowed Julie to learn the different skills and techniques in a salon environment. 'In:tuition' and 'The Salon' at both Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh campuses are modern, sophisticated, fully functioning salons where staff, students and the general public can enjoy discounted services. This allowed Julie to hone her skills and get a real flavour for working with clients when it was time to move into industry.

START YOUR story

Having successfully progressed from the Level 2 course to VRQ Level 3 Diploma in Body & Spa Techniques and completing her training, Julie was given the opportunity to travel and went to work on a cruise ship in the Caribbean which she loved. Upon returning to the North East, Julie began working in a salon before finding herself back at NESCol, this time working at the College. A part-time lecturer in the Beauty Therapy team, Julie now finds she has the best of both worlds, performing treatments on clients in the salon and passing on her skills to the next generation of beauty therapists currently training at College.

Timeline



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.

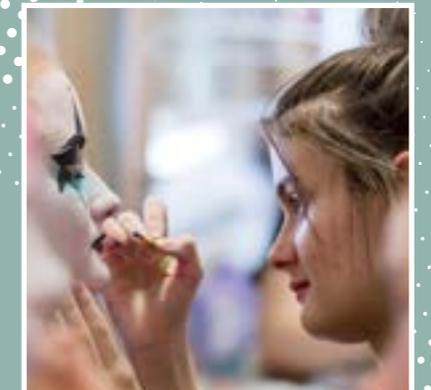
North East Scotland College offers a wide range of industry related courses for these areas – preparing you for the world of work through training our students in a realistic working environment.

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.



Check out our Hair & Beauty salons here!

Who do you want to be?

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

For further information on university progression please go to page 137.

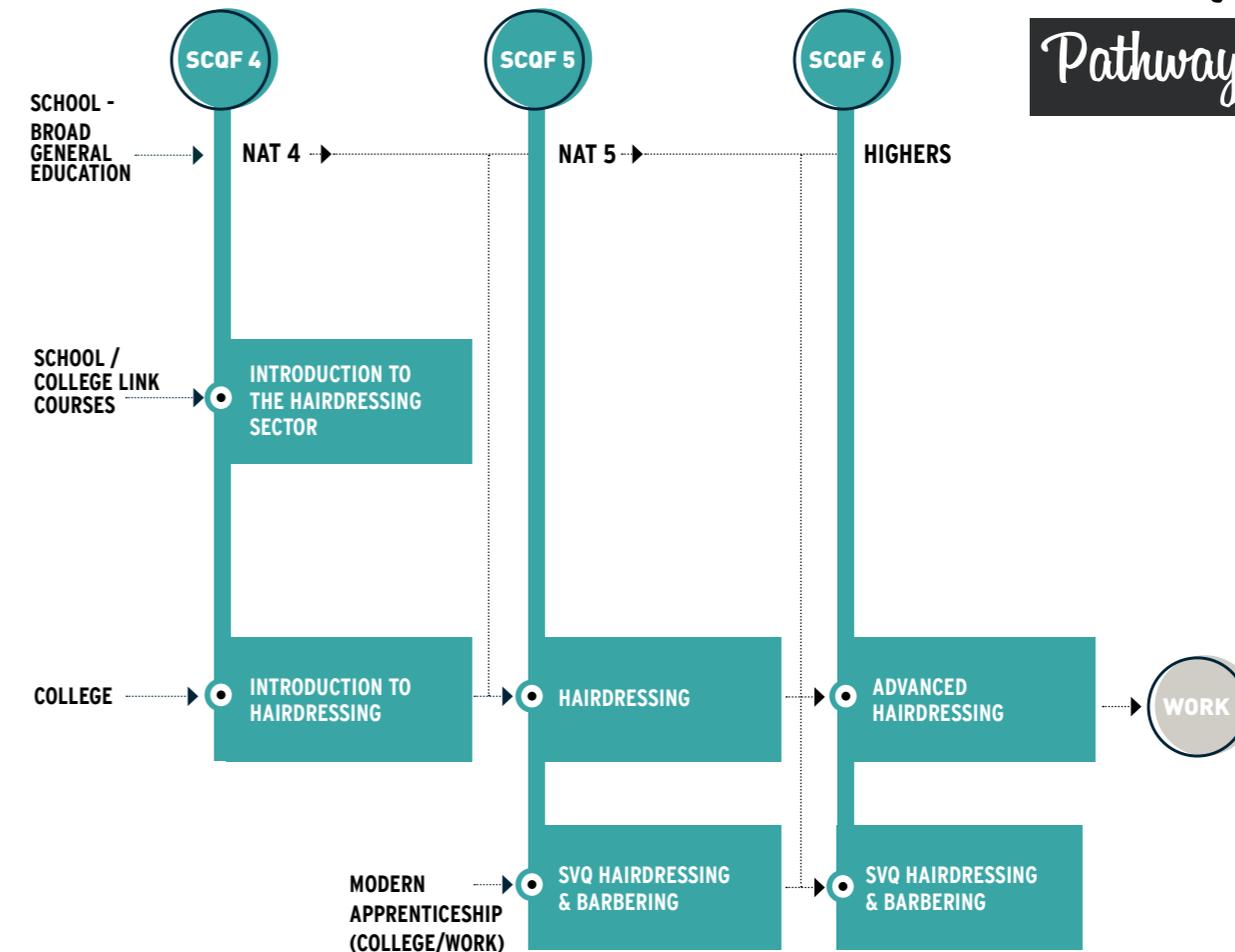
A BEAUTY THERAPY qualification could lead to the following careers:

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:

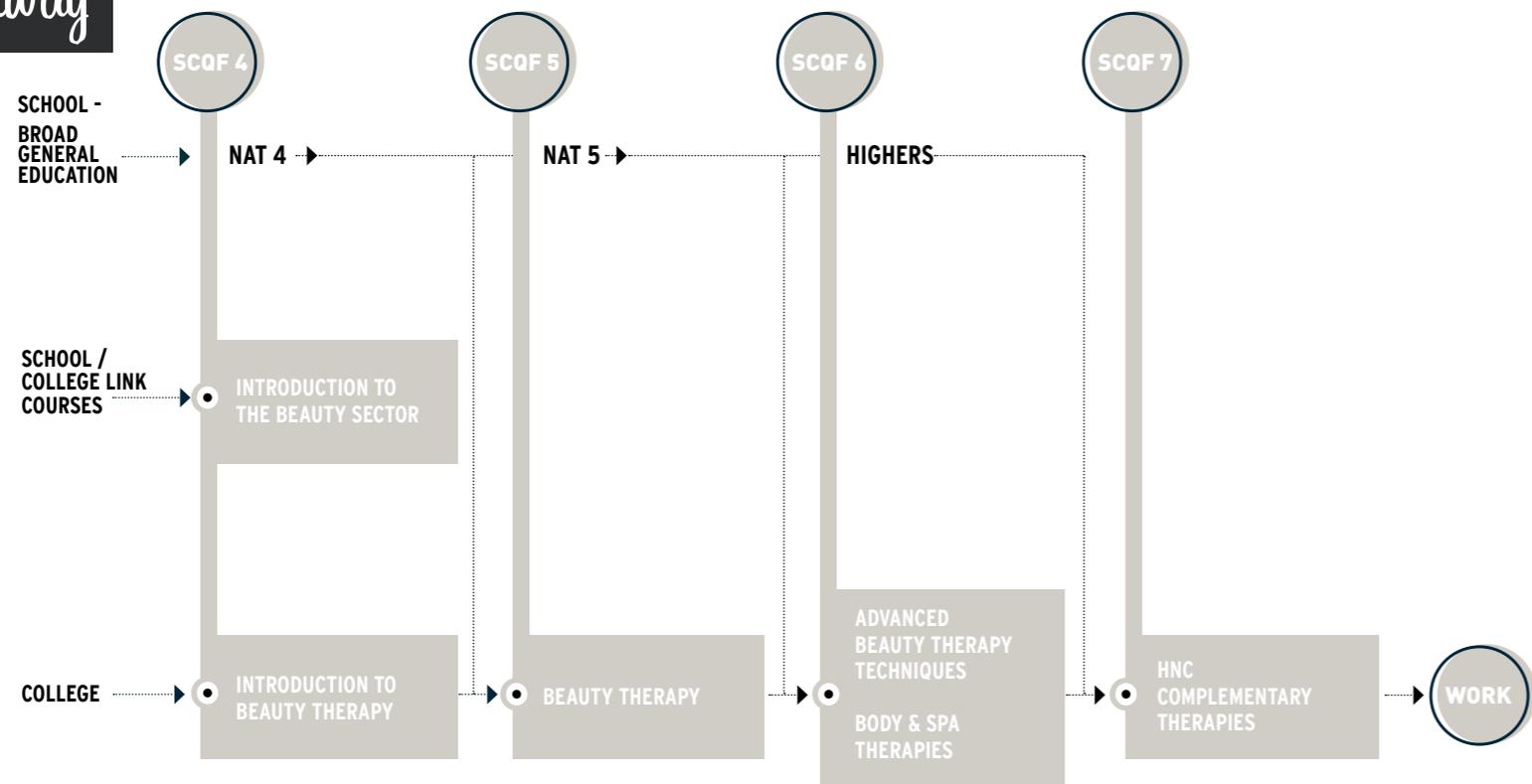
Self-employed complementary therapist
 A therapist in organisations such as the NHS, hospices, salons and clinics.

Hairdressing Pathway



Beauty & Complementary Therapies

Pathway



Hairdressing

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 4**

INTRODUCTION TO HAIRDRESSING

Course Code:
PMQIH (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 2021 – June 2022

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.

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.

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 5**

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 6**

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 2021 – June 2022

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
- 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:
PMQBR (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 2021 – June 2022

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.

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 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Client consultation and health and safety
- Facial skincare and make-up techniques
- Waxing treatments
- Manicure and pedicure
- Artificial nail enhancements
- Lash and brow treatments
- 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 2021 – June 2022

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
- Intimate waxing.

Course content may vary depending on which campus you study at.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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

Complementary Therapies

BODY & SPA THERAPIES

Course Code: PMQBM

WHAT YOU GET:

VRQ Level 3 Diploma in Body & Spa Techniques (Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Client consultation and monitoring of health and safety
- Body and aromatherapy massage
- Hot stone massage
- Maintaining a spa area and providing spa treatments
- 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.

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

University 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



SARA'S story



I would definitely recommend studying professional cookery at NESCol to anyone interested in hospitality or catering.

I was older than any of the other students in the class but I always felt welcome and there was great camaraderie within the group. The chef lecturers were amazing and always hugely supportive.

