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Full-time Course Listings Guide 2016-17 (Levels 1-3)





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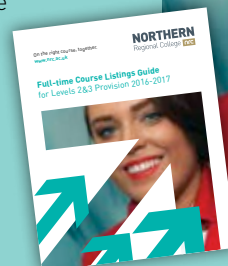
Front Cover

Courtney Kelly

Former Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma Travel and Tourism student Courtney Kelly is travelling the world whilst being employed by one of the biggest airline companies, Virgin Atlantic. Courtney studied Travel and Tourism for two years at the Coleraine Campus and as soon as she successfully completed her course she began applying for jobs. Within six months Courtney had taken a position with a short haul airline company. After a few years she decided to move on to bigger things and applied

to Virgin Atlantic, in which she was successful and started employment.

Courtney explains: "The course at Northern Regional College equipped me with many skills and experience which have helped me in my employment today. There is more to the course than just study; there are many aspects such as customer service awards, projects and trips. All of these things made the course very enjoyable and a lot of fun."

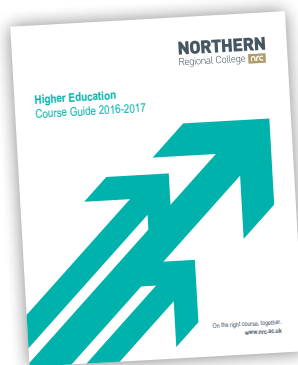


Open Evenings 2016

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Open Evenings are your opportunity to visit the College and find out more about courses and facilities on offer. Information will be available on:

- Full-time A Level equivalent courses
- Higher Education courses
- Training for Success / ApprenticeshipsNI / Work Based Learning



For full course details visit: www.nrc.ac.uk
connect: admissions@nrc.ac.uk



Monday 29 February

Coleraine

6–8pm

Tuesday 1 March

Magherafelt

6–8pm

Wednesday 2 March

Ballymena

Farm Lodge /

Trostan Avenue

6–8pm

Newtownabbey

6–8pm

Thursday 3 March

Ballymoney

6–8pm

Qualifications Explained

Level 3 BTEC/Cambridge Extended Diploma (an alternative choice to A Levels)

- Equivalent to 3 A Levels.
- Studied over 2 years, full-time.
- Practical work related course.
- Provides progression to Higher Education courses at Colleges and/or Universities.

Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma

- Equivalent to 1.5 A Levels.
- Studied over 1 year, full-time.
- Practical work related course with no examinations.
- Successful students automatically progress to the second year of the Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma.

Typical entry requirements

- Minimum of 4 GCSE's grade C or above to include English and Mathematics.
- Level 2 Diploma*

Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma

- Equivalent to 1 A Level
- Studied over 1 year, full-time
- Practical work related course with no examinations.
- Successful students automatically progress to the second year of the Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma.

Typical entry requirements

- Minimum of 4 GCSE's grade C or above to include English and Mathematics (check website for specific course entry requirements).
- Level 2 Diploma*

*Obtaining a Level 2 Diploma qualification does not provide automatic entrance into a Level 3 qualification. All Level 2 applicants must apply through our Admissions process detailed on pages 6 and 7, or visit www.nrc.ac.uk.

Level 2 BTEC Diploma

- Equivalent to 4 GCSEs at Grade C or above.
- Studied 1 year, full-time.
- Provides progression to Level 3 course.

Typical entry requirements

4 GCSEs Grade D-G or above, or other relevant qualifications.

NEW Level 2 Traineeships

- Equivalent to 5 GCSE grades A*-C including English and Maths
- 1 or 2 years to complete
- Structured work placement component. Check website www.nrc.ac.uk for duration. Traineeships employ project-based learning and work-based learning to:
 - Develop good professional and technical skills in their subject area; and
 - Enhance work-ready skills needed for success in the workplace, such as confidence, leadership, teamwork, creativity and good communications.
- Higher Project: This project allows trainees to create an extended piece of work that can complement their studies.
- You may be able to avail of a range of financial support, including a training allowance, assistance with travel costs and childcare assistance.
- Progression to Level 3 Apprenticeship or Level 3 Further Education courses, or employment

Typical entry requirements

4 GCSEs at grades D-G, including English and mathematics at grades D-F, or equivalent qualifications. These qualifications are designed for young people aged 16-24 years of age.

