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HIGHER
EDUCATION
COURSE GUIDE
2017/18

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DID YOU KNOW?

of **OUR**

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graduates were

ACCEPTED
to **university**

in 2016

WELCOME!

Congratulations on taking the next step towards building on your education and developing your future career. Choosing to study for a Higher Education qualification is a major decision and it is important to consider the full range of options available to you. At Northern Regional College we offer Higher Education programmes that provide you with choice and flexibility for your career and education goals.

If you aspire to university then most of our courses are recognised pathways and can be a more affordable route to an Honours degree. Our Foundation Degrees include subjects in the Built Environment, Engineering, Applied Science, Business and Computing, Social Care, Counselling and Media. These courses are normally linked to degrees and typically offer exemption from part of the course.

We also have a number Higher Level Apprenticeships where you can remain in employment whilst working towards recognised higher level qualifications. Subjects currently include Engineering and Accountancy.

All of the courses in this guide have been designed to provide the knowledge and skills needed to enhance your employability and are valuable qualifications in their own right. Whether you choose to focus on your career, or continue to higher education each course is officially accredited and recognised and will enhance your employability.

If you already know what subject you are interested in you will find more detailed information on our website, so please make sure you visit www.nrc.ac.uk to find out more.

If you are still trying to decide on what to do next please make use of the careers service we offer across our campuses. Why not come in and talk to one of our careers advisors who can discuss the options available to you? We would be delighted to see you.

I hope you find this guide useful and informative – and I look forward to welcoming you as student of Northern Regional College in September 2017.

Professor Terri Scott
Principal/Chief Executive

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HIGHER EDUCATION AT NORTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE

At Northern Regional College you can shape the direction of your education and career. Our range of Higher Education courses gives you choice in your learning. Whether you want to jump start your career or progress to university you will find a course to suit you.

We offer Foundation Degrees, Higher Level Apprenticeships (HLAs), Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) and Degree courses and much more.

There are many benefits to studying Higher Education at Northern Regional College:

• Affordability
You can study closer to home to save on travel and accommodation expenses. Fees are considerably less than at university.

• Lower full-time tuition fees
Full-time tuition fees will be no more than £2,500 per year for Higher Education courses.

• Earn while you learn
Foundation Degrees and Higher Level Apprenticeships let you work while you study.

• Flexibility
We offer students excellent levels of qualifications and pathways which can lead to university.

• Smaller classes
You will receive more personalised teaching in smaller classes and tutorial sessions allowing for individualised learning plans and excellent pastoral support.

• Links with industry and employers
The College has excellent links with local, national and international employers who provide students with valuable placement opportunities, guest lectures and site visits.

• Experience matters
Students may be accepted on the basis of their prior experience and education.

Applications to Higher Education courses at Northern Regional College are made directly to the College and not through UCAS. Applications to the College are in addition to your five UCAS applications.

GUIDE TO QUALIFICATIONS AND LEVELS

Action	What do you need?	What can you study?	What can you do next?
Level E	• No entry level qualifications, other than a willingness to learn	• Entry Level Award • Essential Skills • Skills for Working Life	• Employment • Further Training • Level 1 Course
Level 1	• Three GCSEs at Grade E or above	• BTEC Introductory Diploma • BTEC Foundation First Certificate • City & Guilds Level 1 • Entry to Employment (e2e) • NVQ Level 1 • Foundation Diploma	• Employment • Further Training • Level 2 course
Level 2	• Four GCSEs at Grade D or above	• BTEC Level 2 Diploma • City & Guilds Level 2 • NVQ Level 2 • Higher Diploma	• Employment • Further Training • Level 3 course

Action	What do you need?	What can you study?	What can you do next?
Level 3	• No formal qualification • Four or five GCSEs at Grade C or above normally including Maths and English • Six GCSEs Grade C or above normally including Maths and English	• Access to Higher Education • BTEC 90 Credit/ Extended Diploma • City & Guilds Level 3 • NVQ Level 3 • A Levels	• Employment • Further Training • Higher Education • Level 4-5 course • Higher Level Apprenticeship
Level 4 5	• 48 UCAS points or 120 UCAS points [old tarrif] plus five GCSEs at Grade C or above	• Combined Modular Extended Degree [CMED] • HNC/HND • Foundation Degree • Higher Level Apprenticeship	• Employment • Further Training • Higher Education, for example top up to a Bachelor [BA, BSc] degree or post graduate studies.

