

The table below gives you details of our courses and their levels, what you need to enrol and where you can go next!

Pre-entry & Entry Level (1 year)	Foundation Level 1 (1 year)	Intermediate Level 2 (1 year)	Advanced Level 3 (2 years)	Higher Level 4 (1 or 2 years)	Postgraduate Level 5/6/7 Various
Entry Criteria					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None - just a desire to learn! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None or Entry Level qualification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 GCSEs grades A-D (including Mathematics and English) A BTEC (or equivalent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AS/A2 Levels: You need 6 GCSEs grades A*- C. Some AS/A2 subjects will require B grades in specific GCSEs. BTEC National Diploma/Certificate: You need 4-5 GCSEs grades A*-C BTEC First Diploma, NVQ 2 or equivalent. NVQ 3: You need NVQ 2 or equivalent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 A Levels (plus GCSEs in Mathematics and English). BTEC National Award/Certificate/Diploma/Access course. International Baccalaureate, Irish Leaving Certificate or Scottish Higher qualifications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree. Higher National Diploma/Certificate (HND/HNC). Plus relevant work experience if necessary.
Qualification Type					
<p>Pre-Entry Level courses are designed for complete beginners. You will gain appropriate qualifications in reading, writing and spelling, Communication Skills, Mathematics, IT and general study skills.</p> <p>Entry Level courses: These courses will help you to develop your literacy and numeracy skills with a view to progressing onto further learning.</p> <p>English for Speakers of Other Languages: Our ESOL courses are designed to give you a thorough understanding of the English language and prepare you for progression onto another course.</p>	<p>BTEC Introductory: provides a progression route to BTEC First Diploma courses.</p> <p>NVQ Level 1: a work-based course designed to introduce you to the skills you need for a job in a particular industry.</p> <p>Prince's Trust: This course provides a wide range of skills designed to build confidence and motivation to progress onto further study.</p>	<p>BTEC First Diploma: a qualification which allows you to choose from an extensive range of vocational areas. This qualification provides the groundwork for careers in specialist areas.</p>	<p>BTEC National Diploma: studied full-time over 2 years and consists of 18 modules.</p> <p>BTEC National Certificate: studied over 2 years and consists of 12 modules.</p> <p>BTEC National Award: studied over 1 year and consists of 6 modules.</p> <p>All of these are vocational courses related to an occupational area, combining practical activities with detailed technical study. You may also be able to take part in related work experience.</p>	<p>Higher National Certificate/Higher National Diploma: A work-focused and flexible alternative to a degree and a way of enhancing your employment prospects.</p> <p>Foundation Degree: A new type of higher qualification which is work-related, flexible and valued by employers.</p> <p>To achieve a BA/BSc Honours degree you can complete one additional year at one of our partner universities and walk away with a full undergraduate degree at a fraction of the cost.</p>	<p>Postgraduate Qualifications & Higher Education courses: allows you to advance in your career, preparing you for professional level employment. Entry requirements may include suitable work experience and a Degree or HNC/HND.</p> <p>Professional Qualifications will help you to further your career and specialise in your chosen area. Many of the courses are accredited by professional bodies. You will need to have previous work experience within the relevant field and you may be asked to attend an interview to assess your level of competence. Professional Qualifications are also offered at lower levels.</p>