

A-Level
Results Day
**18 Aug
2016**

Part-time
Advice Evenings
(all campuses)
**22 Aug
2016
4-8pm**

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How to Apply

Apply	Complete an application form online and you will receive an automated acknowledgement.
Interview	You will be invited to attend an interview in due course.
Offer	Any applicants interviewed between March and August may be given a Conditional Offer, subject to meeting entry requirements and any other enhanced criteria or a Firm Offer.
Results	If your offer is dependant upon results, you must bring them in on A-Level Results Day, 18 August 2016. Results will be verified and offers made as appropriate.
Final Offer	Course Directors will be in touch with you to confirm your place on the course or to advise if your application is unsuccessful.
Enrolment	For details of Full-time and Part-time enrolment dates, please visit our website, www.nrc.ac.uk

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Foundation Degree in Business with Information Technology (Digital Technology)



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Ballymena/Magherafelt/
Newtownabbey/Coleraine

Course Code C01494

Duration

2 Years Full-time / 3 Years Part-time
Ballymena/Magherafelt/Newtownabbey (FT)
Newtownabbey/Coleraine (PT)
Coleraine (PT Fast track 2 years) (NEW)

Awarding Body



Fees

Full-time tuition fees are £2545 per year. Specific details on part-time fees as well as days, time etc, will be available on our website www.nrc.ac.uk/higher-education from May 2016.

Finance

To find out more about payment methods and financial support that you may be eligible to apply for visit www.nrc.ac.uk/higher-education/how-to-apply-and-pay and www.nrc.ac.uk/student-zone/finance-welfare.

If you have studied previously in higher education, this may affect your entitlement. Please contact the Student Finance NI helpline on 0300 100 0077 for further information.

Entry Requirements

To be eligible to apply for this programme, applicants must have:

- A suitable Level 3 qualification, for example a BTEC National Diploma or Certificate or a BTEC Extended Diploma, or suitable subjects at GCE A-level.
- Applicants should have a minimum of 180 UCAS points, but entry requirements may be enhanced depending on demand and other factors.

- Applicants must also have at least 4 GCSE grades at C or above to include Mathematics and English. (Essential Skills is acceptable only as a alternative to GCSE English)

Applicants who do not possess these entry requirements may be considered on the basis of their general education and experience using the College's APEL procedures. Final selection will be by interview.

Please note - if a course is over-subscribed the college reserves the right to enhance the entry criteria.

Course Content

Foundation Degree in Business with Information Technology (Digital Technology) is validated by Ulster University. It has been specifically designed to meet the needs of employers and recognises the need 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. Students will be required to complete a total of eleven modules over the two/three year period:

Year 1

- Developments in Marketing
- Introduction to Accounting
- Management within Organisations
- Business and the Economy
- Creative Web Development
- Online Business Information Systems

Year 2

- Business Statistics
- Managing People & Human Resources
- Work Based Learning (PPD, academic skills and research)
- E-Business
- Social Media and Creative Marketing

Course Aims

The general aims of the Foundation Degree in Business with Information Technology (Digital Technology) are to:

- Provide relevant information and learning activities that are directly related to current business management and IT issues.
- Encourage students to become qualified professionals who will critically evaluate and improve upon current business practice.
- Develop personal and people management skills so that students can identify and achieve their optimum career goals and become independent and proactive learners.
- Create opportunities for students to progress to employment in business and IT roles or to progress to other higher education courses.

Special Features

Foundation Degrees require a significant period in work placement. This is evaluated and assessed by a research project based on a work place problem or improvement. This is a good opportunity for students to gain meaningful industrial experience and create opportunities for future employment.

Assessment Methods

Performance in all modules will be assessed by coursework, examinations and a research project.

Progression Routes

The Foundation Degree with Business and Information Technology (Digital Technology) will allow progression to the part time Ulster University BSc (Hons) in Business (also delivered at Northern Regional College). On completion this course you will complete 2 Level 5 bridging modules and then the final year modules of the Degree. This will allow you to complete the full BSc (Hons) in Business with specialisms within a further 2 years of part-time study (pathways chosen will be dependant on bridging modules completed).