* Although students would have to display evidence of maturity and the ability to benefit from the course. Students are advised that this course is best suited to the needs of adults and mature students. Applicants will be assessed to ensure they have sufficient literacy and numeracy skills, but we do advise checking with universities to see if GCSEs are required. Please note that every effort has been taken to ensure that this course guide was correct at the time it was printed. However, whilst every effort is made to run all of the courses in this course guide, the College reserves the right to review or cancel courses if they prove to be non-viable for any reason which lies outside its control.

WHAT IS A FOUNDATION DEGREE?

A Foundation Degree comprises academic study integrated with relevant work-based learning undertaken with an employer. It can be studied full-time or part-time and is a stand-alone qualification in its own right. You may be eligible for exemption from the first year of a related degree programme at some universities.

WHAT IS A
HIGHER LEVEL
APPRENTICESHIP?

A Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA) is a nationally accredited work-based programme similar to traditional apprenticeships but at a higher level. It is designed to meet the needs of employers for higher skill levels and leads to qualifications equivalent to university level.

WHAT IS AN HONOURS DEGREE?

An Honours degree is a Level 6 undergraduate qualification. It is usually a three year, full-time programme (or four if a work placement is completed). You may be able to 'top up' a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or Foundation Degree to an Honours degree through a period of additional study.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Level 4
Level 4 Award
Level 4 Certificate
Level 4 Diploma
Level 4 NVQ
Higher National Certificate (HNC) Diploma
Higher National Certificate (HNC)

Level 5
Level 5 Certificate
Level 5 Diploma
Higher National Diploma (HND)
Foundation Degree

Level 6
Level 6 Certificate
Level 6 Diploma
Degree with Honours (BSc Honours)

BECOME AN ULSTER UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE

Most Foundation Degrees at Northern Regional College are validated by Ulster University. If you enrol on one of these Foundation Degrees you will be a student of the College and also an Ulster University Associate Student. As an Associate Student you can access a wide range of Ulster's resources and facilities. You will be issued with an Ulster University student card which will allow you to use their services including the library and sports centre.

Coleraine

Ballymoney

Ballymena

Magherafelt

Newtownabbey

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FACILITIES

Libraries
Each campus has its own library. Our library service has all the resources you will need to succeed in your course including computers, 35,000 printed books, over 500 e-books and an online catalogue with access to more than 20,000 electronic journals and e-databases.

Teaching Facilities
You will be taught with the equipment and facilities needed to provide you with a high quality learning experience in your subject area. Our campuses are equipped with everything from standard teaching rooms to a wide variety of specialist equipment including engineering, sports and fitness, car maintenance, graphic design and science laboratories.

Learning Online
Each campus has access to computers and printers. You will also be able to access the College off-campus though the student portal and with a College email address. Many subject areas also deliver some teaching online which you can access on or off campus.

Seating Areas
Comfortable seating areas are available around the campuses for meeting friends and relaxing outside of class.

Canteen
Each campus has a canteen offering a selection of affordable snacks, sandwiches and meals. Meal deals, daily specials and healthy options are available throughout the week.

Free Wi-Fi
Free Wi-Fi is available at each campus. There are also designated Wi-Fi hotspots in each library for personal devices.

Free Car Parking
Free parking is available to students at all campuses.

STUDENTS' UNION

As a student at Northern Regional College you are automatically a member of the Students' Union. The Union represents students across all campuses and is governed by the College's Students' Council. The Council consists of elected campus officers, the Vice-President and Students' Union President. The Students' Union is affiliated to the National Union of Students/Union of Students in Ireland (NUS-USI).

As a member you will be eligible for:
- Membership of clubs and societies;
- All Union activities and events;
- Voting in College elections and attend meetings;
- Standing for election for any Students' Union officer post;
- The opportunity to sit on the College Board of Governors and associated sub-committees.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Careers Advice and Guidance
A professional advice and guidance service is available to all students. Whatever your career aspirations, our careers team are here to help you with career planning, job applications or completing your college or UCAS application.

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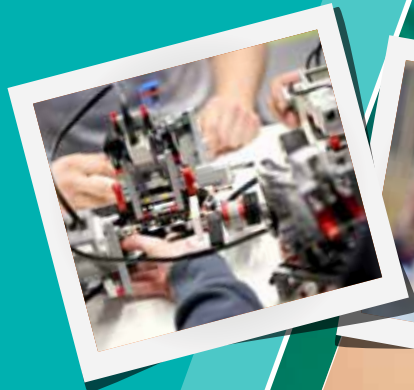
Counselling Services
Beginning any new course can be a stressful time. Professionally trained Counsellors are available to help students with any issues they may have.

