DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2026

9 OUT OF 10 B&FC GRADUATES ARE IN WORK

or further study after 15 months*

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*86%, HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022/23 graduates (published in 2024/25)

BE MORE AT HOME

Personalised support. Tutors who know your name. Facilities on your doorstep. An inclusive atmosphere.

These are just a few of the reasons our current degree-level students give for why they enjoy studying with us, so if you think a degree-level qualification isn't for someone like you, think again.

You can also opt to study a year at a time and still get a degree-level qualification at the end of each year. It means not having to make your mind up right at the start and being able to change it too. You can even take a break for a year or two and pick up where you left off – perfect if life throws you a curved ball.

" My tutors have been amazing. I've had lots of support academically which means that, despite having dyslexia, I've achieved really good grades."

Debbie Ankers

PARENT-FRIENDLY TIMETABLES

STUDY FROM JUST ONE DAY A WEEK

1, 2 AND 3 YEAR DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES

SMALL CLASS SIZES

MANY DEGREES AWARDED BY LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

BE MORE CAREER-FOCUSED

We know how important it is today to get qualifications that show a real return on investment. That's why our degree-level courses are designed to give you the skills that our employers are looking for and which can lead to well paid and rewarding employment.

With industry-expert tutors and facilities that meet or exceed industry standards, you'll learn in an environment that will allow you to seamlessly transition from the world of education into the world of work.

All of which explains why our graduates are able to compete for some of the best roles around. Because being workplace ready is more than just having a few letters after your name.

+ **1,800 employer partners**
+ **Courses co-created with industry**
+ **Meaningful work placements**
+ **Guest lectures and field trips**
+ **Networking opportunities**

9 OUT OF 10 B&FC GRADUATES ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY*

*After 15 months | 86%, HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022/23 graduates (published in 2024/25)

BE MORE MONEY SAVVY

I couldn't believe how much funding and financial support I was able to access. It turned out that I was better off than I had been trying to juggle a part-time job and childcare. "

Yvonne, BA (Hons) Creative Practice

If, like Yvonne, you're putting off doing a degree-level qualification because you think you can't afford it, it definitely pays to find out exactly where you stand when it comes to the financial side of degree-level study so let's start with the basics.

Paying for your tuition

As soon as you've been offered a place on a degree-level course, you can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan from Student Finance England. This funding is available for each year of undergraduate study whether you're committed to three years from the start or taking it a year at a time.

Covering your living costs

As well as funding to cover the cost of tuition, you can also apply for a Maintenance Loan that this year was worth up to £10,830 per year.

What you get will depend on your personal circumstances, where you are living and your household income.

Student Finance Calculator

Get a quick estimate of which student loans, grants, bursaries and other funding you could get with the Government's Student Finance Calculator.

gov.uk/student-finance-calculator

Making repayments

First things first. You won't pay a penny until the April after you graduate and then only if you are earning more than £25,000 a year. And if you're worried about how much the repayments will be once you reach and go beyond that threshold, the table opposite puts it into context.

ANNUAL SALARY	MONTHLY SALARY	MONTHLY REPAYMENT
£25K	£1,790	NIL
£27K	£1,910	£15
£30K	£2,090	£37.50
£33K	£2,270	£60
£35K	£2,390	£75
£40K	£2,695	£112.50

BE MORE COMFORTABLE

There's a variety of additional non-repayable financial support available from the Government and from B&FC depending on your personal circumstances.

From the Government

WHAT	AMOUNT PER YEAR	WHO'S ELIGIBLE
ADULT DEPENDANTS' GRANT	UP TO £3,545	Someone caring for an adult partner or relative
PARENTS' LEARNING ALLOWANCE	UP TO £2,024	Full-time students with children
CHILDCARE GRANT	UP TO £199.62	For one child under 15 or under 17 with special educational needs
	UP TO £332.24	For two or more children under 15 of under 17 with special educational needs
DISABLED STUDENTS' ALLOWANCE	UP TO £27,783	For students with mental health issues, long-term chronic illness or disability to cover study-related costs

