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## ADMINISTRATION (SECRETARIAL) For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Association of Medical Secretaries, Practice Managers, Administrators and Receptionists Level 2 Diploma Medical Administration	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) Level 2 Diploma Legal Secretaries	Derry~Londonderry	1 year full time / 2 years part time	Both FT and PT
Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) Level 3 Diploma Legal Secretaries	Derry~Londonderry	1 year full time / 2 years part time	Both FT and PT
Oxford Cambridge and RSA (OCR) Level 3 Diploma Administration with ICT (Business Professional)	Derry~Londonderry	1 year full time / 2 years part time	Both FT and PT
Oxford Cambridge and RSA (OCR) Level 4 Higher Diploma Administrative Procedures with ICT	Derry~Londonderry	1 year full time / 2 years part time	Both FT and PT

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COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Queens University (QUB) Level 3 Diploma University Access Diploma in Health and Welfare	Derry~Londonderry, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
Ulster University Level 3 Access Diploma Combined Studies	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Ulster University Level 3 Access Diploma in Science	Derry~Londonderry	1 year full time / 2 years part time	Both FT and PT

## APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Apprenticeships NI Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Housing Practice	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Brickwork	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Painting and Decorating	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Plumbing	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only

## APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS (CONT.) For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Wall and Floor Tiling	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Brickwork	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Painting and Decorating Traineeship	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Wall and Floor Tiling	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Brickwork	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Carpentry and Joinery	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Plumbing	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
EAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Electro-Technical Services	Greystone, Springtown	4 Years	FT Only
ETCAL Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
ETCAL Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Mechanical Engineering	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
ETCAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
ETCAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Mechanical Engineering	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 2 Traineeship Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 2 Traineeship Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair	Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair test	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
NOCN Level 3 Apprenticeship Wall and Floor Tiling	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship Carpentry and Joinery	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Carpentry and Joinery	Greystone, Springtown	2 Years	FT Only

## ART & DESIGN For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime)

COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Art & Design (Arts Practice)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Art & Design (Textiles)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication [Design Crafts]	Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 3 Foundation Diploma Art and Design	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	1 Year	FT Only



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<b>BUILT ENVIRONMENT &amp; RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship in Construction (Civil Engineering)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Construction and the Built Environment	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4/5 Higher National Certificate/Diploma Construction	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only

<b>BUSINESS</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Oxford Cambridge and RSA (OCR) Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Business	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 1 / 2 Certificate Workskills	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma Business with IT (Diploma in Business with Extended cert in IT)	Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma / National Extended Diploma in Business	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Business and Enterprise	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 2.5 years part time	Both FT and PT

<b>CARE &amp; HEALTH</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship Dental Nursing	Limavady, Strabane	2 Years	FT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 1 / 2 Certificate / Diploma Transition	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Health and Social Care	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	1 Year	FT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 3 Apprenticeship Health and Social Care	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma First Diploma in Health & Social Care	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Health Studies (Health Science pathway)	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma / National Extended Diploma / Advanced Vocational Technical Award (AVTA) in Health and Social Care	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Healthcare Practice	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	1 Year	FT Only
Open University Level 4 Certificate of Higher Education in Healthcare Practice (subject to validation by The Open University)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree in Housing Practice (subject to validation by The Open University)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Science in Health and Social Care	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only

<b>COMPUTING &amp; IT</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 1 / 2 Traineeship Information and Creative Technology	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate / Diploma BTEC Esports (Diploma) & BTEC Information Technology (Ext Cert)	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Advanced Vocational Technical Award - Information Technology	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	2 Years	FT Only
Open University Level 5 Foundation Degree Cyber Security	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 3 years part time	Both FT and PT
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Information Technologies	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Software Development	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 3 years part time	Both FT and PT

<b>EARLY YEARS</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma Playwork	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	1 Year	FT Only
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education (CACHE) Level 1 Diploma Caring for Children	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education (CACHE) Level 2 Traineeship Children's Care, Learning & Development	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education (CACHE) Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Children's Care, Learning & Development	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate Early Childhood Education and Care	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Early Childhood Education and Care	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Queens University (QUB) Level 5 Foundation Degree Early Childhood Studies (Stranmillis University College)	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 3 years part time	Both FT and PT
Atlantic Technological University (ATU) Level 6 BSC (Hons) Early Childhood Care, Health & Education	Derry~Londonderry, ATU	2 Years	FT Only

<b>ENGINEERING</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Engineering	Greystone	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Engineering	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 3 years part time	Both FT and PT
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdEng) Mechanical Engineering	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 3 years part time	Both FT and PT