START YOUR story

Sara Giudici

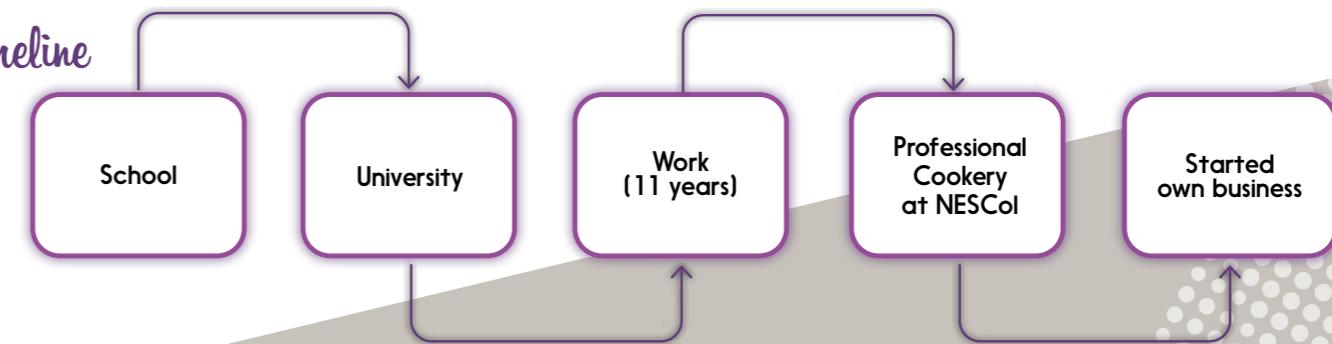
Sara Giudici (50) is on her way to a whole new career after setting up her own home-based bakery business during lockdown. In what was a difficult time for many hospitality businesses, Sara found a niche in gluten-free baking and nurtured a growing list of regular customers.

Originally from Milan, Italy, Sara studied a Masters degree in Physics before working in technical and marketing roles for a multinational American company. Due to her husband's job, the couple lived in several countries before moving to Scotland seven years ago. On arriving in Aberdeen, Sara considered her options.

She said, "I have often thought that cooking and baking could have been a good alternative career for me but I was lacking in some basic technical skills." This led her to apply to study Professional Cookery at North East Scotland College in 2014.

Sara stayed on at college the following year to complete Advanced Professional Cookery. She then opened Sans Gluten Bakehouse in July 2020 which proved a success from the start.

Timeline



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 NESCol 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.



Check out our Training Restaurants here!

Who do you want to be?

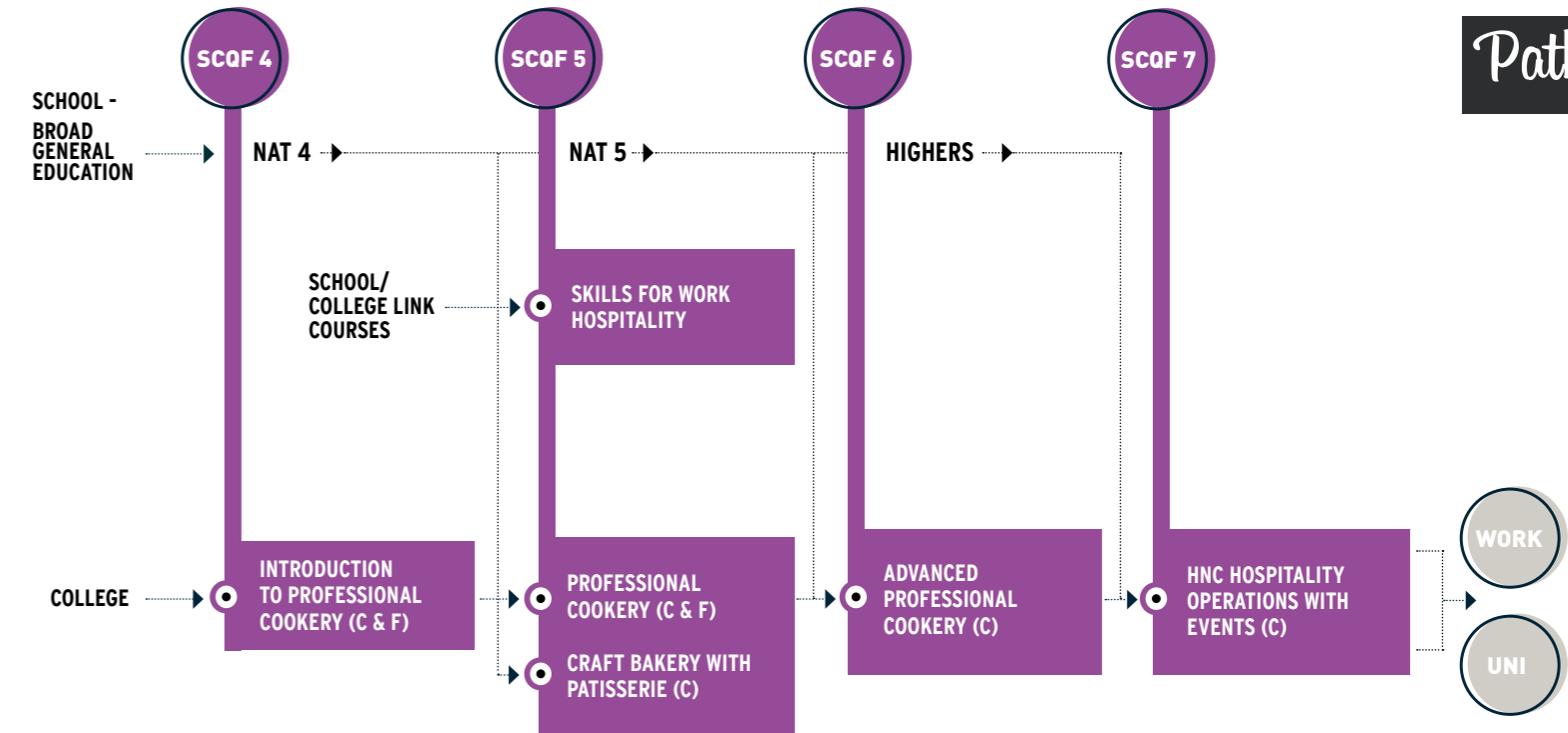
PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY courses could lead to the following careers:

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 147.



Pathway

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Course Code:
QHQP5 (City) RKQP5 (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:

VRQ Level 1 Certificate in Culinary Skills (SCQF level 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Course Code:
QHQP5 (City)

WHAT YOU GET:

VRQ Level 2 Diploma in Culinary Skills (SCQF level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

4 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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 paste products
- Produce biscuit, cake and sponge products
- Produce fermented dough products.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Those who have completed Introduction to Professional Cookery
- Those with proven industrial experience as a chef considered
- Suitable for those with industry experience or training with a desire to upskill. School leavers and beginners should apply for Introduction to Professional Cookery.

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Course Code: QHQP6

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 2021 – June 2022

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
- Suitable for those with industry experience or training with a desire to upskill. School leavers and beginners should apply for Introduction to Professional Cookery.

NC CRAFT BAKERY WITH PATISSERIE

Course Code: QHOB6

WHAT YOU GET:

National Certificate in Bakery

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Craft baking
- Measuring and mixing
- Prepare and produce dough products
- Post baking processes
- Aeration
- Flour Confectionery Processes
- Food Hygiene for the hospitality industry
- Pastry
- Cake Decoration: gateau finishing process
- Cake decoration: Royal icing
- Patisserie
- Cake decoration
- Cake decoration: Sugar paste

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Suitable for school leavers and adult returners to education
- Four National 4 qualifications, ideally including English and Maths, or
- Progression from Introduction to Professional Cookery (SCQF Level 4).

HNC HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS WITH EVENTS

Course Code: QHCR

WHAT YOU GET:

HNC Hospitality Operations

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Hospitality industry
- Hospitality supervision
- Creating a culture of customer care
- Hospitality: financial and control systems
- Food hygiene
- Licensed premises operations
- Food and beverage service
- Applying marketing principles in travel & tourism
- Managing an event
- Work placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

University Progression

HNC HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS WITH EVENTS

Progression to be confirmed for this new course





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, hospitality & bakery and horticulture.

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

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

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



JAMES'S story



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

START YOUR story

James McLean

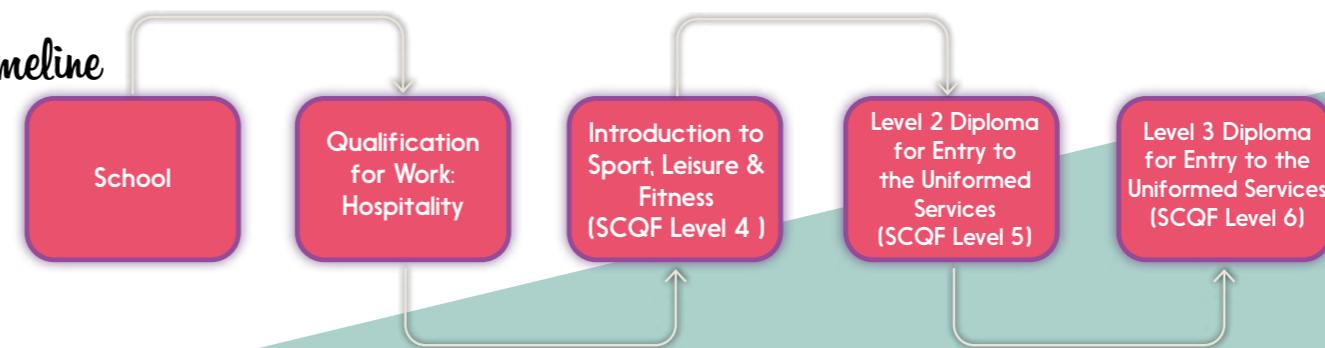
James McLean had a rocky start to his learning story. With challenges at home he felt he couldn't concentrate on his studies at school and during his first year at College in Perthshire. He moved to Turriff when he was 18 with some qualifications under his belt and a desire to get into catering. Following some work experience as a Kitchen Helper organised by the Job Centre he became aware of the College bus service that connected the surrounding rural areas with the Campus at Fraserburgh.

After exploring his options he enrolled onto the Qualification for Work: Hospitality course. After successfully completing this he hoped to get onto the Professional Cookery course but unfortunately wasn't successful. Despite this setback he came up with a plan B within College.

"I was disappointed but knew where I wanted to get to and how to get there. I enrolled onto the Introduction to Sport, Leisure and Fitness and then progressed into Uniformed Services where my aim is to join the Catering Services section within the Armed Services. Here I can work my way up, improve my skills and get a career rather than a job."

James is now in his fourth year at NESCol. He is now studying the Level 3 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services having completed the Level 2 Diploma last year..

Timeline



DFN Project Search

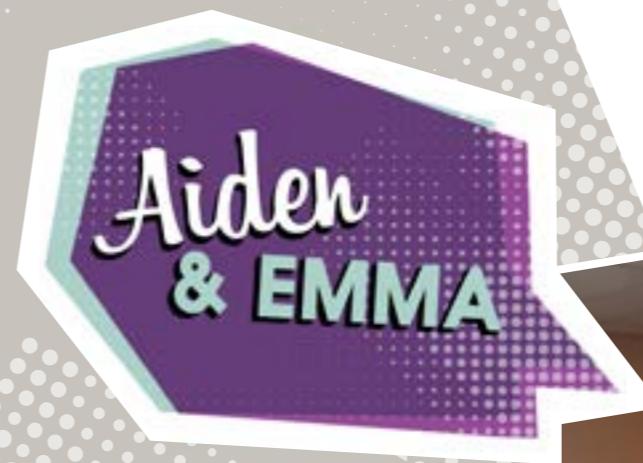
University of Aberdeen

DFN 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, Values Into Action Scotland (VIAS), Skills Development Scotland plus community partners that offer external internships.

