

2024/25 A-Z Course Listings

Further Education/Apprenticeships
Higher Education

Ballymena | Coleraine |
Magherafelt | Newtownabbey

Subject Area	Qualification Type/Level	Ballymena	Coleraine	Magherafelt	Newtownabbey	Duration (Years)	Study Mode

E							
Early Childhood Education and Care	Level 5 Higher National Diploma	✓				2	PT
Early Childhood Studies	Foundation Degree (Stranmillis University College)	✓			✓	2	FT
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				3	PT
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				2	FT
Engineering	Level 4 Higher National Certificate				✓	2	PT
Engineering	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)	✓				3	PT

G							
Graphic Design	Level 5 Higher National Diploma	✓				2	FT

H							
Health and Social Care	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				2	FT
Healthcare Practice*	Level 4 Higher National Certificate	✓		✓	✓	1	PT O

I							
Intergrative Counselling Practice	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				3	PT

L							
Leadership and Management	Level 5 Certificate (ILM)					1	O
Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development	Level 5 Diploma		✓		✓	2	PT
Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)		✓		✓	2	PT
Leadership for Health and Social Care Services	Level 5 Diploma				✓	2	PT

M							
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				2	FT
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				3	PT
Modern Methods of Construction	Level 4 Higher National Certificate			✓		2	PT
Modern Methods of Construction	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)			✓		2	PT
Music (Production)	Level 5 Higher National Diploma		✓			2	FT

O							
Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals	Level 6 Diploma (NEBOSH)				✓	1.5 2	PT

P							
People Management	Level 5 Associate Diploma (CIPD)	✓				1	PT
Performing Arts	Level 5 Higher National Diploma				✓	2	FT
Principles of Leadership and Management for Adult Social Care	Level 4 Certificate					1	O
Principles of Leadership and Management for Adult Social Care	Level 4 Certificate		✓			1	PT
Psychotherapeutic Counselling	Level 5 Diploma (CPCAB)	✓				1	PT

S							
Social and Community Work	Level 4 Higher National Certificate		✓		✓	1	PT
Sports Science, Coaching and Fitness	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		✓			2	FT
Supply Chain and Logistics	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)				✓	2.5	PT
Supply Chain and Logistics	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)				✓	2.5	PT
Supporting Children and Adults with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities	Level 4 Certificate	✓			✓	1	PT

T							
Therapeutic Counselling	Level 4 Diploma (BACP Pilot)	✓				2	PT
Therapeutic Counselling Supervision	Level 6 Certificate (CPCAB)	✓				1	PT

U							
Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences and Building Resilience	Level 4 Certificate		✓			1	PT

W							
Web Design (UX Design, Digital Marketing & Content Creation)	Level 5 Higher National Diploma				✓	2	FT

*Blended Learning

FT Full-time PT Part-time O Online

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Higher Education (University-Level)

Subject Area	Qualification Type/Level	Ballymena	Coleraine	Magherafelt	Newtownabbey	Duration (Years)	Study Mode
A							
Accountancy	Level 4 Certificate (Accounting Technicians Ireland - ATI)	✓				1	PT
Accountancy	Level 4 Certificate (Accounting Technicians Ireland - ATI)					1	O
Accountancy	Level 5 Diploma (Accounting Technicians Ireland - ATI)					1	O
Accountancy	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)		✓			2	PT
Adult Care	Level 4 Diploma				✓	1	PT
Advanced Automotive Studies	Level 4 Certificate (IMI)	✓				3	PT
Animal Management	Level 5 Higher National Diploma		✓		✓	2	PT
Architectural Technology	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)		✓			3	PT
Architectural Technology	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		✓			3	PT
B							
Business	Level 4 Higher National Certificate	✓				2	PT
Business Management	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				2	FT
Business Management	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		✓			3	PT
Business Studies	BSc Honours Degree	✓				2-3	PT
C							
CISCO Certified Network Associate (Enterprise Networking, Security & Automation)		✓				20W	PT
CISCO Certified Network Associate (Introduction to Networks)		✓				1	PT
Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills And Theory	Level 5 Diploma (CPCAB)	✓				1	PT
Computing	Level 4 Higher National Certificate			✓		1	PT
Computing	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)	✓				3	PT
Computing	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓			✓	2	FT
Computing	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				3	PT
Construction Engineering with Surveying	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				3	PT
Construction Engineering with Surveying	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)	✓	✓			3	PT
Counselling Studies	Level 4 Certificate (Ulster University)	✓		✓		1	PT