Note: It is essential you visit our website and check entry requirements against each course.

International Qualification Equivalences

For further information on qualification equivalences visit www.ecctis.co.uk/NARIC/Default.aspx

Qualification Equivalences

Source: www.edexcel.com

BTEC Level 3 Nationals (QCF)							
Extended Diploma	Diploma	90-credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate	AS Level	A level	UCAS tariff points
D*D*D*							420
D*D*D							400
D*DD							380
DDD							360
DDM							320
DMM	D*D*						280
	D*D						260
MMM	DD						240
		D*D*					210
MMP	DM	D*D					200
		DD					180
MPP	MM	DM					160
				D*			A*
PPP	MP	MM	D			A	120
		MP				B	100
	PP		M			C	80
				D*			70
		PP		D	A	D	60
					B		50
			P	M	C	E	40
					D		30
					E		20

Training for Success/ApprenticeshipsNI/Work Based Learning Qualifications Entry Levels and Progression

Higher Level Apprenticeship

Must be employed and have obtained or be expecting to achieve a Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (Grade MM) or Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering (Grade MPP); or Applicants must have obtained a minimum of 160 UCAS points with a Pass Grade in at least one STEM subject at Advanced GCE or AS Level and have studied Mathematics or Physics.

ApprenticeshipsNI Level 3

- have attained the minimum school leaving age of 16.
- employed or about to take up permanent paid employment with a Northern Ireland-based company and be contracted to work a minimum of 21 hours per week (including day release/off-the-job training) with one employer;
- have the potential to successfully complete all the requirements of the appropriate Level 3 ApprenticeshipsNI Framework including specific entrance criteria eg. Plumbing & Electrical Installation.

ApprenticeshipsNI Level 2

- have attained the minimum school leaving age of 16.
- employed or about to take up permanent paid employment with a Northern Ireland-based company and be contracted to work a minimum of 21 hours per week (including day release/off-the-job training) with one employer;
- have the potential to successfully complete all the requirements of the appropriate Level 2 ApprenticeshipsNI Framework including specific entrance criteria eg. Plumbing.

Skills for Work Level 2

16 and 17 yr olds (up to 22 yrs for those who require additional support and 24 yrs for those in care). This programme offers a vocational work based education route for young people who have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSE's grades D-G or NVQ Level 1 or an equivalent qualification AND the appropriate grades in GCSE English and Mathematics or Essential Skills in Communication & Application of Number).

Skills for Work Level 1

16 and 17 yr olds (up to 22 yrs for those who require additional support and 24 yrs for those in care). This programme offers a vocational work-based education route for young people who have achieved one formal qualification but not a full Level 1- defined as 5 GCSE's grades D-G or NVQ Level ; and a full Level 1 qualification BUT do not meet the entry requirements in English and Maths (or equivalent) for Skills for Work Level 2.

ApprenticeshipsNI

Training for Success



Robert's Skills Earn Trip to Abu Dhabi

Robert Hamilton, Carpentry & Joinery student, pictured with tutor Trevor Kernohan, is among the local competitors who triumphed at the Skills Show in Birmingham in November. The Skills Show is the UK's largest skills and careers event and is designed to reward talent and drive up levels of expertise in further education. Robert has been selected to join the UK Squad for WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017.



Apprentice takes Gold at Skillbuild Final.

Apprentice Philip Kernohan won Gold in the Cabinet Making competing against the top apprentices from across Northern Ireland at Skillbuild NI.