Participants, known as interns, spend a month in a classroom environment before embarking on a rotation of three work placements in various roles and departments within the University.

DFN Project SEARCH has places for 12 interns per year from late August until the end of June. Recruitment begins in December each year for the following academic year. To apply or find out more please contact Andrew Thomson at a.thomson@nescol.ac.uk



DFN Project Search graduates are frontline heroes

Two former DFN Project Search interns have been working as frontline heroes since graduating from the programme. Aiden Hutchison has been working as a Kitchen Assistant through ASA Recruitment and is pictured at Kingswood Care Home where he has been helping to prepare meals for residents, which he then delivers to their rooms, complying with current regulatory guidelines for Covid -19.

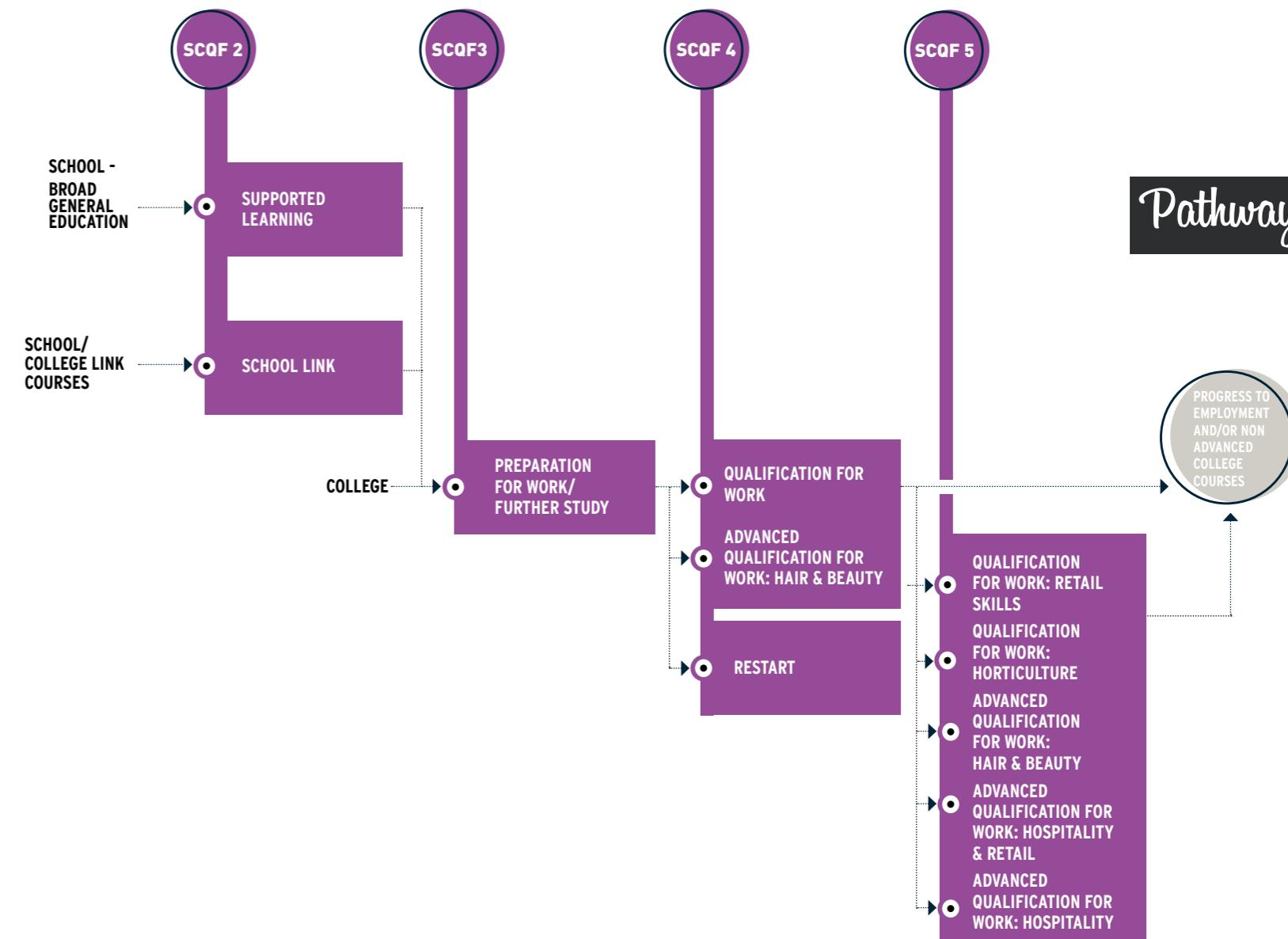
Emma Duguid is a Domestic Assistant for Aberdeenshire Council at Bennachie View Care Home. Emma has been performing a crucial role – cleaning and deep cleaning residents' rooms, corridors, windows and all the touch surfaces in the home.

Aiden and Emma have both had to adapt to the new ways of working including wearing PPE – they really are our very own frontline heroes.

Who do you want to be?

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.



SCQF 3**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 4**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 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Vocational Qualification (in Aberdeen, choose from: Retail, Bakery, Horticulture, People & Society and Hospitality, In Fraserburgh – Hospitality)
- 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.

SCQF 4**ADVANCED 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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5**ADVANCED 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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 5**ADVANCED 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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 4**RESTART**

Course Code: QJOZ

WHAT YOU GET:

SQA Units (National 4)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

4 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 4

ADVANCED QUALIFICATION FOR WORK: HOSPITALITY

Course Code: QJOHR

WHAT YOU GET:

City and Guilds 7107 (level 1)
Introduction to the Hospitality Industry
Core Skills units in Communication & Numeracy
Work Placement unit: Mental Health and Wellbeing units.

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3.5 days a week in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Basic cooking and food preparation
- Customer service
- Health and safety in the kitchen
- Serving and preparing salads and sandwiches
- Using kitchen equipment
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Mental Health and wellbeing
- Work placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- This course is suitable for candidates successfully progressing from Qualification for Work and who have shown the ability to work at level 4 with support.

SCQF 4/5

ADVANCED QUALIFICATION FOR WORK: HOSPITALITY & RETAIL

Course Code: RKOPL

WHAT YOU GET:

Skills for Work: Retailing (SCQF 5),
Skills for Customer Care (SCQF 5),
Level 3 Certificate Introduction to Hospitality (City & Guilds) (dependent on previous qualifications),
Work Placement (SCQF 4),
Core Skills (Communication and Numeracy at SCQF 4/5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Fraserburgh

HOW:

4 days a week in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Skills for work: Retail
- Marketing
- Basic food preparation and cooking
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Skills for customer care
- Creative design
- Work placement
- Academic and personal skills development

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.



“ 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

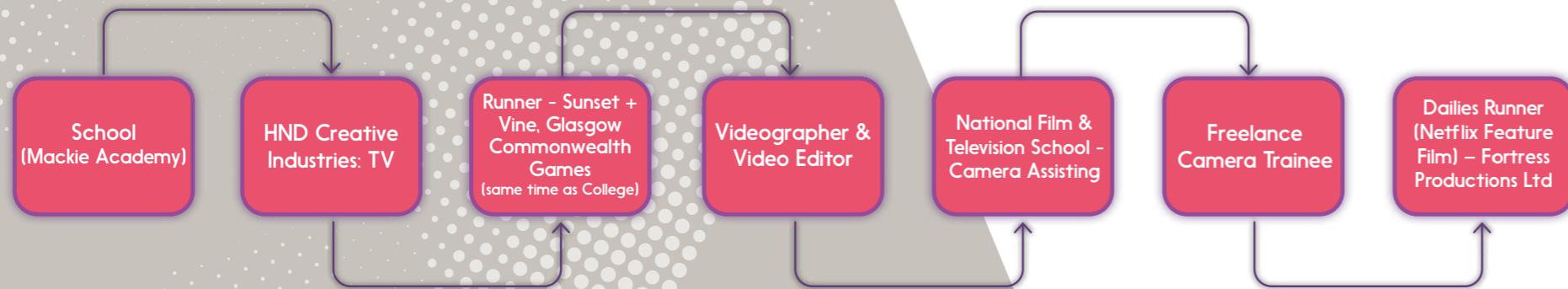
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ANDREW'S story



Timeline



Andrew MacLellan - HND TV Production

Andrew MacLellan, 24, has worked in film and TV on productions like 1917 and Outlander, but it was at North East Scotland College that he gained the skills he needed to get started in the industry.

During his time at NESCol, Andrew gained the skills he needed to work on professional productions and undertook work experience as a runner for the 2014 Commonwealth Games, through the College's link with the Host Broadcaster Training Initiative – his first real industry experience. But that was just the beginning of his career in the film and TV industry.

After graduating College, he spent a year doing work for clients and making short films to expand his portfolio. Then in 2016 he moved to Glasgow, where he secured a place on Screen NETS, a training scheme for new entrants of film and TV drama production.

Since completing this, Andrew has been working as a freelance Camera Trainee in film and TV drama, and has had the opportunity to work on some incredible projects. Most recently, Andrew has been working on a Netflix feature film in Edinburgh.

START YOUR story

I will always cherish my time at North East Scotland College. Over two years I was introduced to the key skills behind the production of Film and Television; skills that I still use and value to this day, such as camera operation and video editing.

We received great mentorship from our lecturers, all of whom were experienced in their field and highly knowledgeable. The course really encouraged your creativity, getting to create short films, music videos and even a multi-camera live show, on a weekly basis. It was a lot of fun.

Media, COMMUNICATION & TV



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



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.

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.



Who do you want to be?