From B&FC

WHAT	AMOUNT PER YEAR	WHO'S ELIGIBLE
CAREER AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND	UP TO £250	Means-tested bursary for career development opportunities
HE EQUIPMENT FUND	UP TO £300	Means-tested bursary for initial equipment in your first term of study e.g. laptop/software
HE EQUIPMENT FUND PLUS	UP TO £200	Means-tested bursary for ongoing equipment costs in second and third years of study
B&FC CARES SCHOLARSHIP	UP TO £3,000 OVER 3 YEARS	For students who are care leavers, carers or estranged from their family network
DSA STUDENT CONTRIBUTION AWARD	£200	One-off amount to cover the cost of your contribution to DSA
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY ASSESSMENT FUND	£300	One-off amount to cover the cost of the Education Psychology Assessment for student for whom this is essential
HE SUPPORT FUND	NA	Discretionary financial support for students facing financial hardship determined on a case-by-case basis

For more information

Visit our dedicated web page for all things student finance or contact our Student Finance Team on **T** 01253 594177 **E** studentfinance@blackpool.ac.uk

BE MORE CLUED UP

IS A B&FC DEGREE-LEVEL QUALIFICATION THE SAME AS A DEGREE FROM A UNIVERSITY?

Yes. A degree-level qualification from B&FC is exactly the same as an equivalent qualification from any other university. In fact, many of our degree-level qualifications are awarded by Lancaster University, with whom we have a long-standing relationship as a regional teaching partner college and which is rated as one of the top universities in the UK.

WILL STUDENT DEBT AFFECT MY CREDIT RATING OR STOP ME GETTING A MORTGAGE?

Student debt doesn't affect your credit rating at all and, whilst your repayments are taken into account when calculating your income (just like any other outgoing), the debt itself isn't deducted from your overall earnings so shouldn't impact your ability to secure a mortgage.

CAN I DO A DEGREE-LEVEL COURSE AT B&FC AND WORK AT THE SAME TIME?

We try to timetable our courses so that they work for students who want to study alongside their existing job. And whilst we can't promise to deliver courses entirely outside normal working hours we do try to limit attendance to one or two days a week.

WILL I BE OK IF I HAVEN'T STUDIED IN YEARS?

Don't worry. Lots of B&FC students are returning to education so you won't be alone. And because that's the case, we have lots of experience helping older students adjust to life back in the classroom. Just before you begin, we organise workshops to help you prepare for degree-level learning and once you're in college, there's plenty of support with tasks like undertaking research and essay writing.

IS IT WORTH GETTING A DEGREE-LEVEL QUALIFICATION THESE DAYS?

70% of B&FC graduates typically go on to secure professional or managerial roles which by their very nature attract a higher salary. The picture is similar nationwide, with graduates statistically earning more than their non-graduate counterparts and B&FC graduates earning £7k more per year than the national average[2].

WILL I FIT IN?

Our students describe B&FC as a welcoming and inclusive space. We have students of all ages and backgrounds from stay-at-home mums to people who've worked in industry for years. Smaller class sizes also mean that people have the chance to get to know each other better and students often tell us that the peer support here is amazing.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY LOAN REPAYMENTS IF I DON'T GET A JOB AFTER GRADUATING?

The great news is that 86% of B&FC graduates are in work or further study five years after graduation with 64% of them in highly skilled employment earning over £33K compared to just 33% nationally[1]. But even if you do struggle to find a job, your loan repayments will be paused if your annual income drops below £25,000 and you won't be penalised as a result.

[1]HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022/23 (results published in 2024/25) [2]Annual salary for full time employment for first degree 2022/23 graduates. B&FC = mean average, national = median average. HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey

BE MORE SUPPORTED

Even before you start your course, our Student Support Teams are on hand to provide the wraparound care that our current students tell us is one of the factors that makes B&FC such a great place to study.

SMALLER CLASS SIZES

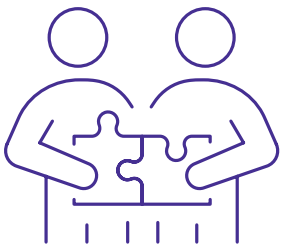
ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT

DISABILITY CONFIDENT LEADER

LANCASHIRE LGBT+ QUALITY MARK

92% OF STUDENTS POSITIVELY REVIEWED COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT OUR MENTAL WELLBEING SUPPORT SERVICES[1]

[1]National Students Survey 2025



Here's what's on offer:

Study Skills Support

As well as study support from your tutors, we have Higher Education Learning Mentors (HELMs) who are there to provide one-to-one support in assignment planning, researching, exam preparation, referencing, revision and academic writing all designed to ensure you reach your full potential.

