

IT'S YOUR TIME TO GLOVIUP

COURSE GUIDE

Get ready to go, grow and glow with TyneMet College

COLLEGE COLLEGE CHOICE

WE'RE PART OF TYNE COAST COLLEGE - THE HIGHEST OFSTED RATED COLLEGE ON TYNESIDE



STUDY WITH THE BEST ON TYNESIDE

Weighing up your options can be scary, but it doesn't have to be if you choose a course with Tyne Metropolitan College. We make it easy - it's your career, and your college.

TyneMet - Tyneside's highest Ofsted-rated college - it's 100% for you.

We know it's about more than just gaining the right qualifications when it comes to taking your next step. We specialise in employment-focused courses, but we also deliver unrivalled support and guidance through dedicated subject experts, all within an environment in which you'll thrive.

As the only STEM assured college in the North of England, which recognises our excellence in science, technology, engineering and maths, and the region's first Investor in Innovations college, we have invested heavily to support each and every student to have the best possible chance to excel and succeed in their chosen profession.

We know that gaining good qualifications isn't always enough to get noticed. That's why we'll work with you to ensure you also have the confidence, ability, skills and sparkle to stand out from the crowd. We don't just sell a qualification, we offer a complete classroom-to-employment support package.

And we have a raft of education awards to prove our point - and the highest Ofsted grade around. What's also important to you is our expert knowledge and the range of employerled qualifications and real work skills we provide - and the opportunity for you to experience a college like no other in this region. Choose the college that is simply THE best on Tyneside.



WHAT IS VOCATIONAL STUDY?

Practical, hands-on, work related, It's as simple as that, All our vocational courses have been specifically designed to guarantee you have the work-ready expertise employers are looking for.

By developing practical skills and the know-how to use them, you'll stand out from the crowd and get ahead of the game in the employment market. We promise you the whole employment package - and this is where it starts.



Entry Level or Foundation Level — Develops communication and study skills for students who require extra help to progress



Level 1 — Gets you started on the fundamental basics, builds your confidence and prepares you for the next step. Equivalent to grade 1-3 at GCSE



Level 2 — Equivalent to grade 4-9 at GCSE



Level 3 - A Level standard and advanced apprenticeships



Level 4 — HNC and higher level apprenticeships



Level 5 — HND, higher level apprenticeships and Foundation Degree



Level 6 — Honours Degree

QUALIFICATION	EQUIVALENT
BTEC Level 2	
Certificate	1 GCSE (9-5)
Extended Certificate	2 GCSEs (9-5)
Diploma	3 GCSEs (9-5)

QUALIFICATION	EQUIVALENT
BTEC Level 3	
Certificate	1 AS Level
Subsidiary Diploma or Diploma	1 A Level / 2 A Levels
Extended Diploma	3 A Levels

"Lecturers use their subject expertise to design high-quality learning resources and activities that help learners to develop their knowledge." Ofsted, October 2019.



This may sound like school - in fact, it's nothing like it!

Full-time study at TyneMet means practical, hands-on workshops, group sessions, expert guest speakers, visits to local employers, wellbeing drop-ins, chill out time ... the list goes on.

It means rolling your sleeves up, getting stuck in and reaping the rewards. Hard work and dedication pays off, and we'll foot the bill to make sure you leave us at the top of your educational game and are able to dive straight into the career you've worked towards.

We'll be by your side every step of the way, helping you with all aspects of your journey, in and out of college. Our dedicated support and guidance teams can help you with interview tips, CV writing, employer connections, Higher Education advice, wellbeing and mental health support, or we can just be on hand for a chat.

CHOICES. CHOICES. CHOICES.

From engineering to sport, and from catering to hair and beauty, we offer a huge range of vocational courses, meaning you can easily find your future at TyneMet.

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BEAUTY THERAPY

Start your journey to the glamorous world of beauty. Working in the beauty industry is varied and diverse. With a huge selection of different treatment and skills, there's never a dull moment!

Our courses cover manicures, pedicures, facials, make-up, eye treatments and waxing – just to name a few.