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: TV courses could lead to the following careers*:

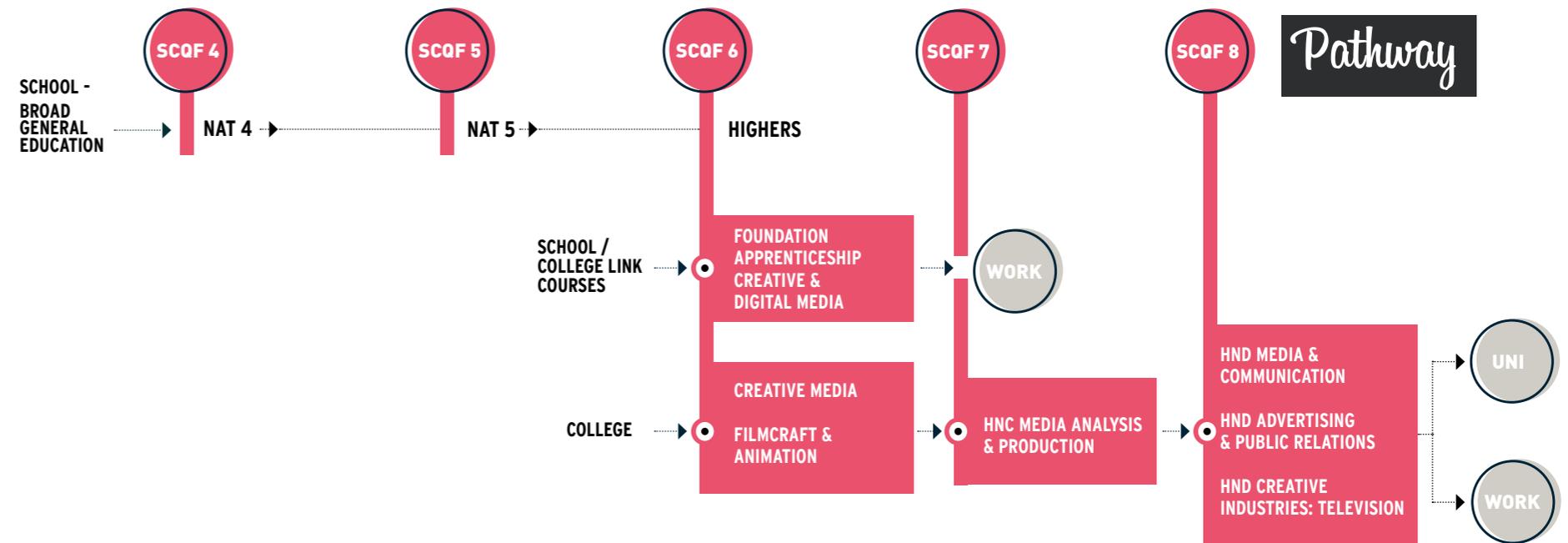
- Broadcasting/Audio-visual Equipment Operator
- Camera Operator
- TV/Film Editor
- TV/Film Producer
- TV/Film Director
- TV Runner
- TV Researcher

**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 further information please go to page 175.



Media

SCQF 6

CREATIVE MEDIA

Course Code: PBMCM

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 7

HNC MEDIA ANALYSIS & PRODUCTION

Course Code: PCCM

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

Communication

SCQF 8

HND MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

Course Code: PCDT

WHAT YOU GET:

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

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

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.

SCQF 8

HND 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 2021 – June 2023

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.

FILMCRAFT & ANIMATION

Course Code: PBMFT

WHAT YOU GET:

SQA Units in Animation and Media (SCQF Levels 5 and 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

The course will introduce you to a range of film and animation topics, including:

- Animation skills
- Video production and post-production
- Sound design for visual media

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants should have a minimum of three course passes at National 5 level or equivalent
- For those returning to education, life skills and experience may allow entry.

HND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: TV

Course Code: PCDH

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Creative Industries: TV (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

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.

University Progression

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)

BA/BA (Hons) Media year 3 (subject to conditions)

HND MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BA/BA (Hons) Digital Marketing year 3
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) Digital Marketing year 3

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**



DANIELLE'S story



Adam Hills Photography



Calum McCready Photography

“If it wasn't for College I wouldn't have the confidence that I have now to market myself as an actor. I am the product so it's a different kind of confidence that, I think, you need for yourself. College was definitely the first stepping stone for me - to take charge of my own career, to take the lead, make my own decisions with support and guidance from my tutors.”

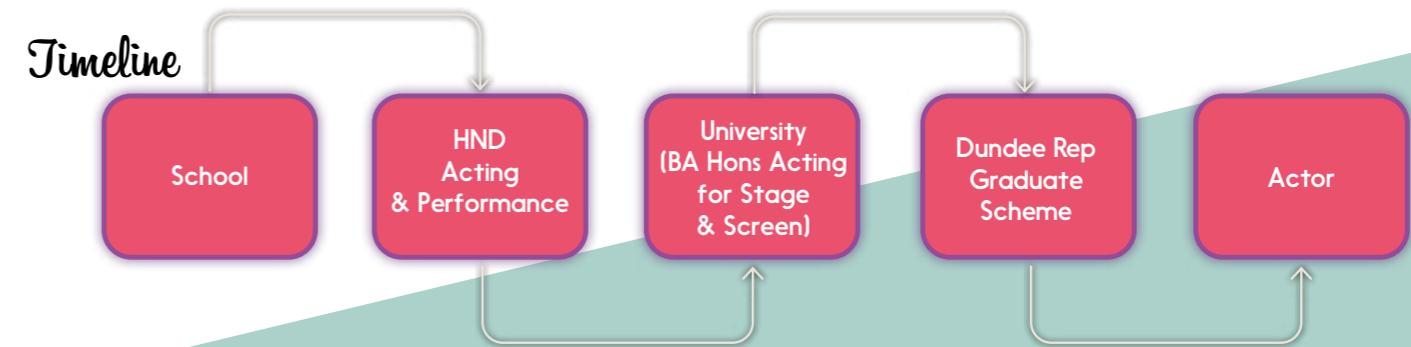
START YOUR story

Danielle Jam - HND Acting & Performance

Danielle Jam left school feeling excited that she was taking charge of her career by enrolling on to the HND Acting & Performance course at NESCol. The course was exactly what she wanted to get into - acting - and she credits working with her fellow students as one of the most enjoyable parts of her time at NESCol. From different backgrounds and experiences, the class all shared a passion for acting.

Undoubtedly the full productions - Animal Farm, A Christmas Carol and The Gut Girls - were highlights of the course for Danielle. This is when it began to feel real for her and she was becoming the professional actor she'd dreamed of. After gaining her HND she went onto Edinburgh Napier and Queen Margaret University to study the Acting for Stage and Screen course for two years. Here she was approached by an agent who submitted her for a CBeebies' role in Molly & Mack, which she read for and got the part.

After completing her degree she went on to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe for the first time, then joined Dundee Rep's Graduate Actor Scheme, a programme that helps graduates make the transition from drama school into the industry. She is now a professional actor based in Glasgow. Danielle's credits to date includes: A Play, A Pie and A Pint at Óran Mór; Ten Feet Tall Theatre's production of Midsummer Night's Dream; Sonnet Youth Theatre's Scottish tour of Thick Skin, Elastic Heart, DASH, a BBC drama Short and CBeebies' Molly & Mack.



Music, SOUND PRODUCTION & Drama

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

The College is very well resourced boasting a facility in the basement of the City Campus in the heart of Aberdeen. The facilities include a studio theatre, sound recording studios, music practice rooms and drama rehearsal facilities.

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. The College is also a member of the Scottish Drama Training Network and students benefit from excellent industry led training through this partnership.

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.



INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC

Course Code: PBMMS

WHAT YOU GET:

SQA units in Music (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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. Subjects include:

- Performance
- Composing
- Appreciation of music
- Instrumental/vocal skills
- Music theory
- Music technology.

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: PBMMU

WHAT YOU GET:

SQA units in Music (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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
- 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 (SCQF Level 5)
- 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 2021 – June 2023

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/vocal 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

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 2021 – June 2022

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 2021 – June 2023

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 Sound Production (Level 6) or another 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: PBMAT

WHAT YOU GET:

SQA units in drama related subjects

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.
- 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 2021 – June 2023

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)

BMus Music Education year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

BA (Hons) Popular Music year 3

HND SOUND PRODUCTION

Edinburgh Napier University

BSc (Hons) Sound Design year 3
(subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering year 3

Glasgow Caledonian University

BSc/BSc (Hons) Audio Technology year 3
(subject to conditions)

HND ACTING & PERFORMANCE

Queen Margaret University

BA (Hons) Acting and Performance year 3
(subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Performance
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.

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Drew Burness
HND Applied Science



Science



SARA'S story



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

Sara Laverton - Highers

Sara (30) attended the city's Northfield Academy and trained as a dental nurse after leaving school. During this time that Sara became pregnant and she qualified when her daughter Alexis was nine months old.

Not particularly challenged by her choice of career, Sara decided to return to NESCol to study Highers but it was a life changing event that motivated her to continue studying and apply for the HND in Applied Science.

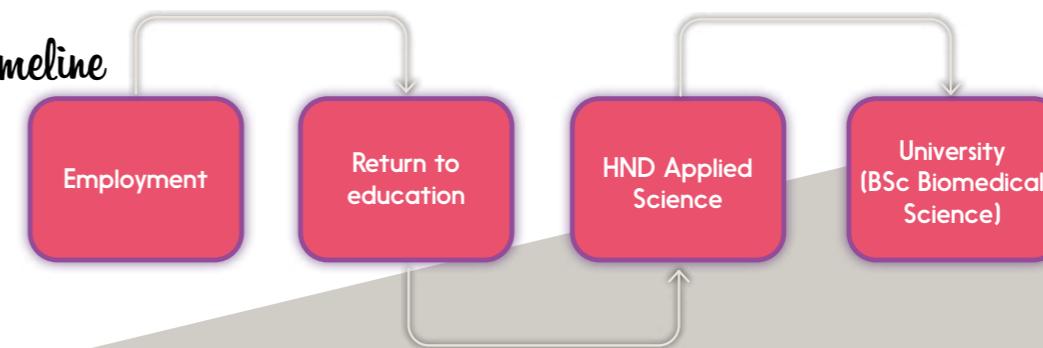
Sara's daughter Alexis was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when she was just four years old. After coming to terms with her daughter's diagnosis, Sara decided she wanted to study science and go into medical research.

START YOUR story

Juggling her studies and raising her daughter was difficult at times, particularly during her first year when Alexis suffered from ill health. Sara found her lecturers supportive, understanding and was grateful of the support they provided during her HND. Despite the challenging circumstances, Sara did really well on the course and achieved an A for her graded unit.

Thanks to NESCol's degree link partnership, Sara was able to progress directly into year 3 of a BSc in Biomedical Science at The Robert Gordon University. She is now in her final year and hopes to work in medical research or biomedical science when she graduates.

Timeline



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.



Who do you want to be?