Education Support
We provide a comprehensive package of support mechanisms to enable students with a medical condition, learning difficulty and/or disability to participate and progress with their studies at the College.

HOW YOU WILL LEARN

Teaching and assessment methods vary but most courses are taught through traditional lectures and practical sessions. You may be taught on campus, by eLearning, or a combination of both (blended learning).

Teaching methods may also include:
- Guest lectures from industry professionals or specialists
- One-to-one sessions with your tutor
- Workshops
- Case studies
- Directed learning
- Independent study
- Visits e.g. to museums and exhibitions or into industry
- Productions
- Design studio work
- Laboratory work

Assessment methods may also include:
- Coursework
- Reports
- Formal examinations
- Online examinations
- Essays
- Practical exercises
- Written assignments
- Case studies
- Reports
- Real-life industry projects
- Presentations
- Observation of skills

Industrial visits
We have excellent industrial links with local, national and international employers who provide students with valuable seminars, visits and placement opportunities.

DIGITAL LEARNING

Teaching on many of our courses is delivered partly online and can be completed at home or on campus. We have invested heavily in online teaching facilities and computer equipment to provide our students with a high quality learning experience.

We are continually refining, expanding and enhancing our online course delivery, offering the flexibility of studying parts of your course online. This means you can:

- Access course material online 24/7
- Experience interactive and engaging online programmes
- Enhance and develop your digital skills
- Balance study, work and family commitments

HOW TO APPLY

Step One ☰

- 📍 Visit
- 🔍 Find
- 👤 Login
- 📄 Apply
- 💬 Interview
- ✅ Offer
- 🏅 Results

Visit **www.nrc.ac.uk**

Step Two ☰

- 📍 Visit
- 🔍 Find
- 👤 Login
- 📄 Apply
- 💬 Interview
- ✅ Offer
- 🏅 Results

Find the course you are applying to and add it to the basket.

Your online account will allow you to track the status of your application and check your interview details and course offer.

If you need any help with your online application email admissions@nrc.ac.uk

Step Three ☰

- 📍 Visit
- 🔍 Find
- 👤 Login
- 📄 Apply
- 💬 Interview
- ✅ Offer
- 🏅 Results

Create an account with a unique login using a personal email address and password (do not use your school email address). You must check this email account regularly for updates and communications about your application.

Step Four ☰

- 📍 Visit
- 🔍 Find
- 👤 Login
- 📄 Apply
- 💬 Interview
- ✅ Offer
- 🏅 Results

Complete and submit your application. You will receive an automatic reply by email.

Step Five

- 📍 Visit
- 🔍 Find
- 👤 Login
- 📝 Apply
- 💬 **Interview**
- ✓ Offer
- 🏅 Results

You will be invited to an individual or group interview. Applicants interviewed between February and August may be made a conditional offer.

Step Six

- 📍 Visit
- 🔍 Find
- 👤 Login
- 📝 Apply
- 💬 Interview
- ✓ **Offer**
- 🏅 Results

Conditional offers are subject to you meeting the specified entry requirements and any other criteria. If you already meet the entry criteria you may be made a firm offer.

Step Seven

- 📍 Visit
- 🔍 Find
- 👤 Login
- 📝 Apply
- 💬 Interview
- ✓ Offer
- 🏅 **Results**

If your conditional offer is dependent upon examination results you must present them at the College as soon as you receive them i.e. A Level results day. Results will be verified and final offers made.

If a course is over-subscribed the College reserves the right to enhance the entry criteria. Details of enhanced criteria will be provided at interview.

Your application to Northern Regional College does not count as one of your UCAS applications. You can apply to Northern Regional College in addition to your other UCAS applications. With the exception of the Full-time Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies – UCAS code LX53 we do not accept applications through UCAS.

Full-time
You can apply online NOW for September 2017 entry.

For the Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies course ONLY – you can apply online through UCAS for September 2017.

Part-time
You can apply online NOW for September 2017 entry. Full details such as part-time fees, days and times are available online at www.nrc.ac.uk.

FEES AND FUNDING

Tuition fees for full-time Higher Education courses for 2017/2018 are £2,500 per year. Part-time fees are available to view online at www.nrc.ac.uk

Payment options

Payment In Full
Fees may be paid in full. For full-time courses you may apply to the Student Loans Company for a tuition fee loan for payment of your fees. www.studentfinance.co.uk

Flexible Payments
To help spread the cost of your course, you can pay by direct debit instalments. You will be required to pay a 25% deposit and £10 administration fee.