You will study in our dedicated beauty rooms, which have large individual bays, and there is also a commercial salon where you can gain real work experience to showcase your skills in the latest beauty treatments.



In 2019, there were over 43,000 hair and beauty businesses in the UK - a rise of 1.000 from the previous vear!*

*https://www.nhbf.co.uk/advice-andresources/hair-and-beauty-industry-

43,000



Beauty Therapy (Diploma) L1 L2 Beauty Therapy (Diploma) Beauty Therapy (Diploma)

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Beauty Consultant
- Beauty Therapist
- · Cosmetic Retailer
- Dermatologist

- Holistic Therapist
- Make-Up Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Nail Technician

- Reflexologist
- Salon, Spa Owner
- Spa Therapist
- Tanning Specialist

I came to TyneMet for an induction day and really enjoyed it. I love all the practical work in beauty, it's very hands-on so I'm never bored!

I would really recommend coming to TyneMet, there's loads of courses to choose from: you'll definitely find a course for you.

Nicole Linsdell

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CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Our full-time catering courses cover a huge range of topics in professional cookery, including preparing and cooking a variety of simple and complex dishes, food hygiene and catering for special dietary needs.

You'll gain first-hand experience in our on-site training restaurant, Retreat. With themed evenings throughout the year and a regular lunch time service, you'll be in the perfect place to develop your skills of preparing and serving food – all under the watchful eye of our culinary experts!

And what else do we offer?

You'll also be inspired for the world of work, as we arrange lots of visits from professional chefs who will share their experience and skills during unique learning workshops.



Across the UK, the hospitality industry accounts for an average 11% of the regional workforce, making it a top 7 employer in every UK region.*

*https://www.morningadvertiser. co.uk/Article/2019/06/03/UK-Hospitality-one-year-old-in-2019





Professional Cookery (Diploma)

Professional Cookery (Diploma)

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CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Baker
- Barista
- Cake Decorator
- Catering Manager

- Chef
- Head Chef
- Food Manufacturing
- Front of House

- Kitchen Assistant
- Restaurant Manager
- Sous Chef
- Waiting/Bar Staff

I've always had an interest in cooking, so the course is perfect for me. I love being in the kitchen, and the practical work gives me lots of experience I can use in working life.

I want to get an apprenticeship in catering when I finish and I really feel I'm on the right track. I would definitely recommend coming to TyneMet to start your career!

Molly Etherington

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COMPUTING

Whether you aspire to design and develop websites or apps, or to program new and innovative databases or software, our computing courses will get you on the right track to achieve the perfect career.

The world of computing is an exciting place to be - and it's one of the fastest growing industries in the world.

Our course topics include database design, website development, cyber security and app development, and there are many more exciting learning opportunities.

Did you know you could also continue your studies and progress on to our HNC in Computing (Software Development), so we can take you even further to your dream career!



North East digital companies have a combined turnover of £1.2billion, an increase of more than 25% from last year.*

*Tech Nation, Annual Report 2019





CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Computer Engineer
- Computer Games Developer
- Computer Scientist
- Cyber Security
- Forensic Computer Analyst

- Hardware/Software Support
- IT Project Manager
- IT Service Engineer
- Network Engineer
- Programmer

- Software Developer
- Systems Analyst
- Web and Multimedia
 Production



I'm really enjoying the computing course at TyneMet, as I'm learning more in depth about things that I like. I'm hoping to go to university after finishing my Level 3 - and with the college's support, I know I'll get there.

Kieron Turnbull

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CONSTRUCTION

Over the next three years, the number of people employed in construction in the UK is predicted to grow to almost 2.8 million, which means it's the perfect time to start your journey to a career in this skilled sector.

To support the need for construction skills, we have recently invested £2.6million into a purpose-built construction centre, based at our Coast Road Campus in Wallsend. Officially opened in 2019, our new centre boasts the latest industry standard equipment across a range of trades, so you can really get stuck in and learn the practical skills and industry-knowledge to excel in your career.

