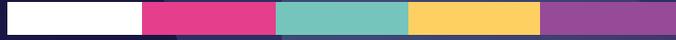


NORTH EAST
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TO LIFE



OpenDay

Saturday 14 March 2026

10.00am-2.00pm

- Explore our campus
- Tour facilities
- Speak to subject specialists
- Get advice on applications and funding
- Learn about College life

WELCOME TO ABERDEEN CITY CAMPUS

Our curriculum teams and our Student Advice Centre staff are ready to chat to you about courses, entry levels, progression, funding, support and much more.

Aberdeen City is our largest campus and is split into Tower Block (main building), East Block and South Block. The Tower Block and East Block have lift and stair access. Due to a mechanical fault, lift access in the South Block is not available for the Open Day. If you require lift access to visit the South Block basement or first floors, please speak to one of our Open Day team and alternative arrangements will be made. Access to the South Block ground floor is unaffected. We apologise for the inconvenience caused, our teams are working to resolve this issue.

If you want to grab a drink or bite to eat while you visit, our Dino's Café will be open for the duration of the event. You can find Dino's on the lower ground floor of the Tower Block beside the Loch Street Welcome Desk.

There is no fire alarm test planned for today. Please make your way to the nearest fire exit if the alarm is activated.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR COURSES STARTING AUGUST 2026

YOUR CHOICES AT ABERDEEN CITY CAMPUS:

Art & Design	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Animation	Animation is a rapidly growing sector. Visit our design studios and see pieces of student work.	South	First	S120
Art, Design, Fashion & Textiles	Feel inspired as you explore our studios and view an impressive portfolio of student projects and garments.	East	Lower Ground	ELG5 & ELG6
Photography	Our professional-standard photography studios are a hive of creativity. Listen to our lecturers provide insights to the courses taking place in SB13 at 10.15am, 10.50am, 11.25am, 12.15pm, 12.50pm and 13.25pm. Talks lasting 15 minutes with Q&As and short tour of our industry standard facilities.	South	Basement (via Lower Ground Floor)	SB11-SB13, SB17
Visual Communication	Meet current students and find out about visual communication techniques. The Curriculum Manager for this area is overseeing the Art, Design, Fashion & Textiles area, so please make your way to this location if you have further questions.	South	First	S102
Business & Management	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Accounting & Law	Our subject specialists can guide you through the range of opportunities available in the areas of accounting and law.	Tower	Third	311
Business & Administration	Lecturers will be on hand to assist with course information and opportunities available in the areas of business and administration.	Tower	Third	302
Care	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Childcare	Have a look at course content, theory and practical activities for play. Talk to our lecturers for course guidance and ask any questions.	Tower	Fifth	506 & 507
Health & Social Care	Explore career options in this rewarding sector. View our replica care ward and check out the simulation equipment including specialist mannequins. Talk to our lecturers for course guidance.	Tower	Fifth	511 & 513
Computing	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Computing Technologies	Our computing specialists can guide you through the range of opportunities available in networking, cyber security, software development, and computing technologies within this evolving sector.	Tower	Fourth	408 & 409
Esports	Experience our new Esports Hub with high-performance PCs and trial our racing simulators.	Tower	Fourth	411
Interactive Computing	Join us for guidance on games design and web development courses.	Tower	Fourth	403 & 411
English	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	Find out about English courses at NESCol. Get advice from our team about the best option for you and how to apply for a place at College.	Tower	Lower Ground	Dino's Café seating area
Hair, Beauty & Complementary Therapies	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty & Complementary Therapies	Look around our industry-standard hair and beauty salons where clients enjoy a range of treatments and services and students become skilled professionals.	Tower	Basement	in:tuition salons B11-14
Hospitality & Professional Cookery	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Hospitality & Professional Cookery	Don't miss the chance to visit the Gate 63 training restaurant and professional kitchens. Cookery demonstrations are taking place throughout the day.	East	Ground	EG12 & Gate 63

