

HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDY

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INTRODUCTION

TyneMet's Higher Education department offers a wide range of courses. Each provides students with a number of career options, increasing the opportunities open to them after graduation. Students can choose to study for a Higher National Certificate (HNC), a Higher National Diploma (HND) or a foundation degree at the college.

FACILITIES

All Higher Education students have access to great facilities. Each of the department's courses has specific resources and a dedicated Higher Education Centre provides all students with the ideal learning environment. A welcoming student common room forms the heart of the college's Higher Education community.

QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Each member of the department's teaching team has a wealth of practical experience. This means that Higher Education students benefit from an academic understanding that is strengthened by solid industry experience.

"In view of the fact that it is some 35 years or more since I engaged in any form of study and I currently enjoy academic success which surpasses all of my expectations, I believe I can credit some of that achievement to the encouragement and support of my tutors."

Lesley Purvis, Foundation Degree in Counselling Practice.

LINKS

The department's courses are provided in conjunction with three partners: Edexcel, the University of Sunderland and Northumbria University. TyneMet has strong, productive links with these two university partners, making the transition onto a full honours degree programme smoother for students.

SUCCESS STORIES

Chikage Ando



Chikage Ando has a young family but still finds time to study for her Foundation Degree in Fine Art at TyneMet. Her work has already attracted attention and the Buddle Arts Centre has showcased one of her sculptures in a public exhibition. Images of

Chikage's work were also used on publicity materials for the exhibition - a fact the student was delighted with. The flexibility of the college's Higher Education programmes means Chikage is able to dedicate time to her studies when it suits her. Additionally, the college's onsite childcare facilities mean she can study knowing her children are nearby and well cared for.

STUDENT UNION

TyneMet's Student Union is your voice on all campus issues. As well as receiving great money saving offers and discounts, members can attend SU social events and really get involved in college life.

COURSES

Art, Design and Media

Foundation Degree in Fine Art full time over two years
Foundation Degree in Fine Art part time over four years
Art and Design Foundation Studies full time
Art and Design Foundation Studies part time
HNC in Graphic Design
HND in Graphic Design
HND Graphic Design conversion
HNC Media
HND Media (Moving Image)

Computing and Business

HNC Computing part time over one year
HND Computing part time “top up” from HNC
Foundation Degree in Computing full time over two years
Foundation Degree in Computing part time over three years
Foundation Degree in Leadership and Management
Cert HE in Accounts and Management
Foundation Degree in Service Management
Foundation Degree in Accounts and Management

Care, Education and Sport

Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 2
Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 3
Foundation Degree in Counselling
Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling Supervision (subject to approval)
Foundation Degree in Working with Young People
Foundation Degree in Education and Care (Early Years)
Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care
Certificate in Education
PGCE in Education
Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching)

Engineering

HNC Manufacturing Engineering
HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering
HNC Mechanical Engineering

Level	Typical qualifications
ENTRY LEVEL	Skills for Life Skills for Work Word Power / Number Power
LEVEL 1	Skills for Life NVQ Level 1 Five GCSEs at grade D – G (or fewer at grade A* – C) GNVQ Foundation CSE below grade 1
LEVEL 2	Skills for Life NVQ Level 2 Five GCSEs at grade A* – C Five CSEs at grade 1 One A level or 2 / 3 AS Levels BTEC 1st Diploma GNVQ Intermediate Modern Apprenticeship
LEVEL 3	NVQ Level 3 Two or more A levels Four or more AS levels GNVQ Advanced HEFC Advanced Modern Apprenticeship
LEVEL 4	NVQ Level 4 Teaching qualifications including PGCE BTEC HNC/D Foundation Degree Nursing (SRN)
LEVEL 5	NVQ Level 5 Continuing Education Diploma Professional Development



NEXT STEPS

To apply for any course complete an application form or call 0191 229 5000 or email enquiries@tynemet.ac.uk