What's more, you'll learn from industry experts who have a wealth of knowledge and expertise in their field, and gain extra support from tutorial coaches, who will keep you on track with your studies and make sure you're ready for the world of work.



Construction output in March 2021 was 2.4% (£334 million) above the February 2020 pre-pandemic level. *

*https://www.ons.gov.uk/businessindustryandtrade/ constructionindustry

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Bricklayer
- Carpenter
- Civil Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Electrician
- Joiner

- Kitchen and Bathroom Fitter
- Painter/Decorator
- Plasterer
- Plumber
- Tiler





The new construction centre is a great place to study, and the lecturers are really supportive and understanding. I'm really enjoying my course.

Owen Gibson

YOU CAN STUDY:

Construction Multi Skill

Bricklaying (Diploma)

Architectural Joinery (Bench)

Dry Lining L2

Carpentry and Joinery (Diploma) L1 L2 L3

Electrical Installation (Diploma) L1 L2 L3

Painting and Decorating (Diploma) L1 L2 L3

Plastering (Diploma) L1 L2 L3

Plumbing (Diploma) L1 L2 L3

Studying Early Years can open up a range of opportunities and job roles, and lead to an extremely rewarding career.

Defined as 'specialising in working with children up to the age of five', Early Years courses look at the personal development of a child in areas such as physical development, communication, language, and social and emotional development.

Alongside your coursework, you will have the opportunity to work with trained professionals in an Early Years environment, developing the skills and knowledge for the sector.



In 2019, the early years provision in England was delivered by 363,400 staff - an increase of 3% from 2018*

*https://www.ons.gov.uk



Caring for Children and Personal and Social Development

Working within the Health, Social Care and Children/ Young People's Sector (Introductory Diploma) Certificate

Early Years Practitioner (CACHE Diploma)

Early Years Education (Technical Certificate and Diploma)

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Primary School Teacher
- Childminder
- Early Years Practitioner
- Early Years Teacher
- Nursery Worker

- Nanny
- Nursery Manager
- Play Specialist
- Special Educational Needs (SEN)

- Special Educational **Needs Teacher**
- Social Worker
- Teaching Assistant
- Youth Worker

The staff were all lovely and so supportive throughout the whole course. I loved that it was a mixture of placement based learning and college based so you get to build up your experience as you work your way through the course.

I definitely recommend studying Early Years at TyneMet. I had a great experience and the staff made me believe I could achieve anything I put my mind to.

- Former Early Years student, Claire Mole.

Claire now owns Rise & Shine nursery in North Shields where she employs 16 staff with over 100 children on her nursery books.

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ENGINEERING

There are a huge range of career paths in engineering and manufacturing - and a breadth of opportunity.

You'll develop knowledge and skills using industry-standard equipment, such as CNC machines, welding booths and electrical testing bays.

We offer courses in a range of engineering disciplines, including advanced manufacturing, electrical engineering, fabrication and welding - taught by experienced tutors with industry experience.

You can continue your learner journey with us through our range of Higher Education courses to further develop your engineering skills and knowledge.



It is predicted that there will be an annual demand for 124,000 engineers and technicians with core engineering skills up to 2024.*

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Design Engineer
- Electrician
- Electrical Engineer
- Electronics Engineer
- · Electronic Product **Engineer**

- Maintenance Technician
- Mechanical Engineer
- Pipe Fitter
- Security Installation
- Welding/Fabricator



I didn't plan to do engineering, but I'm really enjoying it. I would 100% recommend studying it, as it's hands on learning so very practical.

I'm learning valuable skills from experienced people who can pass on their knowledge and skills.

I get a real sense of achievement and satisfaction in what I'm doing. It can be challenging but it feels really rewarding when you get a 'well done' from staff at work.

Corey Fuller (Engineering Apprentice)

YOU CAN STUDY: Engineering (Certificate) Advanced Manufacturing Engineering - Foundation Competence (Diploma) Fabrication and Welding -Preparation for Apprenticeship Fabrication and Welding Technology (Diploma) Mechanical/Manufacturing Technology (Diploma) Maintenance. Installation and Commissioning (Diploma)

From weddings to funerals, birthdays to graduations, Floristry is a creative, rewarding and diverse industry, in high demand.