For full-time students payments must be made in 3 instalments: 1 December 2017; 2 January 2018 and 1 February 2018.

For part-time students payments must be made in 3 instalments: 1 November 2017; 1 December 2017 and 2 January 2018.

Student Loans contact:
Student Finance
T: 028 2563 6230

Direct debit contact:
Credit Control Officer
T: 028 2566 4248

Financial Support
Our student finance team are on hand to assist you with any financial matter or to help you apply for grants or awards that are available. For further details visit www.nrc.ac.uk or T: 028 2563 6254

Where courses have additional mandatory expenses we make every effort to highlight them in the online prospectus. These may include residential visits, field trips, materials, security checks, computer equipment, uniforms, professional memberships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Degree
For all our courses there is a minimum UCAS Tariff requirement. Many courses will also ask for specific subjects at GCSE and/or A level or equivalent.

See website www.nrc.ac.uk for course specific entry requirements.

Higher Level Apprenticeships (HLA)
Entry requirements may vary. See website www.nrc.ac.uk for specific entry requirements.

You must have an appropriate employer. Companies may recruit directly for HLAs.

Level 4 – Level 6
Entry requirements may vary. See website for course specific entry requirements.

BSc Honours Degree
HNC/D subject related qualification or equivalent.

Mature students may be considered individually based on their education and experience.
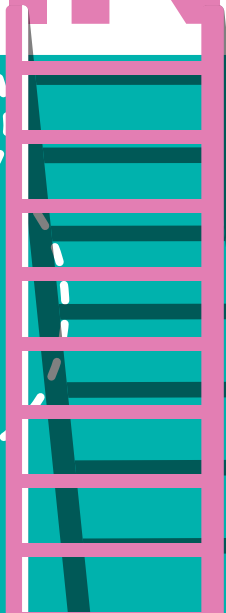
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Higher Education students ENROLLED

A-Z
Guide

For full course details and up-to-date information visit www.nrc.ac.uk.

A

Accountancy

Level		
Higher Level Apprenticeship		
Type	Campus	Code
Full-time	**C**	**C01726**

The Higher Level Apprenticeship in Accountancy provides an alternative route to a career in the accountancy and finance professions. This work-based course enables you to earn while you learn and gain a professional qualification equivalent to a Foundation Degree and is recognised by leading accounting bodies.

Accountancy

Level		
Level 4 Certificate (Accounting Technicians Ireland)		
Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	**BT** **C** **M** **N**	**C01534**

The level 4 Certificate in Accounting Technicians course is designed for those already working in an accounting environment in a private practice, industry or the public sector, and who wish to pursue a formal qualification in this field. If you are involved in cash management, payroll, credit control or budgeting then this course can enhance your career prospects.

Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families

Level		
Level 5 Higher National Certificate		
Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	**N**	**C00125**

This course provides the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification for those wishing to enter employment in the early years sector or for progressing to higher education qualifications such as a full-time or part-time degree in Early Years.

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Applied and Medical Science

Level		

Foundation Degree
(Ulster University)

Type	Campus	Code
Full-time	N	C01976 NAF1A

Upon completion of this course, students will be suitable for full-time employment and/or progression to full-time and part-time degrees in related disciplines. Foundation Degree students with appropriate grades will be eligible to apply for exemption from the first year of related degree programmes at Ulster University, such as BSc Honours Biomedical Science.

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B

Business

Level		

Level 4 HNC Diploma

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	BT C	C01996

This course covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required to work and succeed in the business sector. It is designed for those who are already employed, or wish to further their career, in business or commerce.

Business Studies

Level		

BSc Honours Degree

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	BT	C00143

This course is designed for students who already have a HNC/HND business related qualification. This programme equips graduates for a management career in industry, commerce or the public sector. It also provides the entrepreneurial skills necessary for new business ventures and the development of small businesses. Additionally it also provides a foundation for postgraduate study and research. Students will study a range of topics including Operations Management, Total Quality Management, Managing People and Strategic Human Resource Management.

Business and Administration

Level		

Level 4 NVQ

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	M	C01176

This competence-based qualification is aimed at people with experience of office skills who are ideally in a supervisory role. You can choose from optional units which provide the knowledge and skills needed for managing projects, problem solving, negotiation, recruitment and to manage and run an office.