CAREERS CAN INCLUDE*:

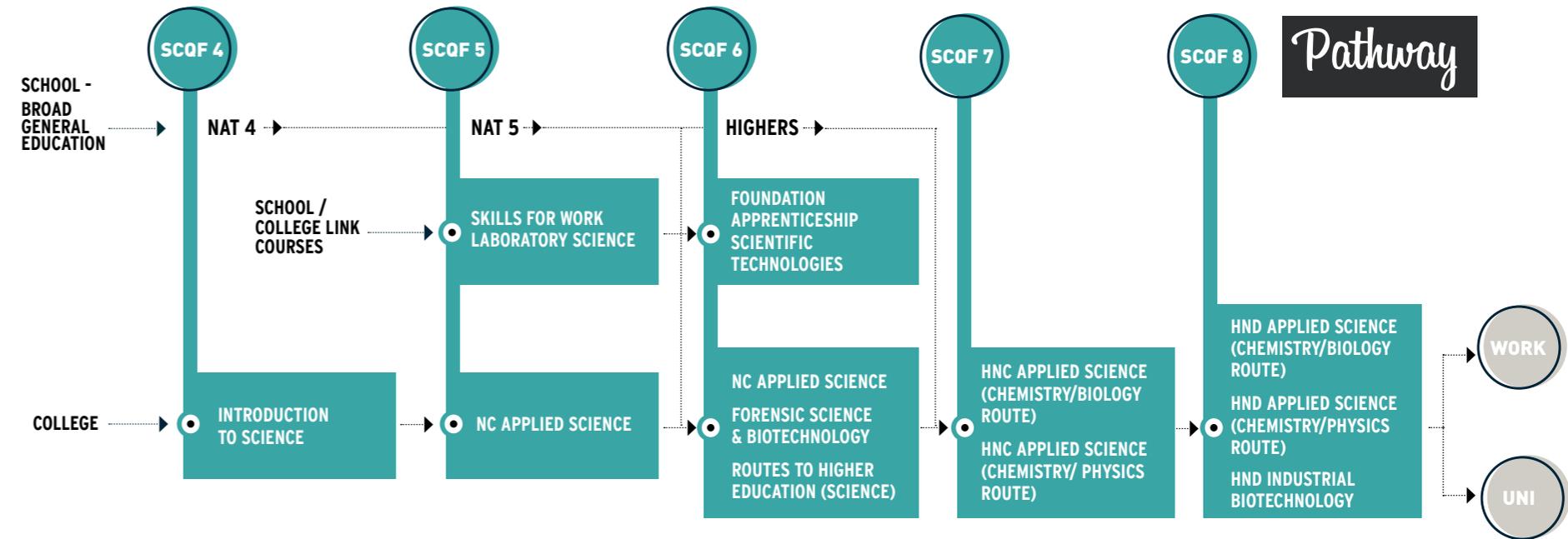
- Laboratory Technician
- Chemical Scientist
- Environmental Scientist
- Biochemist
- Biological Scientist
- Researcher
- Pharmaceutical Technician
- Environmental Health Professional
- Physical Scientist
- Forensic Scientist
- Marine Biologist
- Fermentation Engineer
- Brewing Technician
- Geophysicist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

**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 201.



Pathway

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SCQF 4**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 2022 – June 2023

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Natures chemistry
- Chemistry in action
- Life on earth
- The human body
- Electricity & energy
- Waves & 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.

SCQF 5**NC APPLIED SCIENCE**

Course Code:

QCOA (City) RAOA (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:

NC Applied Science (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6**NC APPLIED SCIENCE**

Course Code:

QCOS (City) RAOS (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:

NC Applied Science (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City & Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6**FORENSIC SCIENCE & BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Course Code: QCMF

WHAT YOU GET:

NC Forensic Science & Biotechnology (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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 6 course.

SCQF 6**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 7**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 & Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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 a Grade B or above.

SCQF 8**HND APPLIED SCIENCE
(CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY 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
- 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.

SCQF 7**HNC APPLIED SCIENCE
(CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS ROUTE)**

Course Code: QCCA9

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.

SCQF 8**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.

SCQF 8**HND INDUSTRIAL
BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Course Code: QCDBT

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Industrial Biotechnology (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

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.

SCQF 8**ACCESS TO MEDICAL
& LIFE SCIENCES (SWAP)**

Course Code: QCOAM

WHAT YOU GET:

Access to Medical & Life Sciences (SWAP)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

4 days in College

WHEN:

August 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- This intensive programme can take you from having no formal science qualifications to being able to commence HNC/D or degree level study in one year
- Nature's science
 - Core skills units in communications and IT
 - Academic units in biology, human biology, microbiology, chemistry, maths and statistics, or biotechnology
 - Preparation for Higher Education includes a variety of personal development and study skills materials aimed at helping you develop the skills and confidence you will need to succeed at university level study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants should have been:

- Out of full-time education for three years and not have studied beyond SCQF Level 5 level (Standard Grade, National 5, Intermediate 2 etc) OR
- Out of full-time education for five year and have qualifications at SCQF Level 6 or Higher (Highers, HN or equivalent).



University Progression

HNC APPLIED SCIENCES (CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS ROUTE)

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BSc (Hons) Forensic and Analytical Science year 2 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen

BSc Chemistry year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Physics year 2 (subject to conditions)

The Open University

BSc (Hons) Natural Sciences (subject to conditions)

HND APPLIED SCIENCES (CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS ROUTE)

University of Aberdeen

BSc Chemistry year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Physics year 3 (subject to conditions)

HNC APPLIED SCIENCES (CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY ROUTE)

University of Aberdeen

BSc Biochemistry year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Biological Sciences year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Biology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology) year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Chemistry year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Conservation Biology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Ecology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Genetics year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Human Embryology and Developmental Biology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Immunology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Immunology and Pharmacology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Marine Biology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Microbiology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Molecular Biology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Pharmacology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Plant Soil and Science year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Physiology year 2 (subject to conditions)

BSc Zoology year 2 (subject to conditions)

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science year 2 (subject to conditions)

HND APPLIED SCIENCES (CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY ROUTE)

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BSc (Hons) Applied Bioscience year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc (Hons) Forensic and Analytical Science year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen

BSc Chemistry year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Pharmacology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Physiology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Biochemistry year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology) year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Genetics year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Genetics (Immunology) year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Immunology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Immunology and Pharmacology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Microbiology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Molecular Biology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Human Embryology & Developmental Biology year 3 (subject to conditions)

Abertay University

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science year 3 (Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, Perth College UHI)

(subject to conditions)

HND INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

University of Aberdeen

BSc Genetics (Immunology) year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Biotechnology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Genetics year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Immunology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Microbiology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc Molecular Biology year 3 (subject to conditions)

Robert Gordon University (TBC)

BSc (Hons) Applied Bioscience year 3 (subject to conditions)

“

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.

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Susanne McCafferty
Social Sciences



EDWARD'S story



NESCol really prepared me for the step up to university. I would definitely recommend college if you don't feel ready to go straight to university when you leave school.

Edward Flinn

Edward Flinn (22) is now in the final year of a degree in politics and international relations at Aberdeen University. His journey to this point began when he spent two years studying social sciences at North East Scotland College's Fraserburgh Campus when he left school.

He said, "I had always found social subjects interesting when I was at Mintlaw Academy so it made sense to study them in more depth when I left. I didn't feel ready for university so applying to study at NESCol seemed like a good next step."

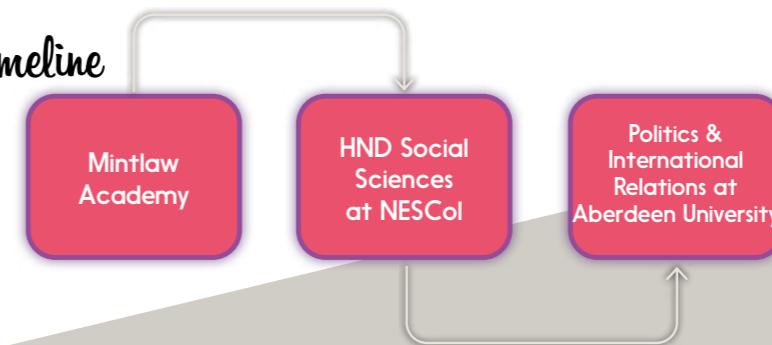
Edward signed up for HND Social Sciences at the College's Fraserburgh Campus. He said, *"The best thing about my time at NESCol was the friends I made. You can really get to know people over the two years of the course."*

START YOUR story

When his HND course finished, Edward went straight into the second year of the degree at Aberdeen University. He said, "NESCol really prepared me for the step up to university. I would definitely recommend college if you don't feel ready to go straight to university when you leave school."

Now nearly finished his degree, Edward is considering his future options. He said, "My first priority is finishing my degree next summer but I've already started considering a few different career paths including teaching."

Timeline



Social SCIENCES

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:

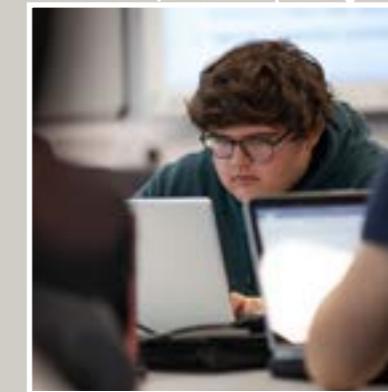
What is the relationship between individuals and their society? Is our behaviour shaped by nature or culture? How can we explain typical and atypical behaviour? How do social scientists explain social, historical and political change or social order and stability? What does the future hold for society?

For budding social scientists, the examined life of human beings and their behaviours is a worthy and fascinating learning journey.

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.



Who do you want to be?

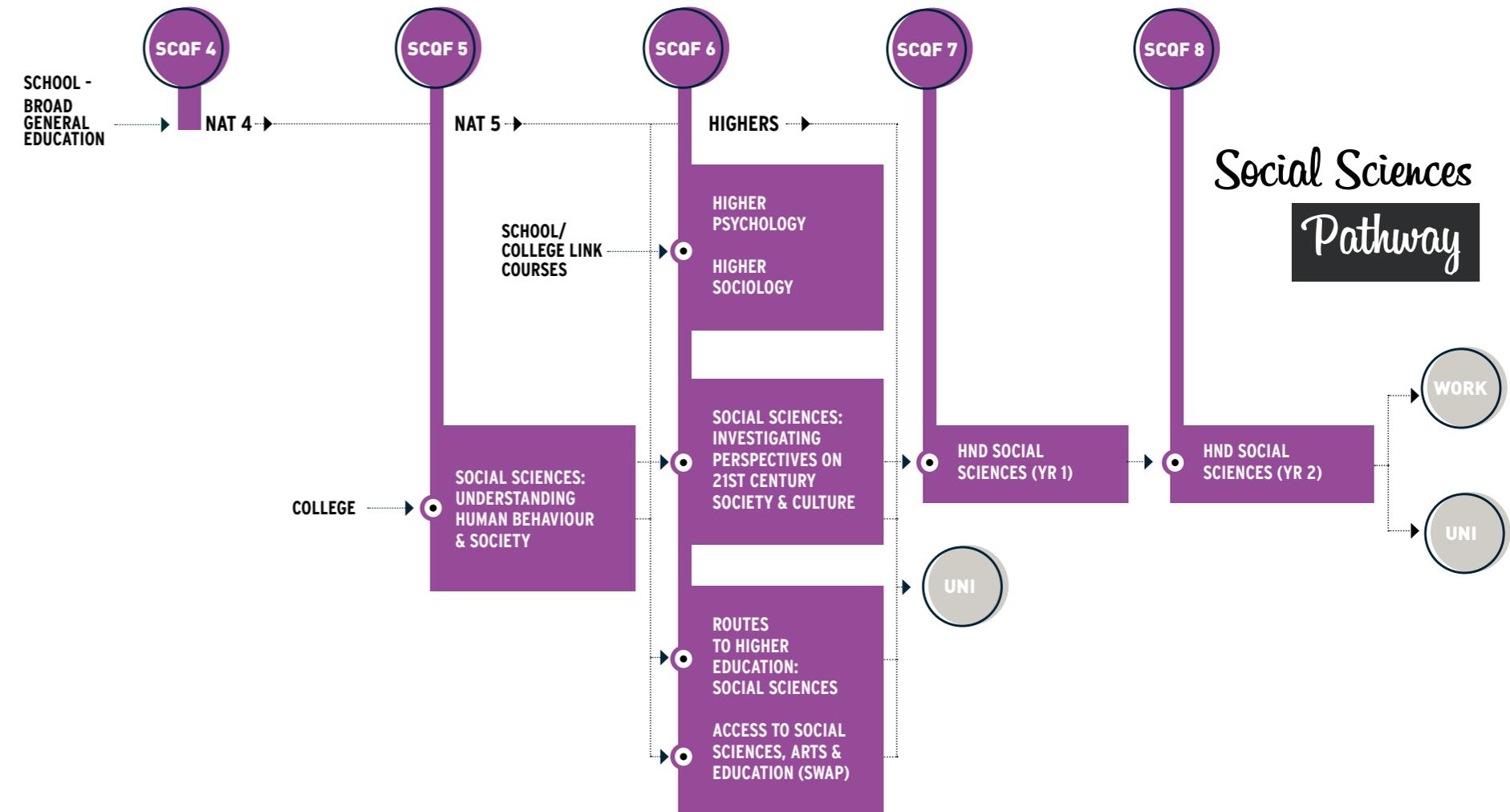
The following are all good examples of possible employment destinations:

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 211.