Wellbeing Support

Sometimes knowing the support is there if you need it can be enough to get you through. At other times, you might need to lean on us a little bit more and that's okay. Our Wellbeing Team is on hand to provide mental and emotional first aid, to give you coping techniques to help you navigate any 'bumps in the road' and to refer you to specialist services if things get a bit much. Whatever happens, we've got your back.

Additional Learning Support

We actively encourage applications from students who may need extra help to facilitate their learning. This includes students with physical disabilities, sensory loss, dyslexia, dyspraxia, who are neurodivergent or who have mental health issues. All our campuses are wheelchair accessible and we have specialist teams in place to support a full range of disabilities and learning needs.

As well as all the practical support you need to complete your studies, we also aim to give you the tools to build your confidence. Not only will this have a positive impact on your education and career but will give you the skills to meet life's challenges head on and help you live the life you want to lead.

Careers Support

We don't just care about the here and now, we care about the future too. Our Careers Team can help you choose the right course, give you advice on CV writing, help you practise interview techniques and more, all to land the perfect job once you've finished.

" The course has really boosted my confidence. I've applied for a director's position whilst studying here and even spoken in the House of Commons."

Kerry Turner

For more information

Visit our dedicated web page for all things support related.

BE MORE CERTAIN

No-one likes to blow their own trumpet but there are a few things we think deserve a fanfare.

Like the fact that 86% of our graduates achieved a first or second class honours degree in 2025. Or that we score consistently above 90% in our Student Satisfaction Surveys[1]. Or that we're one of only three FE colleges in England to achieve TEF Gold Overall and in Student Experience and Student Outcomes.[2]

Now you've probably never heard of TEF (Teaching Excellence Framework) and may be wondering why it matters.

But when you understand that it's not just based on the grades our students achieve or what we say about ourselves, but on what our students think about us and their experience of studying here, you can see why it matters a great deal.

When coupled with some fantastic feedback from the recent National Student Survey which canvasses the opinions of students who graduated about a year ago, this puts us in an ideal position to say that B&FC is a great place to study.

Because it is. And our students back us up.

"I was sceptical about my capacity to do the BA top up, but my tutors had such confidence in my abilities that I enrolled in August and can honestly say I've surprised myself by achieving a first class honours degree."

William Eves

TEF 2023
Overall: **Gold**
Student experience: **Gold**
Student outcomes: **Gold**
Teaching Excellence Framework

[1]Post Induction, On Programme and End of Programme surveys 2023/24
[2]Awarded in September 2023 and lasts for four years

BE MORE FORWARD-THINKING

Multiversity - the future of degree-level study in Blackpool

If you live locally, you're probably aware that there are plans to move Blackpool and The Fylde College's University Centre to a brand-new, state-of-the-art facility in central Blackpool called the Multiversity. In fact, if you stay with us for the full three years, you could be one of the first people to study here.

Designed to provide the local population and local business with an exceptional teaching and learning space offering the best of modern learning technologies and with a curriculum inspired by the needs of industry, we believe Multiversity will truly be at the epicentre of Blackpool's economic, social and cultural regeneration for years to come.

BE MORE PARTY!

Without doubt, graduation is a very special day in our degree students' calendar and one which students often say they couldn't imagine experiencing before they started with us.

Held each year in the spectacular Empress Ballroom at Blackpool's iconic Winter Gardens, students are invited on stage to receive their degrees cheered on by family and friends, invited VIP guests, employers and their fellow students.

Having mingled in the Floral Hall beforehand, graduates and their families are then invited to a celebratory drinks reception where they have the chance to reconnect with their course tutors, reminisce about their time at B&FC and share their plans for the future.

Graduation is the chance to come together to celebrate all their hard work and incredible achievements and it could be yours too if you apply for a degree-level qualification with us today.