Further Education/Apprenticeships

Subject Area	Qualification Type/Level					Duration (Years)	Study Mode
		Ballymena	Coleraine	Magherafelt	Newtownabbey		

A							
Access Diploma in Social Sciences (validated by Ulster University)	Level 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Animal Care	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓		✓	1	FT
Animal Management	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT
Animal Management	Level 3 Extended Diploma				✓	2	FT
Applied Science	Level 2 NI Traineeship				✓	1	FT
Applied Science (Biomedical Science)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	✓	✓		✓	2	FT
Art and Design Practice	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓				2	FT
Art and Design Skills	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓			✓	1	FT

B							
Barbering	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓		✓	✓	1	FT
Barbering	Level 3 NVQ Diploma		✓			1	FT
Beauty and Nail Services	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Beauty Therapy - Massage	Level 3 NVQ Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Brickwork	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓				2	FT
Brickwork	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship	✓				2	FT
Business	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Business	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT

C							
Carpentry & Joinery	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓	✓	✓	2	FT
Carpentry & Joinery	Level 2 Apprenticeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT
Carpentry & Joinery (Bench or Site)	Level 3 Apprenticeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT
Catering	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓			2	FT
Catering	Level 2 Apprenticeship	✓	✓			2	FT
Childcare	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Children's Care, Learning and Development	Level 2 Apprenticeship			✓		1	FT
Children's Care, Learning and Development	Level 3 Apprenticeship			✓	✓	2	FT
Children's Care, Learning and Development	Level 3 Extended Diploma (CACHE)	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Children's Care, Learning and Development	Level 3 Diploma (CACHE)	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Civil Engineering	Level 3 Apprenticeship			✓		2	FT
College Connect+	Level 1	✓	✓		✓	1	FT
Computing/IT	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Computing/IT	Level 3 Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT
Construction and the Built Environment	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓		2	FT
Creative Media Practice	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓				2	FT
Creative Media Practice (Animation)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓		✓	2	FT
Creative Media Practice (Digital Design and Marketing)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT
Creative Media Practice (Digital Games Development and Virtual Reality)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT
Creative Media Practice (Digital Games Development)	Level 3 NextGen National Extended Diploma				✓	2	FT
Creative Media Practice (Interactive Media)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma				✓	2	FT
Creative Media Practice (TV & Film)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT
Creative Media Practice (Virtual Production)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma			✓		2	FT

E							
Electrical Installation	Level 3 Apprenticeship	✓			✓	4	FT
Engineering	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓	✓		1/2	FT
Engineering	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT
Engineering	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship	✓		✓	✓	2	FT

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H							
Hairdressing	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Hairdressing	Level 3 NVQ Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT
Hairdressing	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship	✓			✓	2	FT
Health and Social Care	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓			✓	1	FT
Health and Social Care	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT
Hospitality and Tourism Team Member	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓			2	FT

M							
Media and Communication	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓		✓	1	FT
Motor Vehicle	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT
Motor Vehicle	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship	✓			✓	2	FT
Music	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT

N							
Nail Technology with Entrepreneurship	Level 3	✓				1	FT

P							
Pathways to Employment	Inclusive Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT
Performing Arts	Level 2 NI Traineeship				✓	1	FT
Performing Arts Practice	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓		✓	2	FT
Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science	Level 3 Diploma				✓	2	FT
Plumbing	Level 2 NI Traineeship				✓	2	FT
Plumbing	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship	✓			✓	2	FT
Professional Cookery (Preparation And Cooking)	Level 3 NVQ Diploma		✓			1	FT
Public Services (Uniformed Protective Services)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	✓	✓		✓	2	FT

R							
Railway Engineering	Level 2 Apprenticeship	✓				2	FT
Retail and Enterprise	Level 2	✓	✓		✓	1	FT
Route2Work	Inclusive Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT

S							
Sports Coaching & Development	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT
Sports Coaching & Development (Ballymena Utd Football Academy)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	✓				2	FT
Sport and Exercise Science	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT

T							
Transition2College	Inclusive Learning	✓	✓	✓		2	FT
Travel & Tourism	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓			1	FT
Travel & Tourism with Aviation & Cruise	Level 3 National Extended Diploma			✓		2	FT
Travel & Tourism with Aviation & Events Management	Level 3 National Extended Diploma				✓	2	FT
Travel and Tourism	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT

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Ⓣ Full-time



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