B

Business with Digital Technology

Level		
Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	BT	**C01494**
Full-time	BT M N	**C01494**

This course is designed to meet the needs of employers and recognises the demand for strong IT skills for the growth of today's economy. A particular emphasis of this course is to prepare managers and business leaders to be able to manage and interpret information, communication and technology in business. This course is designed to produce talented business leaders with the skills and expertise to enable local businesses to compete and succeed in international markets.

C

CISCO CCNA

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	BF	**C00334**

Cisco is the leading supplier of networking equipment and network management for the internet. Cisco has developed a curriculum of courses for IT professionals to educate them on networking technologies and Cisco products. The suite of CISCO CCNA courses is designed for people looking to gain professional certification which is recognised worldwide.

Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills and Theory

Level		
Level 5 Diploma (CPCAB)		

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	BL	**C01949**

This course is designed for those who have completed a higher level qualification in Counselling of at least 450 hours and wish to extend their knowledge of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. The course involves a large amount of practical role plays. As part of the course applicants will carry out client work where they can apply the theory of CBT to the counselling process. Group Supervision is also a requirement of the course.

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BT **Ballymena** (Trostan Avenue)	C **Coleraine**	N **Newtownabbey**
BL **Ballymena** (Lamont Building)		

Computing

Level		
Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		
Type	Campus	Code
Full-time	BF N	C01973

This course is designed to meet the needs of students and industry. It prepares students to progress directly into employment in the computing industry and provides suitably skilled employees to serve the needs of industry and the local economy. It also presents students with the knowledge and skills to progress to further study at Honours degree level at university.

Computing

Level		
Level 4 HNC Diploma		
Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	M	C01738

This course provides a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required for successful careers in computing and offers a progression path to Computing Science, ICT, Interactive Media and other computing related degree courses at university. The course covers highly sought after skills including programming. Whether you are viewing this course as a direct route into employment or a stepping stone onto university, it will equip you with the skills you need.

Counselling Studies

Level		
Level 4 Certificate (Ulster University)		
Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	A BL B M	C00295

This course offers the skills that will be useful for those who work with people in many different contexts. The course covers three modules of study which include developing an understanding of the theories involved in working with people in a range of settings. It also examines the ways in which communication and counselling skills may be developed. Personal development is a key aspect of the three modules of the course.

Counselling

Level		
Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		
Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	BL	C00694

The aim of this course is to expand on your existing counselling skills and develop an insight into counselling theory. The course is designed for students who wish to use skills within the workplace and/or gain the necessary requirements to make application to BACP/IACP or other professional counselling organisations.

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BL Ballymena (Lamont Building)   **A** Antrim Library

Early Childhood Studies

Level		
Foundation Degree (Stranmillis University)		
Type	**Campus**	**Code (*UCAS)**
Part-time	BT	C01620
Full-time	N	C01620
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This course provides you with the opportunity to develop a thorough knowledge and understanding of early years and related issues, enabling you to become a competent and well qualified early years practitioner. It will also give you a nationally recognised qualification and evidence of your ability to work in the early years sector. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to progress to year 2 of the BA (Honours) Early Childhood Studies course at Stranmillis University College.

Engineering – Advanced Manufacturing

Level		
Higher Level Apprenticeship		
Type	**Campus**	**Code**
Full-time	BF	AENGHLA

The Higher Level Apprenticeship in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering has been designed to provide the manufacturing and engineering sector in Northern Ireland with high grade technicians and engineers who have practical skills, combined with a higher education qualification. The programme will facilitate progression from Level 3 apprenticeship and future progression to Level 6 qualifications and enable apprentices to work towards Incorporated Engineer status.

Engineering – Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Level		
Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		
Type	**Campus**	**Code**
Part-time Full-Time	BF	C01975

Upon successful completion of this course graduates will be suitable for full-time employment and/or progression to full-time and part-time degrees in related disciplines. Foundation Degree students with appropriate grades may be eligible for exemption from the first year of related degree programmes at Ulster University.

Engineering – Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

Level		
Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		
Type	**Campus**	**Code**
Part-time Full-time	BF	C01974

Students successfully completing this course will be suitable for full-time employment and/or progession to full-time and part-time degress in related disciplines. Foundation Degree students with suitable grades may be eligible for exemption from the first year of related degree programmes at Ulster University.

Engineering - Operations

Level		
Level 4 Higher National Certificate Diploma		
Type	**Campus**	**Code**
Part-time	N	C01198

This course provides technicians from the engineering industry with the necessary technical, managerial, analytical and personal skills to operate effectively as team members.