TEF
GOLD OVERALL

Gold for Student Outcomes and Student Experience

86%
OF B&FC GRADS

Achieved a First or 2:1 rising to 98% for degree apprenticeships[1]

64%
OF B&FC GRADS

In highly skilled employment earning over £33K
compared to the national average of 33%[2]

See our 2025 graduation ceremony highlights here

LANCASHIRE & CUMBRIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

BE MORE SKILLED

Leading the Lancashire and Cumbria Institute of Technology

You'll also see in our course listing that some courses are flagged as Lancashire and Cumbria Institute of Technology (L&C IoT) courses.

IoTs were introduced by the Government to establish a national network of organisations offering outstanding technical education and we're very proud to be the lead institution for our region. When you choose an L&C IoT course, you can be confident that not only does it offer exceptional technical training and give you access to fantastic facilities but also meets an identified skills gap in the region, indicating that employment opportunities once you graduate are plentiful.

BE MORE READY

If your heart is set on pursuing a career where a degree-level qualification is mandatory, an Access to Higher Education Diploma could get you ready to study at degree-level in just one year and one step closer to your dream job.

If you go on to complete a degree-level qualification as planned, the Advanced Learner Loan for your Access course will be written off so you won't have to pay a penny.

Bridge the gap

Taught by expert tutors and with access to industry-standard facilities, an Access to HE course will not only give you skills and knowledge in your subject specialism but will prepare you for degree-level study. Ideal for anyone who missed out at school and is now looking to progress their existing career or reskill to take their career in a whole new direction.

Why it pays to do an Access to HE Diploma

You may be eligible to do an Access to HE course for free! And even if you're not, you could still get an Advanced Learner Loan to cover your course fees with nothing to pay upfront and no repayments until you reach the earnings threshold which last year was £25,000 a year.

COURSE	START	DURATION	DAYS	TIME	HOW/WHAT TO PAY
Science - Access to Higher Education	04/09/2026	1 Year	Th and F	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
Nursing and Midwifery - Access to Higher Education	01/09/2026	1 Year	M and T OR Th and F	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
Social Sciences - Access to Higher Education	02/09/2026	1 Year	T and W	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
Social Care - Access to Higher Education	02/09/2026	1 Year	T and W	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
Social Work - Access to Higher Education	02/09/2026	1 Year	T and W	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
Paramedic Science - Access to Higher Education	01/09/2026	1 Year	M and T OR Th and F	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
Allied Health Professions - Access to Higher Education	01/09/2026	1 Year	M and T OR Th and F	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
Education (Teaching-Primary) - Access to Higher Education	01/09/2026	1 Year	M and T	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
English and Creative Writing - Access to Higher Education	01/09/2026	1 Year	M and T	9am - 4pm	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available

If you need English and maths, the team will help you progress this too.

BE MORE INFORMED

Degree-level Qualifications Explained

HNCs, FdAs, HTQs. There are so many different degree-level qualifications available these days that it easy to get confused. But don't worry. It's more straightforward than you think. The table below shows how long each qualification lasts, which comes first and how one qualification leads to another.

NEW Degree-level Qualifications with Foundation Years

When you look at the course listings on pp 17-20 you will see that some of our courses feature a foundation year. These are designed for people who have either Level 3 qualifications (like A Levels or BTEC diplomas) which don't quite meet the entry requirements or lots of relevant work experience but not the study skills to back them up.

The purpose of the foundation year is to get you ready for degree-level study so you can confidently take on the next stage of your education journey.

Entry Requirements

As a guide, you can see in the table the UCAS points you typically need to be accepted onto each of the different degree-level qualifications. Subsequent years of a programme or progression route generally rely on your having successfully completed the previous year.

Non-traditional Entry Routes

We judge every application on its merits and, in some cases, will accept individuals who have extensive work experience at the required level whom we believe have the capability to complete a qualification successfully.

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<tr><th>YEAR 1</th><th>YEAR 2</th><th>YEAR 3</th><th>YEAR 4</th></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (Cert HE) WITH FOUNDATION YEAR
Typically 32 UCAS points</td><td>2ND YEAR OF FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdA/FdSc)</td><td>TOP UP DEGREE*</td></tr>
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Typically 48-80 UCAS points</td><td>2ND YEAR OF FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdA/FdSc)</td><td>TOP UP DEGREE*</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
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Typically 48 UCAS points</td><td>HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND)</td><td>TOP UP DEGREE*</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdA/FdSc)
Typically 64-80 UCAS points</td><td>TOP UP DEGREE*</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Bachelor of Arts (BA) | Bachelor of Science (BS) | Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) Honours Degree*
Typically 48-80 UCAS points</td><td>N/A</td></tr>
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**Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) and Professional Graduate Certificate of Education (PgCE) qualifications available after completion of Honours Degree programme.*

Full details of entry requirements for each course are provided on the relevant course page of our website and we recommend checking these carefully to ensure you meet the criteria.