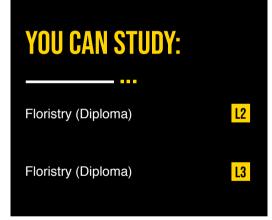
When studying floristry, you'll develop the skills to create your own designs, including beautiful bouquets, handtied and bespoke floral arrangements.

Our specialist workshop provides the perfect environment to find your creative flair, matched with full support from our lecturers, with years of industry expertise.

At our onsite commercial shop. Flourish, you can showcase your own designs and develop your customer service and employability skills, so you are ready to step into employment.

You will also have the opportunity to compete in national competitions, including the Harrogate Spring Flower Show where our team won 'Best Exhibition' for their creative work in 2019.





CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Floral Assistant
- Floral Designer
- Florist

- Floristry Management
- Flower Wholesale Salesperson
- Occasion Florist



I work in a florist on weekends, and thoroughly enjoy it, so, the opportunity to study floristry is perfect. I love being able to create my own floral designs. The workshops we study in are amazing, as is the support from staff.

I would highly recommend studying floristry at TyneMet - it's something really different and lots of fun.

Samantha Laverick

HAIRDRESSING

Hairdressing is an exciting and creative career, and one where demand for skills is very high.

During your studies, our team of experience and dedicated staff will teach you all you need to know about cutting techniques, colouring and advanced styling.

You'll train in an industry-standard commercial salon, with real customers. You will develop communication and customer service skills to fully equip you for the world of work.



There has been a massive growth of 45% in the number of hairdressing, barbering and beauty businesses over the past five years!

RACHEL SAYS



CAREERS INCLUDE:

Colourist

- Salon Owner

- Hairdressing Trainer
- Mobile Hairdresser
- Salon Manager
- Stylist

- Senior Stylist
- Wedding Hairdresser

I've always had an interest in hair and beauty, so it was an easy decision for me to study at TyneMet. I really enjoy learning about the theory and techniques of hairdressing - including hair types and textures - and getting the opportunity to be creative with styles in the salons. I want to work as a mobile hairdresser, and my qualification, skills and experience, will help me get started in my career.

Rachel Hamel

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

A career in health and social care is highly rewarding and extremely diverse. With careers ranging from nursing to midwifery, the opportunities are endless.

With no two days ever the same, working in health and social care will see you helping others to live a happy, healthy, independent life.

As part of your studies, you'll develop a range of knowledge on topics including physiological disorders, anatomy and physiology, dementia care and lots more.

You'll undertake a range of placements across a variety of career paths, to give you the hands-on practical experience to progress in this rewarding career.

We also offer a Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care, which means you can go even further in your career without ever leaving TyneMet.



The World Health Organisation estimates there will be a healthcare workforce gap of around 14.5 million by 2030.*

*www.commonslibrary.parliament.uk

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Care Worker
- Community Support & Outreach Worker
- Counsellor
- Health Trainer
- Learning Disability Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse

- Midwife
- Paediatric Nurse
- Paramedic
- Psychologist
- Rehabilitation Worker
- Social Worker





I enjoyed every second of studying at TyneMet and made a lot of new friends. It was challenging but I liked how the teachers treat you as an adult and take time to understand your learning needs.

Former student, Shaun Lillie

YOU CAN STUDY:

Caring for Children and Personal and Social Development

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Working within the Health, Social Care and Children/ Young People's Sector (Introductory Diploma)

L1

L2

L3

Health and Social Care (CACHE Extended Diploma)

Health and Social Care (CACHE Certificate)

Health and Social Care (CACHE Extended Diploma)

L3

SPORT

If you were interested in PE, sport or science at school then one of our sports courses could be 100% for you.

Studying sport is diverse and varied, with topics including anatomy and physiology, sports coaching, sports psychology, nutrition, performance analysis, sports massage, sports injuries, fitness testing and biomechanics – just to name a few!

