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Course Listings

Regional College

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Higher Education

(University-Level)

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

Accountancy	Level 4 Certificate (Accounting Technicians Ireland - ATI)					1	○
Accountancy	Level 5 Diploma (Accounting Technicians Ireland - ATI)					1	○
Accountancy	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)		✓			2	PT
Adult Care	Level 4 Diploma				✓	1	PT
Applied Science (Bioscience)	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				2	FT
Architectural Technology	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)		✓			3	PT
Architectural Technology	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)		✓			3	PT

B

Business Management	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				3	PT
Business Management	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)	✓				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 - Switching Routes & Wireless Essential)		✓				1	PT
Cloud Computing with Cyber Security	Foundation Degree (The Open University)		✓		✓	3	PT
Cloud Computing with Cyber Security	Foundation Degree (The Open University)		✓		✓	2	FT
Cloud Computing with Cyber Security (Foundation Degree)	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)		✓			3	PT
Cloud Computing with Cyber Security (Top Up)	BSc Honours Degree (The Open University)		✓			1	FT
Cloud Computing with Cyber Security (Top Up)	BSc Honours Degree (The Open University)		✓			2	PT
Cloud Computing with Cyber Security (BSC Honours Degree Top Up)	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)		✓			2	PT
Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills and Theory	Level 5 Diploma (CPCAB)	✓				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
Creative Industries Production and Professional Practice	Foundation Degree (The Open University)		✓			2	FT

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F							
Early Childhood Education and Care	Level 5 Higher National Diploma	✓				2	PT
Early Childhood Studies	Foundation Degree (Stranmillis University College)	✓				2	FT
Engineering Mechatronics	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				2	FT
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				3	PT
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
Green Technologies	Level 5	✓				1	PT
H							
Health and Social Care	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				2	FT
Health and Social Care Practice	Level 4 Higher National Certificate				✓	2	PT
Healthcare Practice	Level 4 Certificate in Higher Education (The Open University)				✓	1	FT
Health and Social Care Practice (Social and Community Work)	Level 4 Higher National Certificate				✓	1	PT
Hospitality and Tourism Management with Specialism	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)			✓		3	PT
Housing Practice	Foundation Degree (The Open University)				✓	3	PT
Housing Practice	Foundation Degree (The Open University)				✓	2	FT
I							
Integrative Counselling Practice	Foundation Degree (Ulster University)	✓				3	PT
L							
Leadership and Management	Level 5 Certificate (ILM)					1	○
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	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)	✓				3	PT
Modern Methods of Construction	Level 4 Higher National Certificate			✓		2	PT
Modern Methods of Construction	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)			✓		2	PT
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
Psychotherapeutic Counselling	Level 5 Diploma (CPCAB)	✓				1	PT
S							
Social and Community Work (Fast-track)	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
T							
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Level 4 Certificate			✓		1	PT
Therapeutic Counselling	Level 4 Diploma (CPCAB)	✓				2	PT
Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management (Hospitality Specialism)	Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA)			✓		2.5	PT
W							
Web Design (UX Design, Digital Marketing and Content Creation)	Level 5 Higher National Diploma				✓	2	FT

(FT) Full-time (PT) Part-time (○) Online



Further Education/Apprenticeships

Subject Area	Qualification Type/Level	Ballymena				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 (Biomedical Science)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	✓	✓		✓	2	FT	
Art and Design Practice	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓			✓	2	FT	
Art and Design	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓			✓	1	FT	
B								
Barbering	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓			✓	1	FT	
Barbering	Level 3 NVQ Diploma		✓	✓		1	FT	
Beauty Therapy	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 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
Business Admin	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓			1	FT	
C								
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓	✓		2	FT	
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
Catering	Level 2 Apprenticeship	✓	✓			2	FT	
Childcare	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT	
Children's Care, Learning and Development	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship			✓	✓	2	FT	
Children's Care, Learning and Development	Level 3 Diploma (CACHE)	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT	
Children's Care, Learning and Development	Level 3 Extended Diploma (CACHE)	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT	
Civil Engineering	Level 3 Apprenticeship			✓		2	FT	
Construction Surveying	Level 3 Apprenticeship	✓				3	FT	
Construction and the Built Environment	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓		2	FT	
Creative Media	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓			✓	1	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)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma				✓	2	FT	
Creative Media Practice (Games and Animation)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT	
Creative Media Practice (Media Production and Events)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma				✓	2	FT	
Creative Media Practice (TV and Film)	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT	
D								
Dental Nursing	Level 3 Apprenticeship		✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
E								
Early Years and Youth Work	Level 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT	
Electrical Installation	Level 3 Apprenticeship	✓			✓	4	FT	
Engineering	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓	✓		1	FT	
Engineering	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
Engineering	Level 2 Apprenticeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
Engineering	Level 3 Apprenticeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
H								
Hairdressing	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT	
Hairdressing	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship	✓				2	FT	
Hairdressing (Advanced and Creative Hair Professionals)	Level 3 Diploma	✓	✓			1	FT	
Health and Social Care	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓		✓	✓	1	FT	
Health and Social Care	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
Hospitality	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓			1	FT	
I								
IT	Level 2 NI Traineeship		✓	✓	✓	1	FT	
IT/Computing	Level 3 Extended Diploma	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
L								
Light Vehicle	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
M								
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 Practice	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT	
Plumbing	Level 2 NI Traineeship					2	FT	
Plumbing	Level 2/3 Apprenticeship	✓				2	FT	
Professional Chef	Level 2 NI Traineeship	✓	✓			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								
Route2Work	Inclusive Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	FT	
S								
Science	Level 2 NI Traineeship				✓	1	FT	
Sport	Level 3 National Foundation Diploma				✓	1	FT	
Sports Coaching and Development	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓			2	FT	
Sport and Exercise Science	Level 3 National Extended Diploma		✓			2	FT	
T								
Transition2College	Inclusive Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	FT	
Transition2Work	Inclusive Learning				✓	1	FT	
Travel and Tourism with Aviation and Events Management	Level 3 National Extended Diploma	✓	✓			2	FT	
Travel and Tourism with Aviation and Cruise	Level 3 National Extended Diploma			✓		2.5	FT	
Y								
Youth Work	Level 2/3	✓				1	FT	

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