BE MORE CURIOUS

Degree-level courses

SUBJECT	START	DURATION	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION	HOW/WHAT TO PAY
AUTOMOTIVE AND MOTORSPORT						
Engineering (Automotive Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree (Full-time)	07/09/2026	3 Years	W and Th	9am - 5pm	BC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT						
NEW Business Management Certificate of Higher Education with Foundation Year*	TBC	2 Years	TBC	TBC	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Business Management Certificate of Higher Education	07/09/2026	1 Year	T or W	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Business Management Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T W or Th	9am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Business Management Foundation Degree	07/09/2026	2 Years	T W or Th	9am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Business Management BA (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	Th	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
NEW 2 Year Business Management BA (Hons) Degree (Accelerated)*	03/08/2026	2 Years	W and Th	9.30am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES						
Children, Young People and Families Certificate of Higher Education	07/09/2026	1 Year	Th	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Children, Young People and Families Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	W	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Children, Young People and Families Foundation Degree	07/09/2026	2 Years	Th	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Children, Young People and Families BA (Hons) Degree (Top Up)	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Early Childhood Studies Certificate of Higher Education	07/09/2026	18 Months	M and Th	6pm - 9pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Early Childhood Studies Foundation Degree	07/09/2026	3 Years	M and Th	6pm - 9pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
COMPUTING						
Digital Enterprise Certificate of Higher Education	07/09/2026	1 Year	M and Th	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
User Experience Foundation Degree (Progression from Digital Enterprise Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
User Experience BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Web Technologies Foundation Degree (Progression from Digital Enterprise Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Web Technologies BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Data Analytics Foundation Degree (Progression from Digital Enterprise Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Data Analytics BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
eSports Management Foundation Degree (Progression from Digital Enterprise Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
eSports Management BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available

Degree-level qualifications for new students ■ Degree-level qualifications for B&FC progressing students * Subject to validation

For the most up-to-date course information visit blackpool.ac.uk

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SUBJECT	START	DURATION	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION	HOW/WHAT TO PAY
COMPUTING CONTINUED						
Computer Science Certificate of Higher Education	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**M - F**	**9am - 8.15pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Cyber Security Foundation Degree (Progression from Computer Science Cert HE)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Cyber Security BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Software Engineering and Game Development Foundation Degree (Progression from Computer Science Cert HE)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Software Engineering and Game Development BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up)	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	12pm - 9pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Network Engineering Foundation Degree (Progression from Computer Science Cert HE)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Network Engineering BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
DevOps Foundation Degree (Progression from Computer Science Cert HE)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
DevOps BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
CREATIVE ARTS						
Photography HNC	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**M - W**	**9.45am - 4.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Photography HND	07/09/2026	1 Year	W - F	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Fine Art HNC	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**M - W**	**9.45am - 4.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Fine Art HND	07/09/2026	1 Year	T W and Th	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Graphic Design (Illustration and Visual Communication) HNC	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**T W and Th**	**9.45am - 4.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Graphic Design (Illustration and Visual Communication) HND	07/09/2026	1 Year	T W and Th	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Fashion, Textiles and Costume HNC	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**T W and Th**	**9.45am - 4.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Fashion, Textiles and Costume HND	07/09/2026	1 Year	W Th and F	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Creative Practice BA (Hons) Degree (Top Up)	07/09/2026	1 Year	Th and F	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
CRIMINOLOGY						
NEW Criminology and Criminal Justice Certificate of Higher Education with Foundation Year*	**TBC**	**2 Years**	**TBC**	**TBC**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Criminology and Criminal Justice Certificate of Higher Education	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**M and T**	**9.30am - 3.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Criminology and Criminal Justice Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE)	07/09/2026	1 Year	M and T	9.15am - 3.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Criminology and Criminal Justice Foundation Degree	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**M and T**	**9.30am - 3.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (Hons) Degree (Top Up)	07/09/2026	1 Year	W	9.30am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Criminology and Criminal Justice with Psychology Foundation Degree	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**Th and F**	**9.30am - 3.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Criminology and Criminal Justice with Psychology BA (Hons) Degree (Top Up)	07/09/2026	1 Year	W	9.30am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
ENGINEERING						
Engineering For England HNC	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**M - W**	**9am - 5.15pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering For England HNC (Part-time)	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**T**	**9am - 5.15pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Automotive Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree	**07/09/2025**	**3 Years**	**W and Th**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Robotics and Automation Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree	**07/09/2026**	**3 Years**	**M - W**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Aerospace Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree	**07/09/2026**	**3 Years**	**M - W**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree	**07/09/2026**	**3 Years**	**M - W**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Industrial Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree	**07/09/2026**	**3 Years**	**M - W**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree	**07/09/2026**	**3 Years**	**M - W**	**9am - 5.15pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Robotics and Automation Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree	**07/09/2026**	**3 Years**	**M - W**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Aeronautical Engineering For England HNC (Part-time)	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**W**	**9am - 5.15pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Electrical and Electronic Engineering For England HNC (Part-time)	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**W**	**9am - 5.15pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available