Application Process

Apply	Complete an online application through our website and you will receive an automated acknowledgement advising that your interview will be between April and August 2016.	▼
Interview	You will be invited to attend an interview which will be scheduled between April and August 2016.	▼
Offer	Any applicants interviewed between April 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 dependent upon results, you must bring them in on GCSE Results Day, 25 August 2016. Results will be verified and final offers made as appropriate. Late applicants will also be interviewed on this date.	▼
Clearing	If you are not successful in gaining a place on your first choice course, you will be invited to attend Clearing Day on Wednesday 31 August from 10am to 4pm.	▼
Enrolment	September term starts.	▼



How to Apply

Browse through the course listings in this publication and for full details, visit our website, www.nrc.ac.uk, and use our course search facility.

If you are unsure which course to choose then discuss your options with one of our college Careers' Advisors or, alternatively, your school DEL Careers' Advisor.

Once you have decided which course you are interested in, complete the online application at apply.nrc.ac.uk

You will need an email address to set up your account. Please note that all further communications regarding your application/interview will be via email.

Your application will be acknowledged immediately by an automated message.

All applicants will be invited to attend an individual or group interview. It is compulsory to attend the interview. Interviews will take place from April 2016 until GCSE Results Day, Thursday, 25 August 2016.

For Work-based Learning Courses, you will also be required to attend an aptitude test.

If you do not attend for an interview, you will be contacted by email and requested to confirm if you are still interested in pursuing your application. If we receive no response, your application will be withdrawn.

Any applicants interviewed between April 2016 and August 2016 may be given a Conditional Offer, subject to meeting entry requirements and any other enhanced criteria or a Firm Offer.

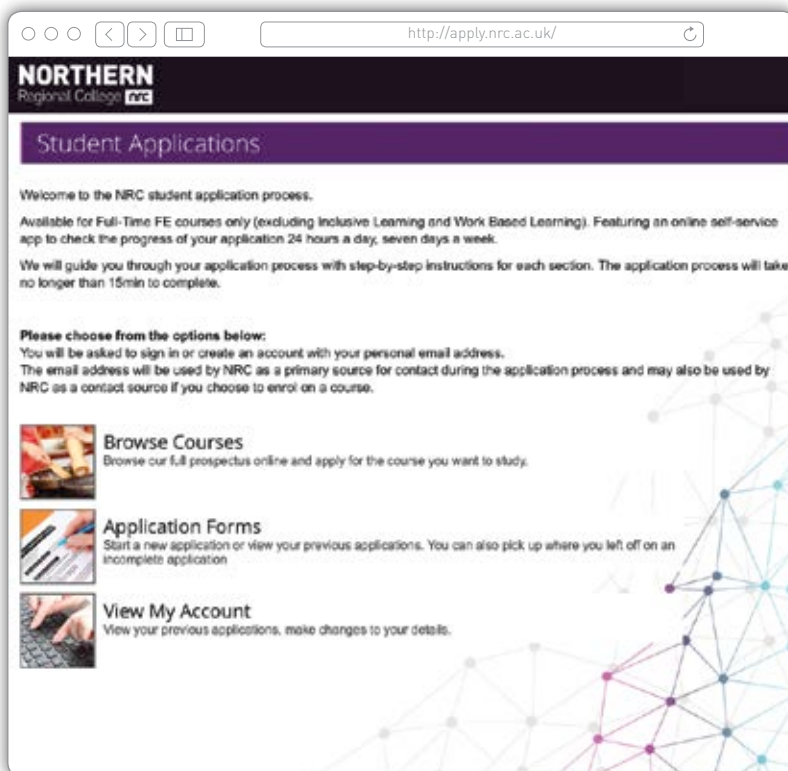
If your offer is dependent upon results, you must bring them in on GCSE Results Day, 25 August 2016. Results will be verified and final offers made as appropriate.

