

VOCATIONAL STUDY

CATERING



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INTRODUCTION

TyneMet's Catering department offers City & Guilds NVQs in Hospitality and Catering with clear progression routes from Foundation to Level 3. Each programme gives students the opportunity to develop important practical catering skills and a stronger appreciation for well-prepared, quality food.

FACILITIES

The department boasts three industrial standard kitchens, giving students the chance to experience working in a professional environment. The kitchens service a working restaurant, a licensed bar and a coffee shop.

QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Each Catering teacher is fully qualified and has relevant vocational expertise. They pride themselves on creating a supportive and professional department in which students can fulfil their potential and increase their confidence.

"I have a real passion for cooking and the course at TyneMet seemed a perfect opportunity for me to learn more about food. There are lots of practical learning sessions, which have helped me to develop different skills and techniques from creating the perfect desert to preparing delicious salads."

Seanna Conley, 18, NVQ Level 1 Hospitality & Catering.

LINKS

Strong links with The Hilton, Copthorne Hotel, Sir John Fitzgerald's, Malmaison, BALTIC, John Lewis and Fenwick mean that Catering students can benefit from exposure to a diverse range of industry partners.

SUCCESS STORIES

Luke Orwin



Luke Orwin studies NVQ Level 1 Catering. He has had great success on the course and came third place in a national competition for "Spanish Chef of the Year". Following this achievement, Luke was shortlisted for the BBC's Young

Chef of Year 2009 award. In just a short time, Luke has really begun to understand food and cooking like the professional he will soon become.

OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

NESA – TyneMet is home to the North East Sports Academy (NESA). NESA offers all students studying at TyneMet up to ten hours of high level coaching in their chosen sport, scheduled within the college timetable. In addition to this great coaching, students can take part in a sport-specific strength and conditioning programme run by expert coaches. Other benefits include free gym membership, physiotherapy and a NESA sports clothing pack.

COURSES

NVQ Level 1 Food Preparation and Cooking

Entry requirements: three GCSEs at grade C or above plus Literacy and Numeracy at entry Level 3.

To gain this qualification students must complete seven of the following units:

(Mandatory Units)

- Maintain a safe, hygienic and secure working environment
- Contribute to effective teamwork
- Maintain food safety when storing, preparing and cooking food

(Optional Units – students select four units from this list)

- Prepare and cook vegetables
- Prepare and finish simple salads and fruit dishes
- Prepare and cook fish
- Prepare and cook meat and poultry
- Prepare and cook eggs
- Prepare and cook simple bread and dough products
- Package food for delivery

NVQ Level 2 Professional Cookery City & Guilds

Entry requirements: three GCSEs at grade C or above, NVQ Level 1, good Literacy and Numeracy.

This course guides students through the techniques of preparing many different styles of food using high quality basic ingredients. Students also attend specialist food events and produce workshops as part of the programme.

There are compulsory costs associated with the catering courses for uniforms and kits.

Your starting point	Your opportunity at TyneMet		Where next ?
No formal qualifications	ENTRY LEVEL	Foundation Learning Tier	Progression to Level 1 at TyneMet
Two GCSEs at grade D or above	LEVEL 1	Equivalent to two GCSEs	Progression to Level 2 at TyneMet
Three GCSEs at grade D or above	LEVEL 2	Equivalent to three GCSEs	Progression to Level 3 at TyneMet or Employment
Four GCSEs at grade C or above	LEVEL 3	Two year programmes equivalent to three A levels	Employment, university or foundation degree at TyneMet

NVQ starting points and entry requirements may vary.

NEXT STEPS

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