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Manufacturing Engineering For England HNC (Part-time)	07/09/2026	2 Years	T	9am - 5.15pm	BC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Mechanical Engineering For England HNC (Part-time)	07/09/2026	2 Years	T	9am - 5.15pm	BC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Mechanical Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree (Part-time)	07/09/2026	3 Years	Th	9am - 5.15pm	BC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Robotics and Automation Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree (Part-time)	07/09/2026	3 Years	Th	9am - 5.15pm	BC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Aerospace Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree (Part-time)	07/09/2026	3 Years	Th	9am - 5pm	BC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Industrial Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree (Part-time)	07/09/2026	3 Years	Th	9am - 5.15pm	BC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) BEng (Hons) Degree (Part-time)	07/09/2026	3 Years	Th	9am - 5.15pm	BC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
ENGLISH						
English Studies Certificate of Higher Education	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
English Studies Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
English Studies Foundation Degree	07/09/2026	2 Years	M	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
HAIR, BEAUTY AND RELATED THERAPIES						
Advanced Aesthetic Treatments Level 4	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9am - 5pm	BC	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE						
Mental Health and Resilience Certificate of Higher Education	07/09/2026	1 Year	W	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Mental Health and Resilience Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	M	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Mental Health and Resilience Foundation Degree	07/09/2026	2 Years	W	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Mental Health and Resilience BA (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Adult Health and Social Care Certificate of Higher Education	07/09/2026	1 Year	T	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Adult Health and Social Care Foundation Degree	07/09/2026	2 Years	T	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Adult Health and Social Care BA (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	W	9.15am - 4.45pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Counselling and Applied Psychology HND	07/09/2026	2 Years	M and Th	9am - 5pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
MEDIA PRODUCTION, FILM AND TELEVISION						
Graphic Design and Digital Media Certificate of Higher Education*	07/09/2026	1 Year	T W and Th	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Visual Effects and Media Technology Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE)* ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T and W	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Graphic Design and Content Creation Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE)* ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T and W	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
MERCHANT NAVY DECK						
Nautical Science BSc (Hons) Degree	01/09/2026	3 Years	M - F	8.30am - 8pm	FNC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Marine Engineering BEng (Hons) Degree	01/09/2026	3 Years	M - F	8.30am - 5.30pm	FNC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Marine Electrical and Electronics Engineering BEng (Hons) Degree	01/09/2026	3 Years	M - F	8.30am - 5.30pm	FNC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Maritime Operations Management (Marine Engineering) BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up)* ■	01/09/2026	28 Weeks	M - F	8.30am - 7.45pm	FNC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Maritime Operations Management (Electro-Technical) BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up)* ■	01/09/2026	28 Weeks	M - F	8.30am - 7.45pm	FNC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Maritime Operations Management (Nautical Science) BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up)* ■	01/09/2026	28 Weeks	M - F	8.30am - 7.45pm	FNC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC						
Music Production HNC*	07/09/2026	1 Year	M - W	9.45am - 3.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Music Production HND* ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T W and Th	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Acting HNC*	07/09/2026	1 Year	W - F	9.45am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available