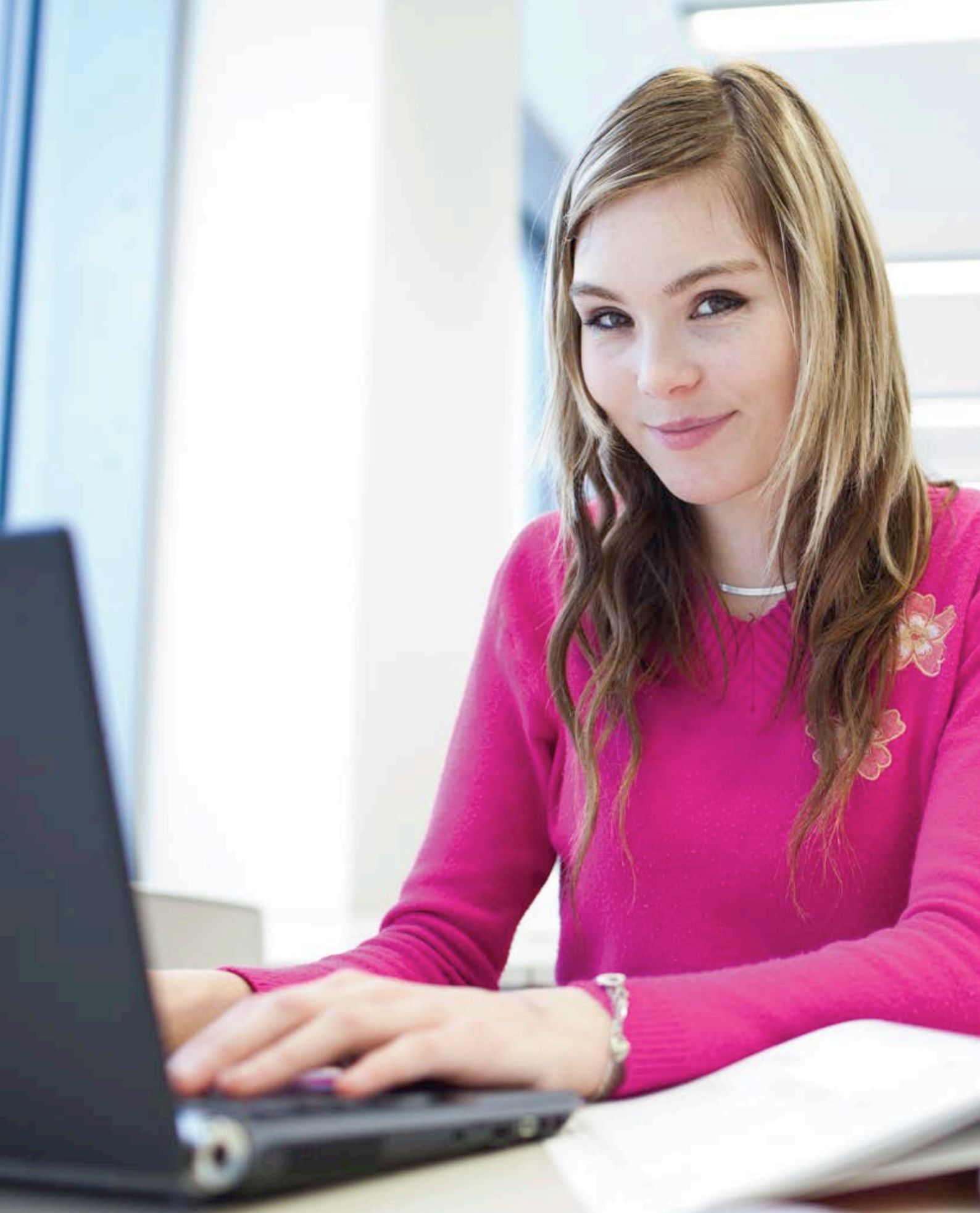
Work-based Learning Applicants should also bring along their National Insurance Number and proof of ID, such as Birth Certificate or Passport.

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 Stage.