Media, Communication & TV	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Media	Listen out for our HND students who are broadcasting via NESCol Radio throughout the day! Tour our studios and find out further course information.	Tower	Basement	B15B
TV	Explore our fantastic studios and editing suites. Chat with current students and get course advice from our teaching staff.	Tower	Basement	B15A
Music, Sound Production & Drama	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Drama	City Campus has a thriving creative scene. Visit our very own Basement Theatre, complemented by fantastic rehearsal spaces, and find out more from lecturers.	Tower	Basement	B8
Music	Visit our excellent music studios and enjoy live performances. Talk to our music team about course options.	Tower	Basement	B2
Sound Production	Enjoy an immersive audio experience and tour our state-of-the-art sound production facilities.	Tower	Basement	B16 & B18
Science	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Science	The team will be leading some exciting demonstrations with a forensic science theme using some of our state-of-the-art laboratory equipment. You can get hands on with amazing experiments, whilst you talk to industry expert lecturers about our exciting science courses.	Tower	Sixth	609 & 610
Social Sciences	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Social Sciences	Meet our teaching staff, view a showcase of student work and find out more about studying social sciences.	Tower	Second	209 & 210
Sport, Fitness & Uniformed Services	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Sport, Fitness & Uniformed Services	Discover our state-of-the-art fitness suite with spectacular views of the city! Explore course options and test your fitness with an exercise circuit in the Games Hall. Try out Boccia or have a bash at floor curling! Uniformed Services course information will be on display in room 704.	Tower	Seventh	Fitness Suite Games Hall & 704
Supported Programmes	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
DFN Project SEARCH	This one-year internship programme is a stepping stone to employment for young people with learning disabilities or autism. Please ask for Catherine Macintyre.	Tower	Fifth	506 & 507
Learning Opportunities	Staff from our supported programmes are available to talk through options in the nurturing, safe environment offered at NESCol for those who need or have needed support with their learning in the past. Hot drinks and baked goods will also be available.	South	Ground	SG11, SG13, SG14 & SG16
Travel & Tourism	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Travel & Tourism	The NESCol Travel Centre is the main hub for courses in this exciting subject area. Meet the team and find out more about career paths available.	East	Ground	EG7

PLANETARIUM

Take a break and gaze up at the night sky in our spectacular Planetarium. You will find the Planetarium on the first floor of South Block.

Turn over for useful information and advice areas

Useful Information & Advice	What's On?	Block	Floor	Room
Accommodation	Representatives from Every Student and Hello Student are available to discuss accommodation options in Aberdeen.	Tower	Lower Ground	Dino's Café seating area
General Advice & Information	Visit the Student Advice Centre for information on: applications; funding; transport; support available to help the transition to College and any other general questions you may have.	Tower	Lower Ground	Student Advice Centre
Library	Tours are available for anyone who would like to be shown around. For those who wish to complete an application on the day, computers are available for use.	Tower	Ground	Library
Part-time & Online Learning	Find out more about our part-time and online learning courses, for leisure, professional development and educational pathways.	Tower	Lower Ground	Dino's Café seating area
Protocol	Discover teaching opportunities at NESCol.	Tower	Lower Ground	Dino's Café seating area
SAAS	Find out about the financial support available for HNC and HND courses.	Tower	Lower Ground	Dino's Café seating area
School Courses & Foundation Apprenticeships	Senior phase secondary pupils can choose from a range of NESCol courses to study as part of their school timetable, including Foundation Apprenticeships and HNCs.	Tower	Lower Ground	Dino's Café seating area
Students' Association	Find out about the work of the NESCol Students' Association and how you can get involved.	Tower	Lower Ground	Students' Association desk
University Progression	Representatives from RGU and the University of Aberdeen are on site to discuss progression routes from college to university.	Tower	Lower Ground	Dino's Café seating area

Take a break during the Open Day and join our Table Tennis Challenge, hosted by our Active Campus team! Just pop over to the seating area in Dino's Café – we'll be ready for a game!

Bringing learning to life, across the North East

NESCol's City Campus is complemented by a second Aberdeen location dedicated to engineering, construction and automotive training. Aberdeen Altens Campus is situated just a few miles south of the city centre, within the Altens Industrial Estate, and is open today. You can find it using the postcode, AB12 3LE.

Beyond Aberdeen, NESCol also delivers learning at Fraserburgh Campus and at the Scottish Maritime Academy in Peterhead. Information on all NESCol courses is available at nescol.ac.uk/courses or by scanning the QR code on the right.



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