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NWRC International

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Why Choose NWRC?

The North West Regional College (NWRC) is a large further and higher education college situated in the city of Derry~ Londonderry in Northern Ireland. It is one of the UK's major colleges and has over 100 years' experience in delivering high quality vocational education and training. We enrol over 20000 students each year and help them achieve their personal, educational and career goals.

We offer training in a wide range of vocational areas including:

- Access and Foundation
- Administration & Office Skills
- Applied Science
- Art & Design
- Business and Management
- Built Environment & Civil Engineering
- Construction Trades (including Electrical and Plumbing)
- Electrical/Electronic Engineering
- Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy
- Health and Social Care
- Early Years
- Hospitality and Catering
- Computing and IT
- Leisure and Sport
- Mechanical Engineering and Manufacturing, Fab/Weld
- Media, Journalism
- Motor Vehicle
- Music, Music Technology
- Performing Arts
- Professional Courses
- Tourism

Programmes

The college offers a wide range of programmes that can be delivered overseas or at our premises in the UK. These include teacher education, professional development of staff, train the trainer, leadership and management, quality assurance, employability, employer engagement and course accreditation.

We offer flexible delivery with courses and services specifically developed for the needs of your organisation. This includes capacity and capability building, so that your organisation can have an impact that will increase the skills of the workforce and improve the economic development of your region.



International Foundation Course

The college offers a number of access courses suitable for international students who want a qualification that enables them to apply for a university course in the UK and also for English taught HE courses in some EU countries. These foundation courses can also give you access to our own higher education courses and include a number of areas such as business, humanities and science. The courses also include English language training which is offered in association with our partner Foyle International. This language training can, if required, take you to the appropriate IELTS level to be able to apply for programmes in higher education institutions in the UK and beyond.

Our specific services include:

Course Accreditation

We can accredit your own programmes with our UK College Certificate or through one of the UK Awarding Bodies that we work with. This service includes all the necessary quality assurance arrangements.

Specialist Vocational Training

We can provide specialist training for your staff in any of the vocational areas listed before. This can be tailored to meet the specific needs of your staff.

Curriculum Development

We can help you develop a curriculum that meets the needs of your organisation and region. We have experience in developing and delivering a curriculum that is innovative, intelligent and industry based. Our aim is to ensure that the curriculum you deliver meets the employability needs of your students when they graduate. We can also provide guidance on how to ensure that your curriculum is STEM Assured.

English Language Training

We can provide specialist English language learning in association with our partner Foyle International. This is a long established language school and has British Council Accreditation. The programmes offered include General and Intensive English, IELTS preparation and examination. TEFL programmes, Cambridge Examinations and various short courses and summer programmes.

Tutor Training

We can offer tutor training and specialist Train the Trainer programmes. These can be delivered in country or in our premises in the UK. The programmes can be short - one or two week programmes, or longer if required. The programmes will be based on the UK education system and will focus on the latest teaching methods used including online and blended learning. The focus will be on delivering excellence in teaching and learning. The programme will also include visits to cultural and tourist areas of interest.

Enterprise and Employability

We can provide specific teacher training for your staff to ensure that all your students leave their courses with the skills they require to gain employment. This includes guidance on how to ensure that your programmes will equip students with creative thinking and business development skills required to succeed in today's ever changing world of work. We will show you how we work with employers to gain placements and work experience for students.

Quality Assurance

We can help you establish a system that will ensure that all of your provision and activities are fit for purpose. All of our activities are Quality Assured and it underpins all that we do. We can provide you with advice and guidance to establish systems for 360 review including teaching and learning, curriculum development, student support, self evaluation, staff development and qualification approval.

Course Study Options

We offer international students the opportunity to study full-time at our UK campus. They can choose to study any of the courses listed overleaf at various levels - including; National Diploma, Higher National Diploma, Foundation Degree and NVQ.

International Exchanges

We are actively involved in international exchanges through the EU Erasmus+ programme. These funded programmes provide an opportunity for staff and students to visit partner institutions. We are currently looking for additional partners for the next round of the International Credit Mobility programme. This programme is designed to support students in acquiring competencies to improve personal development and employability whilst also enhancing their foreign language competencies and raising awareness and understanding of other cultures and countries.

For teaching staff the programme is designed to support the professional development of those working in higher education.

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NWRC Experience

The College has experience of operating internationally with organisations such as the British Council and UKIERI. We have delivered programmes across Europe and in India and China. We also offer accredited English Language programmes in association with our partner organisation Foyle International (www.foyle.eu).

NWRC is also a member of Ulixes which is a consortium of vocational education providers across Europe who provide services in research, training and education in accordance with the strategy of the European Commission (www.ulixesnet.eu).

We have a highly qualified workforce who can deliver programmes at our state of the art campuses in the UK or overseas. Our staff have industrial experience in their own vocational areas.

Our College is STEM assured and is one of only a few colleges in the UK to currently have this accreditation. This means that our curriculum meets the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) needs of the students and employers in our region.



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