Further Information

For further information contact admissions@nrc.ac.uk





Course Listings



Ballymena (Trostan Avenue)

- Fashion and Textiles (Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Fashion Design with AQA A Level in Textiles Production Design)

Ballymena (Farm Lodge)

- Travel and Tourism (Level 2 Traineeship)

Ballymoney

- Administration (Business Professional) (Level 2 Traineeship)
- Animation (Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Media)
- Music Technology (Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts)

Coleraine

- Digital Games Development (Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production)
- Health and Social Care (Level 2 Traineeship)
- Travel and Tourism (Level 2 Traineeship)

Magherafelt

- Administration (Business Professional) (Level 2 Traineeship)
- Social Media for Business (Level 3 City & Guilds)
- Travel and Tourism (Level 2 Traineeship)

Newtownabbey

- Animation (Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Media)
- Digital Games Development (Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production)
- Hairdressing for Colour Technicians (Level 3 Diploma)
- Veterinary Care Assistants (Level 2 Diploma)

Course Listings

Course Code	Course Titles <i>(by Campus)</i>	Course Duration
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Antrim, CAFRE, Greenmount Campus

Department of Sport

C01288 ONF1A	Darren Clarke Golf School Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness) (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years
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Ballymena (Trostan Avenue)

Department of Building, Construction & Renewables

APLUMB TAF1A	Plumbing	
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Department of Business & Financial Professional Services

C01303 TAF1A	Administration (Business Professional) (Level 2)	1 Year
C01029 TAF1A	Administration (Business Professional) (Level 3)	2 Years
C01467 TAF1A	Business with IT (Level 3 BTEC) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Department of Childcare

C01425 TAF1A	Childcare (Level 1 Diploma)	1 Year
C01920 TAF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C00068 TAF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 3 BTEC National Diploma)	2 Years

Department of Creative Industry Services

C01240 TAF1A	Art and Design (BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma)	1 Year
C01061 TAF1A	Creative Media Production (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years
C01624 TAF1A	Fashion and Textiles (Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Fashion Design with AQA A Level in Textiles Production Design)	2 Years



Course Code	Course Titles <i>(by Campus)</i>	Course Duration
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Ballymena (Trostan Avenue) continued

Department of Hair & Beauty		
C01206 TAF1A	Beauty Therapy (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C01207 TAF1A	Beauty Therapy Techniques (Level 3 Diploma)	1 Year
C01540 TAF1A	Women's and Men's Hairdressing (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C00706 TAF1A	Hairdressing for Colour Technician (Level 3 Diploma)	1 Year
Department of Health & Social Care with Access		
C01409 TAF1A	Access to Opportunity (Level 2)	1 Year
C01934 TAF1A	Health and Social Care (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C01032 TAF1A	Health and Social Care (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years
Department of Inclusive Learning		
C00723 TAF1A	Aspire2Work (Inclusive learning)	1 Year
Department of Travel, Tourism & Hospitality		
C01041 TAF1A	Professional Cookery (Introduction) (Level 1 Diploma)	1 Year
C01568 TAF1A	Professional Cookery (Level 2 NVQ Diploma)	1 Year

Course Code	Course Titles <i>(by Campus)</i>	Course Duration
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Ballymena (Farm Lodge)

Department of Building, Construction & Renewables		
ABRICK FLF1A	Brickwork	
C01120 FLF1A	Building Design, Technology and Management (Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
AJOINR FLF1A	Joinery	
APLAST FLF1A	Plastering	

Department of Computing		
C01347 FLF1A	Information and Creative Technology (Level 2 First Extended Certificate)	1 Year
C00708 FLF1A	IT (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Department of Engineering		
AENGIN FLF1A	Engineering	
AELINS FLF1A	Electrical Installation	
AELENG FLF1A	Electrical Engineering	
C01082 FLF1A	Engineering (Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
AMOVEH	Motor Vehicle	
C01291 FLF1A	Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Level 3 Extended Diploma)	2 Years

Department of Science		
C01334 FLF1A	Applied Science (Medical) (Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Department of Sport		
C01600 FLF1A	Sport (Level 2 First Extended Certificate)	1 Year
C01287 FLF1A	Sport (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
C01402 FLF1A	Public Services (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years

Course Code	Course Titles <i>(by Campus)</i>	Course Duration
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Ballymena (Farm Lodge) continued

Department of Travel, Tourism & Hospitality

NEW

C01582 FLF1A	Travel and Tourism (Level 2 Traineeship)	1 Year
C00952 FLF1A	Travel and Tourism (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Ballymoney