We'll prepare you for the world of work with a range of visits, workshops and hands-on, practical work experience through placement opportunities.

Our students can stay with us and move into Higher Education, progress to university, gain an apprenticeship or move straight into employment.

DID YOU KNOW? We have partnerships with top North East Sports teams, including Newcastle Eagles, Newcastle Thunder, Newcastle Falcons, Newcastle United Foundation, Blyth Spartans and Morpeth Town FC!



The UK is projecting an increase of 2,024 sports coaching jobs between 2020 and 2022.*

*www.startprofile.com

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Personal Trainer
- Physiotherapy
- PE Teacher
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Gym Instructor

- Nutritionist
- SportsPsychologist
- DisabilitySports Coach
- SportsDevelopmentOfficer



The course was a good mixture between both theory lessons in the classroom and practical lessons in the gym.

This was a really good way to learn as you're putting the skills you developed in the classroom into a practical scenario.

Overall, I really enjoyed TyneMet and would do it all again. The college has really helped me with my fitness journey and now I have set up my own personal training business - Ferguson Fitness.

If you are wanting to get into the fitness or gym industry this is definitely the place for you!

Matty Ferguson

YOU CAN STUDY: Sport (Diploma) Sport and Physical Activity (Extended Diploma) Sport and Exercise Science (Extended Diploma) Rugby Union Excellence (Falcons Community Foundation) (Extended Diploma) Rugby League Excellence (Newcastle Thunder) (Extended Diploma) Blyth Spartans AFC Football Excellence Programme (Extended Diploma) If you are aged 17+ and have already complete a Level 3 qualification, you can study: Health & Fitness (Diploma)

UNIFORMED SERVICES

If you are looking for a rewarding career, knowing you are making a difference. then a uniformed services course could be right for you.

Uniformed services can include working for the police, fire and rescue service, the Armed Forces, and the wider public sector such as local authorities, the education sector and national government. Our range of courses will prepare you for the world of work and fully equip you to begin your career in this demanding sector.

You will develop communication and team working skills, build confidence and enhance your personal fitness - important attributes in this sector.

To give students a well-rounded experience, we include visits and talks from experts in their field, from ex-servicemen to police officers and those with supporting roles in the industry.



Did you know? The British army is the 4th largest public sector employer in the UK.

https://www.wikijob.co.uk/content/industry/publicsector/list-public-sector-government-employers

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Army Officer
- Community Support
- Detective
- Firefighter
- Lifequard
- Paramedic

- Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- Soldier
- Security Officer
- Security Service Personnel



YOU CAN STUDY:	
Uniformed Public Services (Diploma)	L2
Uniformed Public Services (Extended Diploma)	L3
Policing (Extended Diploma)	L3

I gained qualifications but the best part about the course was the people I ended up meeting as well as the visits/opportunities the course had to offer such as training with the Royal Marines and visiting the Royal Fusiliers.

Former student, Joe Kimber

Joe has now served 4 years in the RAF and travelled the world to places including Germany, Falkland Islands and Cyprus on deployment.

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MARINE AT TYNEMET

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You can now start your career at sea with our brand-new Pre-Cadetship course, delivered in partnership with South Shields Marine School.

What is a Pre-Cadetship?

Our Pre-Cadetship aims to prepare you for a career in marine engineering and will teach you the basic safety and technical skills of the marine sector.

This course is uniquely designed to prepare you for a full cadetship programme where you will undertake a threeyear training course, sponsored by one of the many shipping companies South Shields Marine School works with.

How will I study?

The programme will provide you with the knowledge and skills to be successful in securing a full cadetship. You will develop a variety of skills through visits, classroom learning and practical sessions.

You will also be encouraged to grow fully as an individual and develop excellent interpersonal and communication skills. This is a one-year, full-time programme.

What will I study?

At TyneMet, you will study the Level 2 Engineering precadet pathway, which is a stepping stone to a career as a marine engineer.