SCQF 5**SOCIAL SCIENCES:
UNDERSTANDING HUMAN
BEHAVIOUR & SOCIETY**

Course Code:
QGMSS (City) RKMSC (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Qualifications (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6**SOCIAL SCIENCES:
PERSPECTIVES ON 21ST
CENTURY SOCIETY & CULTURE**

Course Code:
QGMH (City) RKMH (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
SQA Qualifications (SCQF Level 6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Perspectives on 21st century society & culture
- Social anthropology (Aberdeen City 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.

SCQF 6**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6**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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8**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 2021 – June 2023

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.

*University Progression***HND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Robert Gordon University (RGU)
BA (Hons) Applied Social Sciences year 3 (subject to conditions)
University of Aberdeen

MA Sociology year 3 (subject to conditions)
MA History 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

Queen Margaret University
BSc (Hons) Psychology & Sociology year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc (Hons) Public Sociology year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)

BA (Hons) Social Sciences year 3 (subject to conditions)

BA (Hons) Sociology & Criminology year 3 (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

Sport,
FITNESS
& Uniformed Services

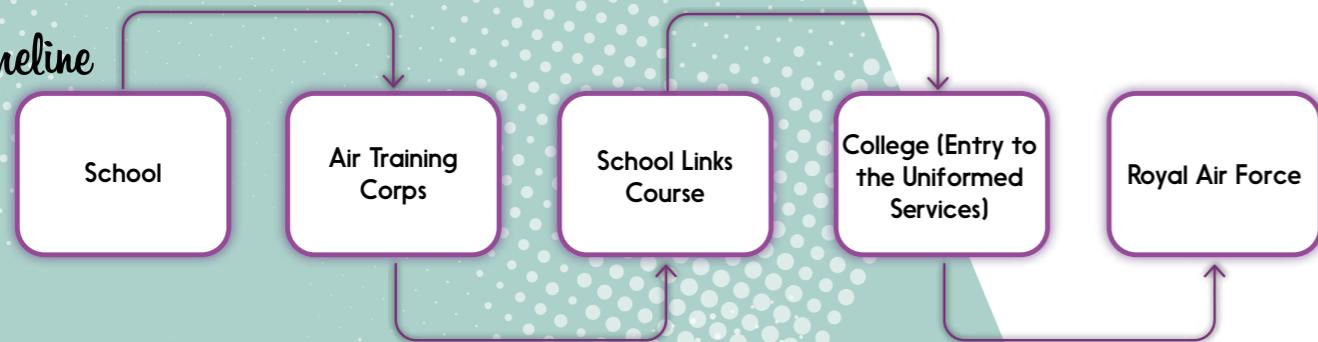


LEE'S story



The air cadets boosted my passion for joining a service and College gave me the confidence to grow as a person and develop my social skills in an environment where I felt I could thrive. It's important to push yourself – you may surprise yourself by how much you can actually achieve.

Timeline



Lee Goodwin Entry to Uniformed Services Level 2 Diploma

At just 17 years old NESCol has played a pivotal role for Lee. Growing up he had an interest in the RAF and he held the rank of Corporal in the Air Training Corps.

In the fourth year at School Lee enrolled onto the School Links Uniformed Services course. Here he was introduced to College and he found the environment very different to school. *"I was treated like an adult,"* he said, *"and for me, College was a better place to learn. It was more relaxed, calmer which is why I decided to leave school as soon as I could."*

Lee left school as an exceptional entrant* at 15 and enrolled onto the Entry to Uniformed Services course. He was surprised how interesting he found the academic side of the course, learning about how all the uniformed services work in unison with each other. During the course Lee improved his physical fitness, losing just over 2 stone in weight which he believes enabled him to pass the fitness test for the RAF. Although he completed his course during lockdown he found the online learning element a positive one and believes this was down to the support from his lecturers and fellow students.



Lee is now looking forward to the next part of his story – his full time job in the RAF as a Logistics Supply specialist. He is heading off for his basic training after which his first posting will be in the Falklands.

**Exceptional entry allows young people whose 16th birthday falls between October and the end of February to enrol on a full time non-advanced course.*

Sport, FITNESS & Uniformed Services



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

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. 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*:

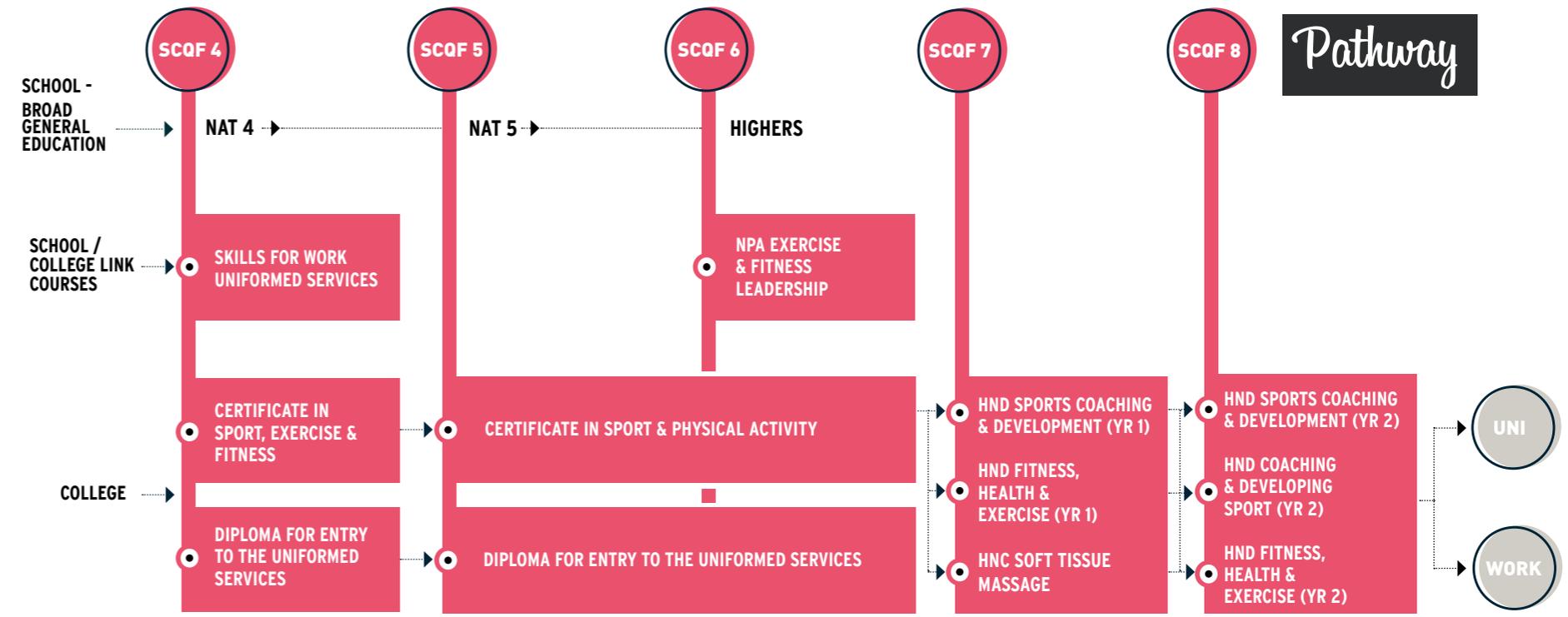
- Sport and Leisure Assistant or Manager
- Sports Coach
- Personal Trainer
- Fitness Instructor
- Outdoor Activities Instructor
- Sport & Exercise Scientist
- Sports Professional
- PE Teacher
- Sports Rehabilitator

For further information please go to page 223.

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*



Pathway

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 4/5**

CERTIFICATE IN SPORT, EXERCISE & FITNESS

Course Code:
PNNST (City) RGNSF (Fraserburgh)

WHAT YOU GET:
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Sport, Exercise & Fitness (broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4/5).

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City or Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Introduction to health exercise and nutrition basics of anatomy
- Personal health and wellbeing
- Preparation for work
- Participation in a variety of sports
- Introduction to sports coaching & exercise.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- National 4 level, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade Foundation qualifications, preferably including English
- Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 5/6**

CERTIFICATE IN SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Course Code: PNNSA

WHAT YOU GET:
NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity (broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5/6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

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
- Coaching and instructing a variety of sports.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful completion of NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Sport, Exercise or Fitness (SCQF Level 4/5), or
- Two National 5s (Grade A - C) or equivalent (Intermediate 2, Standard Grade General), preferably including English
- Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.

Broadly comparable to **SCQF 6**

DIPLOMA IN SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

Course Code: RGNSN

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

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

HND SPORTS COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

Course Code: PNDS

WHAT YOU GET:
HND in Sports Coaching & Development (including - PDA in Sport Coaching) (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2023

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Human anatomy, physiology and biomechanics in sport
- Developing professional practice
- Sports coaching practitioner: Knowing yourself
- Sports coaching practitioner: Knowing coaching
- Work placement
- Psychology of sports coaching
- Applied psychology in sport and exercise performance
- Strength and conditioning for sports performance
- Nutrition for sports performance
- Sports development
- Sports coaching practitioner: Knowing others
- Coaching and developing sport graded units.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of two relevant Highers At Grade C or above or equivalent
- Completion of an NPA Exercise Leadership plus a relevant higher or equivalent
- Completion of NCFE Level 3 Sport (SCQF Level 6) or equivalent
- Industry based experience would also be considered upon interview for those without previous qualifications.

SCQF 8

HND FITNESS HEALTH & EXERCISE

Course Code: PNDF

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

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Aberdeen City

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2023

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.

SCQF 7

HNC SOFT TISSUE THERAPY

Course Code: RGCS

WHAT YOU GET:
HNC Soft Tissue Therapy

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:
Fraserburgh

HOW:
3 days in College

WHEN:
Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Sports therapy: Anatomy and physiology
- Functional anatomy
- Basic objective and subjective assessment
- Clinical sports massage
- Sports massage for events and special populations
- Pathology and etiology of sports injury
- Prevention and management of sports injury
- Sports therapy: Professional standards
- Clinical and team experience
- First aid for sport and fitness
- Sports therapy: Exercise principles and testing flexibility training
- Nutrition for fitness, health and exercise.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Highers: a minimum of two in subjects such as Maths, English, Science, or Physical Education at grade C or above, or
- Completion of Level 3 Sport and Exercise Massage or Level 3 Sport courses SCQF Level 6 in appropriate subject area, or
- Industry based experience would also be considered upon interview for those without previous qualifications.