Department of Access

C01409 BMF1A	Access to Opportunity (Level 2)	1 Year
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Department of Business & Financial Professional Services

NEW

C00692 BMF1A	Administration (Business Professional) (Level 2 Traineeship)	2 Years
C01104 BMF1A	Business and Administration (Business Professional) (Level 3 NVQ Diploma)	1 Year

Department of Childcare

C01920 BMF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C00068 BMF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 3 BTEC National Diploma)	2 Years

Department of Creative Industry Services

NEW

C01627 BMF1A	Animation (Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Media)	2 Years
C01586 BMF1A	Performing Arts (Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma)	2 Years
C01062 BMF1A	Creative Media Production, Interactive Media (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years
C01142 BMF1A	Creative Media Production, TV & Film (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years
C01586 BMF1C	Music Technology (Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts)	2 Years

Course Code	Course Titles <i>(by Campus)</i>	Course Duration
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Ballymoney continued

Department of Hair & Beauty		
C01206 BMF1A	Beauty Therapy (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C01207 BMF1A	Beauty Therapy Techniques (Level 3 Diploma)	1 Year
C01540 BMF1A	Women's and Men's Hairdressing (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C00706 BMF1A	Hairdressing for Colour Technicians (Level 3 Diploma)	1 Year

Department of Travel, Tourism & Hospitality		
C01041 BMF1A	Professional Cookery (Introduction) (Level 1 Diploma)	1 Year
C01568 BMF1A	Professional Cookery (Level 2 NVQ Diploma)	1 Year
C01106 BMF1A	Professional Cookery (Preparation and Cooking) (Level 3 NVQ Diploma)	1 Year

Department of Inclusive Learning		
C00723 BMF1A	Aspire2Work (Inclusive Learning)	1 Year

Coleraine

Department of Building, Construction & Renewables		
C01120 CRF1A	Building Design, Technology and Management (Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
AJOINR CRF1A	Joinery	

Department of Business & Financial Professional Services		
C01960 CRF1A	Business (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Department of Computing		
C01347 CRF1A	Information and Creative Technology (Level 2 First Extended Certificate)	1 Year
C00708 CRF1A	IT (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Course Code	Course Titles <i>(by Campus)</i>	Course Duration
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Coleraine continued

Department of Creative Industry Services

NEW

C01623 CRF1A	Digital Games Development (Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production)	2 Years
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Department of Engineering

C01487 CRF1A	Engineering (Level 2 First Diploma)	1 Year
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C01082 CRF1A	Engineering (Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
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Department of Health & Social Care with Access

NEW

C01934 CRF1A	Health and Social Care (Level 2 Traineeship)	1 Year
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C01032 CRF1A	Health and Social Care (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years
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Department of Science

C01334 CRF1A	Applied Science (Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
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Department of Sport

C01600 CRF1A	Sport (Level 2 First Extended Certificate)	1 Year
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C01289 CRF1A	Sport and Exercise Sciences (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
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C01287 CRF1A	Sport (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
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Department of Travel, Tourism & Hospitality

NEW

C01582 CRF1A	Travel and Tourism (Level 2 Traineeship)	1 Year
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C00952 CRF1A	Travel and Tourism (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
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Course Code	Course Titles <i>(by Campus)</i>	Course Duration
Magherafelt		
Department of Building, Construction & Renewables		
AJOINR MCF1A	Joinery	
Department of Business & Financial Professional Services		
 C00692 MCF1A	Administration (Business Professional) (Level 2 Traineeship)	2 Years
C01467 MCF1A	Business with IT (Level 3) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
 C01635 MCF1A	Social Media for Business (Level 3 City & Guilds)	1 Year
Department of Childcare & Counselling		
C01920 MCF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C00068 MCF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 3 BTEC National Diploma)	2 Years
Department of Computing		
C01347 MCF1A	Information and Creative Technology (Level 2 First Extended Certificate)	1 Year
C00708 MCF1A	IT (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
Department of Engineering		
C01487 MCF1A	Engineering (Level 2 First Diploma)	1 Year
C01082 MCF1A	Engineering (Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
Department of Hair & Beauty		
C01540 MCF1A	Women's and Men's Hairdressing (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C00706 MCF1A	Hairdressing for Colour Technicians (Level 3 Diploma)	1 Year
Department of Health & Social Care with Access		
C01032 MCF1A	Health and Social Care (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years