During your studies, you will be based mainly at our TyneMet campus: however, some units are delivered at South Shields Marine School's world-renowned Marine and Offshore Safety Training Centre.

During your studies you will also visit South Shields Marine School to view its facilities, which include stateof-the-art maritime bridge simulators, and you will meet current students undertaking a full cadetship.

DID YOU KNOW

Tyne Coast College is one of only four UK colleges to win The Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education 2019.



THE QUEEN'S Anniversary Prizes

100% of South Shields Marine School pre-cadets progress to employment or sponsorship.

100%

The Pre-Cadetship was brought to my attention at an open day. It is the best thing I've done, as I have learnt so many unique skills which have developed my CV and led me to securing sponsorship, meaning I'll be able to continue my studies at the marine school. 77

Fern Lilley, former Pre-Cadet

PROGRESSION

This course is designed to prepare you for a full cadetship programme. Therefore, on successful completion of the Pre-Cadetship, you will be able to apply for sponsorship to progress onto the cadet training programme.

As a sponsored cadet, this will cover higher education fees, meaning no student debt.

For a cadetship, you will be enrolled on a three-year training programme, split into five phases. Phases 1, 3 and 5 are based at college, studying the theory behind your chosen area including mandatory safety training courses. Phases 2 and 4 are based at sea, so you will get the practical experience and knowledge to enable you to pass your final oral exams and become a fully qualified Officer.

A cadetship programme is the springboard to an exciting career away from the standard office-based '9-5' job. With no shortage of opportunities, those who qualify will be provided with a wealth of knowledge that can be used either at sea or onshore. All cadetships are sponsored by a commercial maritime company.

The Pre-Cadetship course at TyneMet is a Level 2 qualification. Students can also progress to a Level 3 qualification.

APPRENTICESHIPS

GET CONNECTED WITH TYNE COAST COLLEGE

Our apprenticeships are offered under our Tyne Coast College brand. Created in August 2017 following the merger of South Tyneside College with TyneMet, being part of a bigger, better, stronger college has enabled us to grow our apprenticeship offer, from our range of courses to the extensive array of employers we work with.







STRAIGHT INTO EMPLOYMENT

Unlimited prospects

An apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to work for an employer, earn a salary AND get a qualification. Our apprenticeships are delivered in partnership with employers, so you can be sure all aspects of your programme are focused on giving you job-ready skills and experience.

Our apprenticeships cover a range of sectors and are suitable for a range of levels and abilities - you can even study to degree level.

How much can you earn?

The minimum wage for apprentices is £4.30 per hour for your first year, though many employers pay more. After your first year this rises to the national minimum wage for your age, if you are 19 or older. You will work a minimum of 30 hours per week and are entitled to 20 days of paid holidays a year, as well as bank holidays.

"Learners and apprentices enjoy their learning and feel valued by staff. They flourish and develop their resilience and self-confidence as a result of attending courses at the college."

OFSTED, OCTOBER 2019.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Complete qualifications and training while being paid and receive the same benefits as your work colleagues
- Develop working knowledge and practical skills to prepare you for your chosen career
- Work with experts who understand the industry you have chosen and have experience they can pass on to you
- Spend time working with people of all ages and abilities, developing your confidence and communication skills

ALI SAYS

I've always wanted to do an apprenticeship as the hands on practical work appealed to me.

The apprenticeship is teaching me the skills I need for my career. I'm training at a well-established company so being trained to a very high standard.

Ali Balcin, Engineering Apprentice

OUR APPRENTICESHIP SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

- Accounting
- Beauty
- Bricklaying
- Business Administration
- Business Improvement Techniques
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Computing
- Customer Services
- Digital Marketing

- · Early Years (Childcare)
- Electro-technical
- Engineering
- Floristry
- Fabrication and Welding
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality and Catering
- Interior Systems
- · Management and Team Leading

- Marine Port Operations Officer
- Marketing
- Motor Vehicle
- Marine Pilot
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Port Marine Officer
- Sport
- Teaching Assistant

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FOUNDATION LEARNING

PAVING THE WAY TO NEW EXPERIENCES

Our Foundation Learning department is for young people, aged 16 to 24, with special learning needs or learning difficulties. Our team are passionate about making sure that our students are given access to a range of learning, life and work experiences at a pace that suits them and with all of the wrap-around support they need.