SCQF 8

HND COACHING & DEVELOPING SPORT YEAR 2

Course Code: PNDS

WHAT YOU GET:

HND Coaching & Developing Sport (SCQF Level 8)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2023

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Coaching Children
- Sports Development
- Inclusive Sports Provision
- Anatomy
- Nutrition
- Fitness Testing
- Fitness Conditioning
- Strength and Conditioning

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Suitable for those progressing from a relevant HNC.

Uniformed Services

Broadly comparable to SCQF 4/5

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 4/5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Role of the uniformed services
- Map reading
- Service routine
- Health, fitness and lifestyle
- Competitive sport
- Cultural awareness.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- National 4 level, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade Foundation qualifications, preferably including English
- Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.

Broadly comparable to SCQF 5/6

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 5/6)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful completion of Level 2 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services
- Alternatively, candidates should have at least two National 5 qualifications, Intermediate 2 or Standard Grade General Qualifications, preferably including English.
- Appropriate life or work experience will also be considered as a suitable entry requirement.

University Progression

HND COACHING & DEVELOPING SPORT

Robert Gordon University (RGU)

BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen

BSc Applied Sports Science 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 2 (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 2 (subject to conditions) West Highland College UHI, Fort William

Queen Margaret University

BSc (Hons) Physical Activity, Health & Wellbeing year 3 (subject to conditions)

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 (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching year 3 (subject to conditions)

University of Aberdeen

BSc Exercise & Health Science year 3 (subject to conditions)

Abertay University

NOT ARTICULATION – PATHWAY ONLY

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise - leading to named routes year 3 (subject to conditions)

BSc (Hons) Fitness, Nutrition & Health year 2 (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 (subject to conditions)

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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!

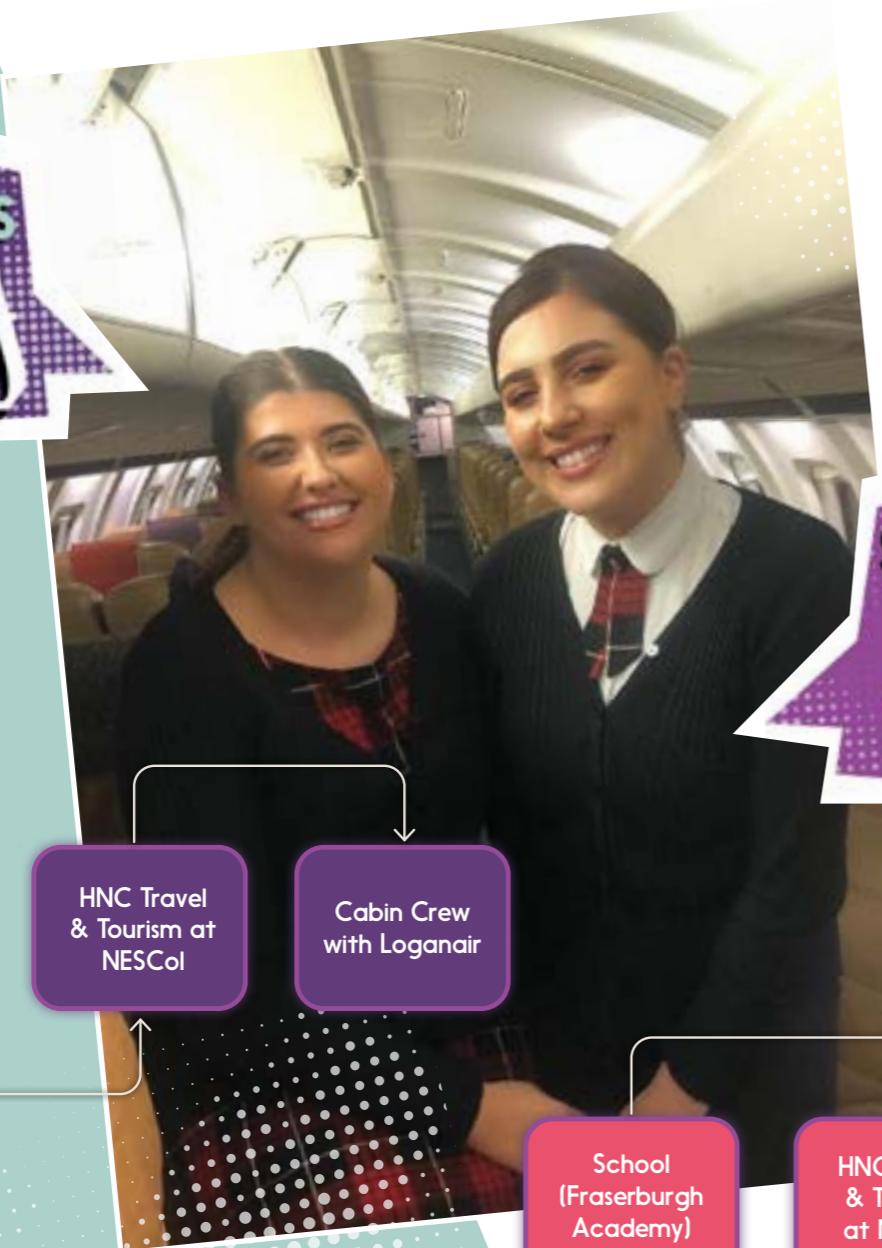
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Diana Jedrychowska
HND Travel & Tourism



KAROLINA'S story

Timeline - Karolina



SHANNON'S story

Timeline - Shannon



Shannon Ingram & Karolina Navikaite

The two friends enjoyed their time at college and agree that it gave them the background knowledge they needed to start their careers as cabin crew. Shannon said, "The lecturers' passion for the industry really comes across during classes and helps build on your own enthusiasm for it." Karolina agreed, "One of the best things about the course was learning about the travel industry through the lecturers' own experiences of working in it."

Since graduating from NESCol, Shannon and Karolina both secured jobs as cabin crew with Loganair. Shannon said, "The industry knowledge I gained during my time at College really helped during my interview and I also found the interview skills I had developed helped get me through it!"

START YOUR story

They are now a few years into their careers and both still love working as cabin crew. Karolina said, "I enjoy lots of things about my job including the fact that every day is different, I get to know my regular passengers and forming a little family with the rest of the crew".

Shannon added, "It might be a cliché but in my case it is true - choose a job you love and you never have to work a day in your life!"

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One of the best things about the course was learning about the travel industry through the lecturers' own experiences of working in it. Working as cabin crew is an amazing career and NESCol can definitely help you get there!

Karolina Navikaite

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Travel & TOURISM

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

These highly practical courses are industry focussed and can lead to a hugely diverse range of employment opportunities in Scotland and beyond.

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*:

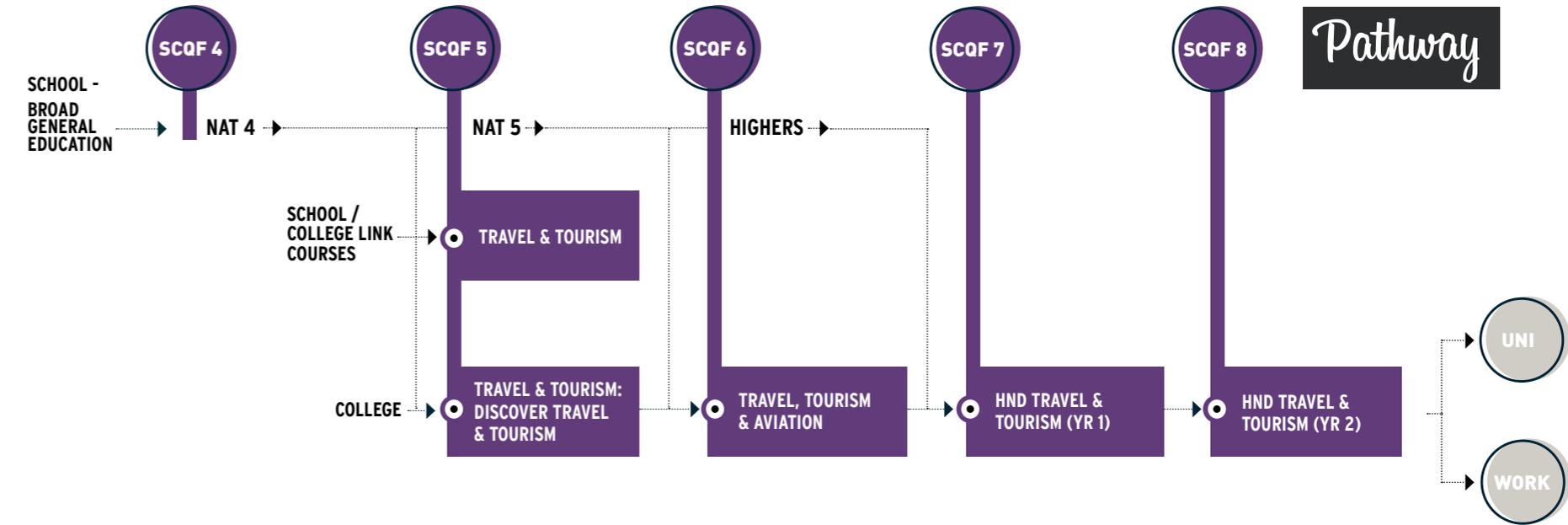
- Airport Check-in Staff
- Airport Ground Crew
- Retail Travel Agent
- Seasonal Tour Guide
- Hospitality Supervisor
- Customer Service Personnel
- Regional Cabin Crew
- Cruise Line Worker
- Information Centre Manager
- Tour Manager
- Tourism Officer
- Travel Agency Manager
- Travel Agent

**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)

For further information please go to page 233.



SCQF 5

TRAVEL & TOURISM: DISCOVER TRAVEL & TOURISM

Course Code: QHMTT

WHAT YOU GET:

SQA Qualifications (SCQF Level 5)

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Aberdeen City

HOW:

3 days in College

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 6

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 2021 – June 2022

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.

SCQF 8

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 2021 – June 2023

WHAT YOU STUDY:

- Travel & Tourism industry
- Customer care
- International destinations
- Airline & airport operations
- Marketing principles in travel & 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)

Queen Margaret University

BA (Hons) International Hospitality & Tourism 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)

Careers AT SEA



Scottish Maritime Academy (SMA)

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

SCQF 5

TRAINEE DECKHAND

WHAT YOU GET:

NPA (National Progression Award) in Maritime Studies

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Scottish Maritime Academy, Peterhead

HOW:

5 days in College per week

WHEN:

12 weeks, run throughout the year

WHAT YOU STUDY:

This 12 week programme is for those wishing to enter the maritime sector. It provides the necessary training to enter the Merchant Navy, the offshore supply and standby vessel fleet and the fishing industry as a deckhand.