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Magherafelt continued

Department of Inclusive Learning		
C00723 MCF1A	Aspire2Work (Inclusive Learning)	1 Year

Department of Sport		
C01287 MCF1B	GAA Academy – Sport (Development, Coaching & Fitness) (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
C01287 MCF1A	Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness) (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Department of Travel, Tourism & Hospitality		
C01582 MCF1A	Travel and Tourism (Level 2 Traineeship)	1 Year

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Newtownabbey

Department of Business & Financial Professional Services		
C01303 NAF1A	Administration (Business Professional) (Level 2)	1 Year
C00992 NAF1A	Medical Administration (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C01467 NAF1A	Business with IT (Level 3 BTEC) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years



Department of Childcare & Counselling		
C01425 NAF1A	Childcare (Level 1 Diploma)	1 Year
C01920 NAF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C01921 NAF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 3 Diploma)	1 Year
C00068 NAF1A	Children's Care, Learning and Development (Level 3 BTEC National Diploma)	2 Years

Department of Computing		
C01347 NAF1A	Information and Creative Technology (Level 2 First Extended Certificate)	1 Year
C00708 NAF1A	IT (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years


Course Code	Course Titles <i>(by Campus)</i>	Course Duration
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Newtownabbey continued

Department of Construction & Renewables		
ABRICK NAF1A	Brickwork	
AJOINR NAF1A	Joinery	
APLUMB NAF1A	Plumbing	

Department of Creative Industry Services		
 C01627 NAF1A	Animation (Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Media)	2 Years
C01515 NAF1A	Creative Digital Media Production (Level 2 First Diploma)	1 Year
C01062 NAF1A	Creative Media Production, Interactive Media (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years
 C01623 NAF1A	Digital Games Development (Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production)	2 Years
C00776 NAF1A	Performing Arts (Level 2 First Diploma)	1 Year
C01072 NAF1A	Performing Arts (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years

Department of Engineering		
AENGIN NAF1A	Engineering	
AELENG NAF1A	Electrical Engineering	
AELINS NAF1A	Electrical Installation	
C01082 NAF1A	Engineering (Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
AMOVEH NAF1A	Motor Vehicle	

Department of Hair & Beauty		
C01206 NAF1A	Beauty Therapy (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C01540 NAF1A	Women's and Men's Hairdressing (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
 C00706 NAF1A	Hairdressing for Colour Technicians (Level 3 Diploma)	1 Year

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Newtownabbey continued

Department of Health & Social Care with Access		
C01409 NAF1A	Access to Opportunity (Level 2)	1 Year
C01934 NAF1A	Health and Social Care (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year
C01032 NAF1A	Health and Social Care (Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)	2 Years

Department of Science		
C01486 NAF1A	Science (Level 2 First Extended Certificate)	1 Year
C01334 NAF1A	Applied Science (Forensics) (Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
C01172 NAF1A	Animal Care (Level 2 NPTC Diploma)	1 Year
C01171 NAF1A	Animal Management (Level 3 NPTC Extended Diploma)	2 Years
C01510 NAF1A	Veterinary Care Assistants (Level 2 Diploma)	1 Year

NEW

Department of Inclusive Learning		
C01243 NAF1A	Route2Work (Inclusive Learning)	1 Year
C00723 NAF1A	Aspire2Work (Inclusive Learning)	1 Year

Department of Sport		
C01600 NAF1A	Sport (Level 2 First Extended Certificate)	1 Year
C01287 NAF1A	Sport (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years
C01287 NAF1B	Michael Hughes Academy - Sport (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Department of Travel, Tourism & Hospitality		
C01582 NAF1A	Travel and Tourism (Level 2 BTEC Diploma)	1 Year
C00952 NAF1A	Travel and Tourism (Level 3 BTEC 90 Credit Diploma) <i>(Leading to Year 2 of Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma)</i>	1 or 2 Years

Student Successes



Inter Campus Skillbuild Competitions January 2016

Winners from the Inter Campus Skillbuild Competition from across all campuses include: Electrical Installation Category - 1st Aaron Topping, 2nd Philip Aiken, 3rd Josh Johnston. In the Plumbing category, 1st Jordan Rutter, 2nd, Connor Taylor, 3rd Sam Barkley.