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Health and Social Care

Level		
Level 4 Higher National Certificate		

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	BT C M N	C01945

This course equips students with knowledge, understanding and skills for success in employment in the health and social care sector at supervisory or management levels or as a foundation to further study at degree level. It is delivered by experienced staff who will provide a supportive and encouraging learning environment.

Health and Social Care

Level		
Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		

Type	Campus	Code
Full-time	BT N	C01615

This is an innovative and contemporary course validated by Ulster University which will be attractive to both students and employers in the health and social care sector. The aim of this foundation degree is to prepare graduates with a range of knowledge and skills required to meet the current and future evolving needs of health and social care services.

I

Interactive Design

Level		
Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		

Type	Campus	Code
Full-time	N	C01972

Upon successful completion of this course students will be suitable for full-time employment and/or progression to full-time and part-time degrees in related disciplines. Foundation Degree students with suitable grades will be eligible for exemption from the first year of related degree programmes at Ulster University and universities throughout the UK. The course is partnered with Ulster University's BDes Honours in Interaction Design. Some students progress directly onto Year 2 of this course.

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Leadership and Management (NEW)

Level		
Level 4 Award (ILM)		

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	**C**	**C01388**

This course is designed for new and aspiring managers who want to get to grips with the role, gain comprehensive business knowledge and develop the skills you need to lead at this level.

Leadership and Management

Level		
Level 5 Certificate (ILM)		

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	**BT** **N**	**C01389**

The ILM Level 5 Certificate in Leadership and Management aims to equip aspiring and practicing middle managers with knowledge and skills which will enable them to more effectively carry out their role.

Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Management)

Level		
Level 5 Diploma (City & Guilds)		

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	**B** **N**	**C01928**

This course meets the minimum standards for managing child care settings as set out in DHSSPS Childminding and Day-care (children under 12). It is designed to guide and assess the development of knowledge and skills relating to children's care, learning and development including those relating to leading teams and managing resources within children and young people's settings. This qualification will confer occupational competence to work in a management role.

Occupational Health and Safety

Level		
Level 6 Diploma (NEBOSH)		

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	**N**	**C00323**

This course aims to provide people from a wide range of industries with the necessary technical, managerial, analytical and personal skills to advise, develop and operate policies and procedures within organisational structures.

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Sport, Exercise and Fitness

Level		
Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		
Type	**Campus**	**Code**
Full-time	C	C00121

This course provides training and qualifications to students interested in a career in sports, exercise and fitness. It is designed in collaboration with Ulster University to allow direct progression to university, subject to meeting entry requirements.

Support Children and Young People with Autistic Spectrum Conditions

Level		
Level 4		
Type	**Campus**	**Code**
Part-time	B M N	C01440

This course is suitable for those supporting children and young people in a professional capacity, such as in a school or nursery environment.

Sustainable Construction (NEW)** (Subject to Approval)

Level		
Foundation Degree (FdSc) (Ulster University)		
Type	**Campus**	**Code**
Part-time	BF C	C01722

This course is ideal for those who wish to pursue technical and professional careers in the built environment such as Building Surveying, Quantity Surveying, Construction and Project Management and Building. It is also suitable for those already in related employment who wish to improve their qualifications. The course content includes Construction Technology, An introduction to Building Information Modelling (BIM), Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Building and Site Surveying, Building Design and the Development Process.

**Please note that the current FdSc Sustainable Construction course is going through revalidation with the Ulster University. The course content and title may be revised to reflect local industry need and practice. Further details will be published on the college website on completion of the revalidation process.

Therapeutic Counselling Supervision

Level		
Level 6 Certificate (CPCAB)		
Type	**Campus**	**Code**
Part-time	BL	C01950

This course is designed for applicants who have completed a higher level qualification in Counselling of at least 450 hours plus 450 clinical hours and have at least two years' supervised clinical practice. The main aspects of the course deal with: (1) The supervisor relationship. (2) Working ethically in the role of a supervisor. (3) Culture and diversity issues that impinge on the supervisor relationship. (4) Agency settings and their role in supervision.

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BL Ballymena (Lamont Building)

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Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles

Level		
Level 4 Diploma (IMIAL)		

Type	Campus	Code
Part-time	**BF**	**C01285**

This course is designed to progress the skills of Automotive Technicians already competent at Level 3, to Master Technicians status, by developing their ability to determine solutions to a variety of unpredictable problems.

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