SQA UNITS:

- Maritime Sector Overview
- Vessel Construction and Stability
- Basic Navigational Watchkeeping
- Vessel Ropework, Anchoring & Mooring Activities
- Securing a Vessel for Passage

IN ADDITION:

- STCW/Seafish mandatory safety courses

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- No formal entry qualifications are required
- You must hold a basic level of core skills and be at least 16 years of age.

SCQF 7

DECK OFFICER CADET PROGRAMME

WHAT YOU GET:

HNC Nautical Science, NC Shipping & Maritime Operations, STCW Safety qualifications, MCA Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency

WHERE YOU CAN STUDY:

Scottish Maritime Academy, Peterhead

HOW:

5 days in College per week

WHEN:

Aug 2021 – June 2024

WHAT YOU STUDY:

The 3 year programme is designed for those who would like to serve as a Deck Officer on seagoing ships of the Merchant Navy. It consists of 5 phases, a combination of College based learning and seetime. Places are sponsored by shipping companies and the sponsorship covers course tuition costs and provides a training allowance.

- STCW basic safety courses
- NC in Shipping and Maritime Operations
- Theoretical and practical elements of Efficient Deckhand
- Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats (PRCRB)
- MNTB Entry into Enclosed spaces
- HNC Nautical Science
- Ancillary courses required for Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency
- Sea phases - training provided as per MNTB training record book.

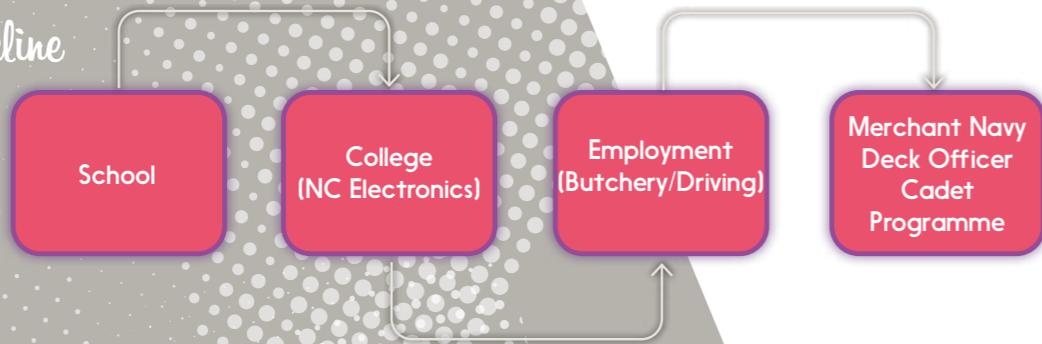
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Four National 5 passes at Grade C or above or equivalent including English, Maths and one Science subject.
- You will be required to pass a medical examination known as an ENG 1
- The application process is through participating shipping companies. Contact sma@nescol.ac.uk for more information.

WAYNE'S story



Timeline



Wayne Walker Deck Officer Cadet Programme

Wayne Walker left school and went onto College to study NC electronics. Once he gained this qualification he worked in numerous jobs. His last job was driving a 30 tonne dump truck until he was made redundant due to the impact of coronavirus.

The Merchant Navy was something that he had been considering for many years. Wayne's father is a Captain in the Merchant Navy and he has seen the lifestyle that this career offers, in particular the leave onshore after time at sea.

He said, "Just nine weeks into this three year training programme I have my eye firmly on the end goal. A solid career to support my young family with more time to share life with them because of the potential shift patterns."

Wayne is one of the oldest cadets in his class but he sees this as an advantage as he is used to working long hours away from home. During the first College phase of 16 weeks Wayne is living in Peterhead alongside other cadets Monday to Friday. He then enters his first sea phase (approx. 34 weeks) with Clyde Marine Training and his shipping sponsor Solstad Offshore.

"My training is likely to be in the North Sea. It will include ship familiarisation, finding out who does what and working alongside the deck crew. I'm looking forward to it" he said.

START YOUR story

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

School-links Courses

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.nescol.ac.uk/courses/school-links





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

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.

Read George's story on his support experience [here](#).



Where to find us:

Aberdeen Altens Campus:
M Block Reception

Aberdeen City Campus:
Lower Ground Floor, next to Dinó's Cafe

Fraserburgh Campus:
Opposite the student refectory in the main atrium

You can contact the teams or arrange an appointment in the Student Advice Centre by emailing: studentadvice@nescol.ac.uk or by phoning:

Aberdeen Altens Campus: 01224 612704

Aberdeen City Campus: 01224 612284

Fraserburgh Campus: 01346 586100

Academic Tutor

Once you come to College you will be allocated an Academic Tutor who will be your main point of contact and you will have the opportunity to meet with them regularly throughout the year. They are also the person to go to for the following:

Induction

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 and you will have the chance to give and receive feedback through Course Committee Meetings and via your Class Rep.

Attendance

Your tutor will have individual meetings with you to discuss your attendance, progress and achievement.

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 an appointment as soon as practically possible. You can keep up to date with the range of support available via the Student Advice Centre Facebook and Twitter pages.

Transitions

Your tutor will make sure there is time for you to access progression information and participate in activities and events organised by the College to support you with career choices, employability, enterprise and articulation guidance and advice.

Funding Your Studies

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 in April 2021. 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. If you would like to speak to a Student Information Advisor or a Student Funding Advisor, you can make an appointment here: -

Bookings at NESCol



Learning RESOURCES

Office 365

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



Blackboard

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



MyNESCol

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



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 tools, each library also provides access to a wide range of other services, and a huge number of online learning resources to enhance your learning experience.



Digital Skills Space

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



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. Funding may be available.



IT Help Zone

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



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

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

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

Find out more here!



Get in touch

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:

Representatives visit the campus regularly. Check the Students Association page on MyNESCol to find the dates and times or get in touch at:

nescolsa@nescol.ac.uk

Student discounts

NESCol students can apply for a Totum card. Totum powered by NUS Extra gives students access to discounts with a huge range of local and national suppliers. Find out more about Totum, TotumLite and the Totum app at **totum.com**

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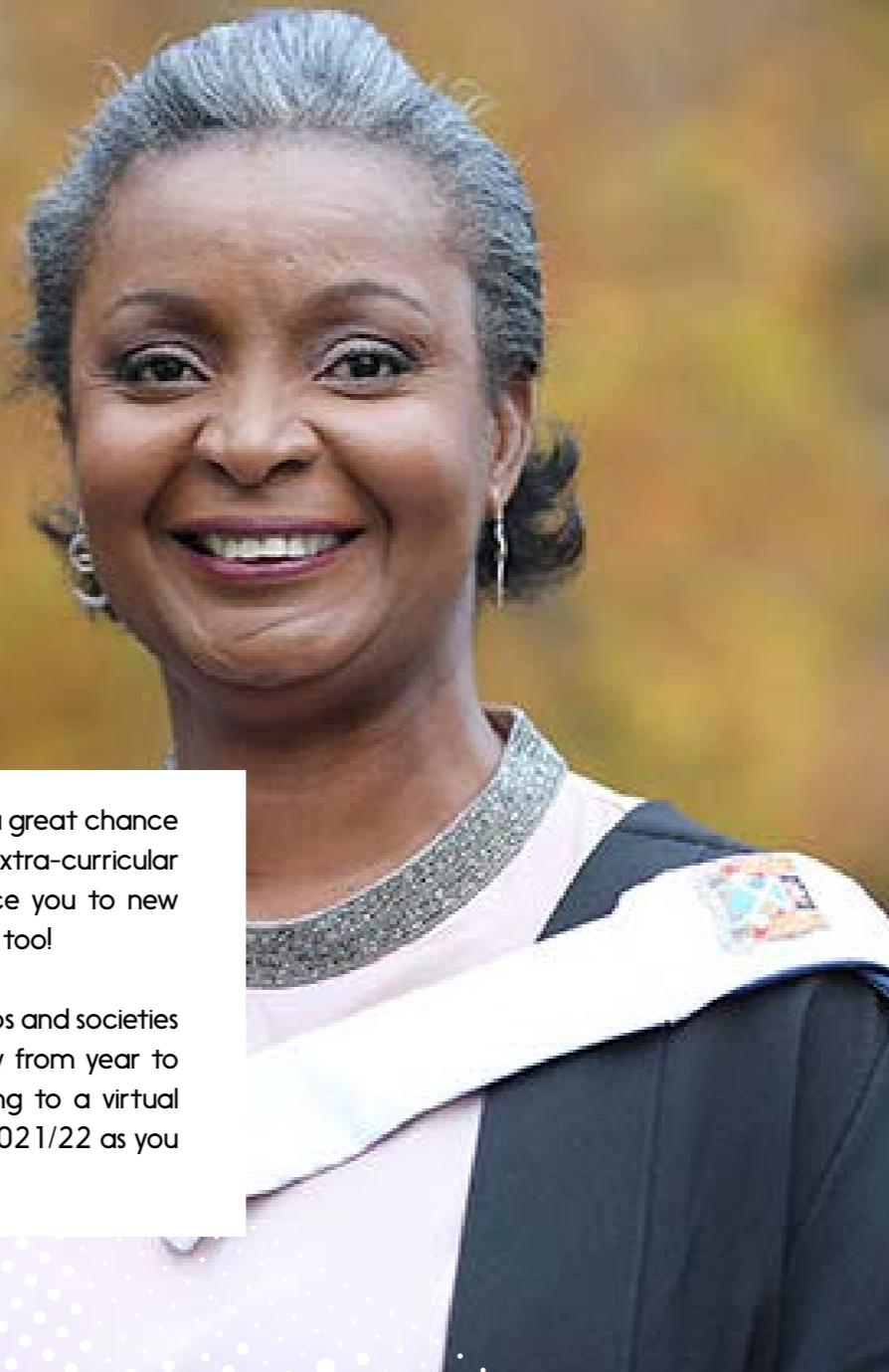
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Events & ACTIVITIES

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

From music to sport, there are plenty of opportunities to join groups and societies where you can showcase and develop your talent. Activities vary from year to year and the unique circumstances in 2020 led to many moving to a virtual format. You'll be able to find out more about what's on offer in 2021/22 as you get ready to start College.



Enterprise

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

Events throughout the year

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

www.nescol.ac.uk/events

Open Days

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

For courses starting in 2021 we held a Virtual Open Day in November and there will be another online event in March. Details will be announced early in 2021 – but there's no need to wait to get answers to all your questions! Get in touch at studentadvice@nescol.ac.uk or by using the LiveChat option on our website.

Graduation

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

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

To keep up to date with the latest news and events, join us on:

[Facebook.com/NESCollege](https://www.facebook.com/NESCollege)

[Twitter.com/NESCollege](https://twitter.com/NESCollege)

[Instagram.com/NESCollege](https://www.instagram.com/NESCollege)

Register 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 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

DEGREElink
make the connection

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/university-links

Employment

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

My World of Work

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

www.myworldofwork.co.uk



Apply Now!

We encourage online applications wherever possible – to start the process, click here:

www.nescol.ac.uk/courses

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

START
YOUR
story

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 in our

online survey

To say thank you, every completed questionnaire (with permission given) will be entered into a prize draw to win a retail voucher to the value of £50!



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:

about equality and diversity

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