In the Carpentry section the winners were, 1st Ryan McGerr, 2nd Jordan McCafferty, 3rd Ryan Hume. The Brickwork category was won by Aaron Moore, with 2nd place going to Cameron Waring and 3rd Jason Randell. First place in the Joinery section was Connor McHugh, 2nd Dean Martin, 3rd Steven Patton.

The winners of the Inter Campus will progress to the Northern Ireland finals and may then go on to represent Northern Ireland in the Skills Show UK and potentially at WorldSkills.



Moore Concrete Award

Stephen Logue, Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business student was presented the Moore Concrete Award by Nicola Mowbray, from Moore Concrete. Quality precast solutions company Moore Concrete each year team ups with the College to present the Moore Concrete Cup and Bursary to the best Business Studies Student at the Coleraine Campus. The generous bursary of £300 and the offer of work placements which could potentially lead to employment is a long standing relationship between the College and the company.



Engineering Student Named Top in Northern Ireland

Brian McAlister was named as the Northern Ireland winner in the prestigious Sir Winfried Bischoff Award, which recognises the UK's most promising students. Brian, was just one of 12 students selected to take part in the College's pioneering Engineering Career Academy.



Double Celebration for two talented Film Students at RTS Awards

Richard Parke won the Open Award sponsored by Sixteen South for his production 'Say Something' and Naomi Doherty topped the Comedy & Entertainment section sponsored by Stellify Media for 'Classroom Coliseum' at RTS Student awards.



NI Engineering and Welding Regional Heat

Thirty eight students from across four Further Education Colleges competed in three different competitions, Mechanical Engineering CAD, Mechatronics and SkillWeld. Our students took home three top awards: 1st place Scott Walker, 2nd Stuart Hamilton and 3rd David Cummings.



The Honourable Irish Society Awards

The Honourable the Irish Society made their annual visit to present special achievement awards to students in the vocational areas of Travel & Tourism and Engineering. The two recipients were Danielle McNeill and Stephen Austin.



Engineering Students Thunder their Way to Victory

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering students won the IET Formula 24+ Greenpower NI & IE Championships. They were also placed third overall. Students designed and developed a single seat electric car and raced this against other school teams from across Northern Ireland and Ireland, as part of an engineering education initiative supported by pioneering local educators. The race team was called 'Northern Thunder'.



Innovative students claim their rewards at BEST Awards

Andrew Neill, Daniel Killop, Curtis Wilson and Michael Speirs, Level 1/2 students studying Information and Creative Technology, took the runner up spot with a project which designed and developed a comic book app that incorporates augmented reality at the Business & Education through Skills & Training (BEST Awards).

Jack Smith, Level 3 IT student from the Coleraine Campus was awarded the Software Award for his project 'Roci's Random Runner', a 2D platformer game where the player takes on the role of Roci – a small green alien.



Celebrity Chef mentor catering students to Seafood success

Winning students Cameron Ashcroft and Racheal Finch, mentored by Chef Wayne Carville from Mourne Seafood, landed first place with a pan fried plaice with braised lentils, pancetta and vegetables at The Big College Seafood Cook-Off, held at Mourne Seafood Bar and Cookery School in Belfast. This was hailed as a celebration of the local seafood industry and set up to inspire future generations to cook more often using seafood.



Art & Design Students Celebrate Graphic Design Calendar Competition

Maria McGuigan, BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design students won annual graphic design calendar competition set and judged by McCadden, Belfast. She was awarded a £150 amazon voucher and her winning design is featured as the January entry. Second prize was awarded to Rachael McCaughey and third prize to Katarina Sarkoziova.

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