<b>HAIRDRESSING &amp; BEAUTY THERAPY</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 1 Certificate Hairdressing	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma Barbering	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma Hairdressing	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
TBC Level 2 Diploma Beauty Therapy	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
TBC Level 2 Diploma Combined Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	2 Years	FT Only
TBC Level 2 Diploma in Barbering	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
TBC Level 2 TBC Hairdressing (Traineeship)	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
TBC Level 3 Diploma Beauty Therapy	Limavady, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only
TBC Level 3 Diploma Beauty Therapy (Body & SPA)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
TBC Level 3 Diploma Beauty Therapy (Make-Up)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 5 Extended Diploma Hair and Beauty Management	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 2 years part time	Both FT and PT

<b>HOSPITALITY &amp; TOURISM</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 1 Certificate Hospitality Services	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	1 Year	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Professional Cookery	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
FDQ Level 2 Diploma Professional Butchery	Limavady	1 Year	FT Only
FDQ Level 2 Traineeship Professional Chef	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
NCFE Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Travel & Tourism	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree Hospitality and Tourism Management with Specialisms (Hospitality or Tourism)	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 2.5 years part time	Both FT and PT

<b>MEDIA, MULTIMEDIA &amp; JOURNALISM</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
TBC Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Gaming, Animation and VFX Skills	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Creative Digital Media Production	Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma National Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production (Film & Television)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Creative Media Production (Film)	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Creative Media Production (Journalism)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 / 5 Higher National Certificate / Diploma Digital Design	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
National Council for Training Journalists (NCTJ) Level 5 Diploma Journalism	Derry~Londonderry	1 year full time / 1.5 years part time	Both FT and PT

<b>MUSIC</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate / Diploma HNC in Music (general pathway)/ HND in Music (production pathway)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate / Diploma HNC in Music (general pathway)/ HND in Music (session musician pathway)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Rockschool Ltd (RSL) Level 2 Diploma for Music Practitioners (Technology)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Rockschool Ltd (RSL) Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/ Extended Diploma Creative Music Industry (Performance)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Rockschool Ltd (RSL) Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/ Extended Diploma Creative Music Industry (Production)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only

<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate / Diploma HNC in Performing Arts (general pathway)/ HND Performing Arts (acting pathway)	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year (HNC) 2 Year (HND)	FT Only
Rockschool Ltd (RSL) Level 2 Diploma Creative and Performing Arts	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Rockschool Ltd (RSL) Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Creative and Performing Arts (Performing and Creating)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only

<b>SCIENCE</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma Veterinary Care Assistants	Limavady	1 Year	Both FT and PT
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science (Analytical and Forensic Science)	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science (Biomedical Science)	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Applied and Medical Sciences	Derry~Londonderry	2 years full time / 3 years part time	Both FT and PT
Vetskill Level 3 Diploma Veterinary Nursing (Companion Animal)	Limavady	2.5 Years	Both FT and PT

<b>SPORT</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Diploma Sport	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport and Exercise Science	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Sport, Fitness and Personal Training	Derry~Londonderry, Limavady, Strabane	2 Years	FT Only
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Uniformed Protective Services	Limavady	2 Years	FT Only
Ulster University Level 5 Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sport, Coaching and Fitness	Derry~Londonderry	2 Years	FT Only

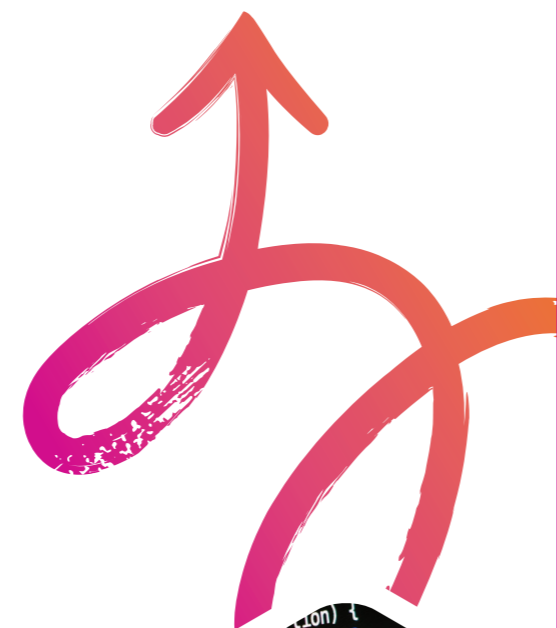
<b>TRADES &amp; CRAFTS</b> For entry requirements please visit: <a href="http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime">www.nwrc.ac.uk/fulltime</a>			
COURSE NAME	CAMPUS	DURATION	MODE OF ATTENDANCE
City and Guilds Level 1 Certificate / Diploma Diploma in Painting and Decorating	Derry~Londonderry	1 Year	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 1 TBC Construction Skills (Multi-Craft)	Greystone	2 Years	FT Only
City and Guilds Level 2 Diploma Practical Horticulture Skills	Springtown, Strabane	1 Year	FT Only

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Engineering & Technology	Construction, Planning & the Built Environment	Business & Financial Studies	Education & Training





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