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Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism

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Duration 2 Years, Full-time

Interview Required Yes

Awarding Body Pearson

Entry Requirements

Applicants should have at least 4 GCSEs at Grade C, or above, or other relevant qualifications, or appropriate work experience. In circumstances where there are more applications for the course than there are places available, the College reserves the right to ask for higher grades.

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Course Content

Units include:

- Investigating the Travel and Tourism sector
- The Business of Travel and Tourism
- The UK as a Destination
- Customer Service in Travel and Tourism

If you are accepted onto this course without a Grade C or above in Maths and/or English you will be required to complete the relevant Essential Skills qualification. This will be a compulsory part of your timetable.

Course Aims

A Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. As well as learning about the employment area you have chosen, you develop the skills you need to start or progress a career.

It is equivalent to three A Levels which means when you have finished the course you can choose whether to get a job straight away or go into higher education first. A Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma can be taken full-time or part-time and is equally suitable for school leavers and mature students.

Special Features

The programme is designed specifically for those intending to seek a career in Travel and Tourism. In addition to classroom teaching and in support of your studies, there will be visits to local facilities and events. Students will receive talks from guest speakers and industry experts and there may be an opportunity for students to achieve a Welcome Host qualification. All new students will partake in a four-day induction programme. This will include a trip which aims to introduce students to the local tourism industry. In second year there may be the opportunity of a further trip. All students will complete

Apply online at apply.nrc.ac.uk to track your application from interview to enrolment. Applications open in February 2016 for courses starting in September.





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1 Travel and Tourism students gathered at Belfast International Airport to celebrate their achievements in Airline and Airport studies. These awards offer important additional skills and knowledge in this specific sector of the Travel & Tourism Industry in preparation for employment, specifically within the airline and airport sector of the travel and tourism industry. **2** Travel and Tourism student, Michael White being presented a Level 2 Certificate in Air Cabin Crew by Managing Director of Belfast International Airport, Mr Graham Keddie. **3+4** Travel & Tourism students developed a festive programme of activities for children at Harryville Primary School as part of their specialist unit of study – 'Working as a Children's holiday Representative'.

a Welcome Host qualification. Essential Skill qualifications in numeracy and literacy are also available.

Students may also have opportunities to study industry commended and certified part-time Airline and Airport awards including a Certificate in Airline and Airport Passenger Service Agent Skills, a Certificate in Cabin Crew Operations or other awards from this suite of airline/airport awards.

Assessment Methods

Units are internally assessed and graded by lecturers. An overall grade for the qualification is awarded to all learners who successfully complete all units. Grades awarded are Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Progression Routes

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diplomas are valued by employers and higher education (universities and colleges). If you want to get a job straight away you could work in the Travel and Tourism industry in careers such as Tour and Travel Operations, Travel Agents, Airline and Airport Operations, Hotel Management, Conference and Event Management, Customer Services, Holiday Rep, Adventure Tourism, Visitor Attractions, Public Sector Tourism, Heritage, Entertainment and Leisure, Transport etc.

If you decide to go to university or college you could take a degree or a Level 5 BTEC Higher National Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management, Tourism and Hospitality, Event Management or other related areas.

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