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PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC (CONTINUED)						
Acting HND* ■	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Musical Theatre HNC*	**07/09/2025**	**1 Year**	**W Th and F**	**9.45am - 4.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Musical Theatre HND* ■	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Creative Performance Practice BA (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	**TBC**	**TBC**	**TBC**	**TBC**	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
POLICING AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES						
NEW Protective Services Certificate of Higher Education with Foundation Year*	**TBC**	**TBC**	**TBC**	**TBC**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Protective Services Certificate of Higher Education	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**T**	**9am - 5pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Protective Services Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE or HNC) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	M and T	9am - 5pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Protective Services Foundation Degree	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**M and T**	**9am - 5pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Professional Policing BA (Hons) Degree	**07/09/2025**	**3 Years**	**M and T**	**9.30am - 4pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
SCIENCE						
NEW Applied Science Certificate of Higher Education with Foundation Year	**TBC**	**2 Years**	**TBC**	**TBC**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Science Certificate of Higher Education	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**T**	**9am - 4pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Science (Analytical Chemistry) Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Science (Environmental Science) Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Science (Biotechnology) - Foundation Degree (Progression from Cert HE) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Science (Analytical Chemistry) Foundation Degree	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**T**	**9am - 4pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Science (Environmental Science) Foundation Degree	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**T**	**9am - 4pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Science (Biotechnology) Foundation Degree	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**T**	**9am - 4pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Sciences (Analytical Chemistry) BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Sciences (Environmental Science) BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Applied Sciences (Biotechnology) BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up) ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	T	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
SPORT, LEISURE AND RECREATION						
Health, Nutrition and Movement Certificate of Higher Education*	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**T**	**9am - 7pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Health, Nutritionand Movement Foundation Degree*	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**Th**	**9am - 6pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Health, Nutrition, Performance and Coaching BSc (Hons) Degree (Top Up)* ■	07/09/2026	1 Year	W	9am - 6pm	UC	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
TEACHING AND LEARNING SUPPORT						
Assessor Qualification in Internal Quality Assurance (IQA - TAQA) - Level 4	**10/10/2026**	**3 Wks**	**F**	**9am-12pm**	**BC**	**£320**
Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges (SEND Pathway) - Level 4	**08/09/2026**	**14 Wks**	**T**	**6pm - 9pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Teaching and Learning Support - Foundation Degree	**07/09/2026**	**2 Years**	**T**	**9.15am - 4.45pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Teaching and Learning Support - BA Hons Degree (Top Up) ■	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**Th**	**9.15am - 4.45pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Certificate in Education (Cert. Ed) Level 5	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**T**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Certificate in Education (Cert. Ed) Level 5 (Part-time)	**07/09/2026**	**18 Month(s)**	**T**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Level 6*	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**W**	**9.30am - 4.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Level 6* (Part-time)	**07/09/2026**	**18 Month(s)**	**W**	**9.30am - 4.30pm**	**UC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Level 7	**07/09/2026**	**1 Year**	**Th**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available
Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Level 7 (Part-time)	**07/09/2026**	**18 Month(s)**	**Th**	**9am - 5pm**	**BC**	No upfront fees | Loan and financial support available

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Professional Accounting Level 4 (AAT)	01/09/2026	18 Months	T	9am - 4pm	UC	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
People Management Level 5	01/09/2026	2 Years	T	9.30am - 4.30pm	UC	No upfront fees | Advanced Learner Loan available
Prince 2 Foundation	As Required	3 Days	M - W	9am - 4.30pm	Online	£1,200
Operational Management Level 5*	14/09/2026	2 Years	By arrangement	9.30am - 4.30pm	Online	£2,040
Management and Leadership Level 5	14/09/2026	20 Months	T	9.30am - 4.30pm	UC	£2,142
Management and Leadership Level 5	22/09/2026	20 Months	T	9.30am - 4.30pm	UC	£2,142
Management Essentials; People, Finance, Project Management and Management	As Required	1 Day	By arrangement	9am - 4pm	UC	£300

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