WE HAVE FOUR DIFFERENT PATHWAYS

All pathways include classroom, practical and enrichment activities.

These courses are designed to develop some of the knowledge and skills needed to operate within a community, particularly in assessing and using services.

PREPARATION
FOR LIVING IN
THE COMMUNITY

These courses are designed to combine looking after yourself and your home, and living in the community.

PREPARATION FOR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY

designed to enable
learners to improve
their motivation and
confidence and learn
skills that are relevant
to employment and
personal development,
enabling informed
career, lifestyle and
progression choices.

These courses are

PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

These courses are steps to moving into mainstream vocational areas. The qualifications are nationally recognised from City & Guilds.

PREPARATION FOR FURTHER STUDY AND TRAINING

WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

We offer you a Foundation Learning package of support which is unique. Our aim is to work with you to give you skills and confidence and the opportunity to meet new friends and explore new opportunities, at a pace that suits you. Simply put, we make sure you have the best experience you can so that you can be the best you can be in the future.

Our team are friendly, supportive and passionate about working with young people. The benefits of being part of TyneMet Foundation Learning include:

- Excellent teaching and support – officially the best on Tyneside
- · Small class sizes
- · Personal and social skills
- Individual learning plans and targets
- Vocational tasters
- Work experience

- · Enterprise skills
- Access to speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy
- English and maths
- North East Sport Academy
 Pan Disability Football
 Academy

FIND OUT MORE

For more information about our offer, our SEND and ALS team can give you advice and guidance and create a tailored transition plan to ensure your move to college is seamless and stress-free. Email als@tynecoast.ac.uk

"Staff plan challenging programmes for learners who have high needs."

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IMPORTANCE OF

MATHS AND ENGLISH



IF YOU HAVE NOT YET ACHIEVED A GRADE 4 OR ABOVE, YOU'LL ALSO WORK TOWARDS A GCSE OR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION AS PART OF YOUR COURSE.

A nationally recognised qualification, Functional Skills in English and maths (and ICT for apprentices) is highly valued by employers. It demonstrates that you are equipped with the knowledge and skills employers are looking for.

In other words, maths and English skills increase your employment opportunities.

Still not convinced? Let the numbers do the talking:

- Workers with better maths skills earn roughly £2,100 more per year*
- Gaining English and maths GCSEs or L2 Functional Skills adds £80,000 to your lifetime earnings** (and gives you the opportunity to study a degree level qualification, which is another £100,000)***

To sum up:

- Employers expect job candidates to have English and maths qualifications
- · English and maths qualifications add to your earning potential
- Having an English and maths qualification improves your short and long term prospects.

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THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU ARE CROSSING THE ROAD - YOU CALCULATE:

- The speed of oncoming traffic
- Your own speed
- The distance between you and your destination
- The distance between you and traffic
- · Wind speed and the effects of weather
- Variables such as other people, their speed, their direction etc.

You work out all of the above in a split second, even as a child.

You constantly use maths skills: working out finances, telling the time, driving, planning a holiday, making a phone call, playing sport - the list is endless.

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WHAT ABOUT ENGLISH?

English is about communicating with people and understanding what message others are communicating to you. It's a vital part of everyday life.

The examples are never ending - every time you have a conversation, share or hear an idea, watch the television, write a WhatsApp message, use YouTube, read an email or a book, use social media, watch a film, download music etc.

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INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

IF YOU'RE STILL STRUGGLING TO DECIDE WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU, HERE'S OUR TOP TIPS:

1

Make a list of subjects, activities or hobbies that you enjoy – can you think of any links between your answers and course areas?

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Instead of looking at which courses interest you, look at our list and cross off those you are definitely not interested in. What is left?

3

Research the subjects and course areas and see if anything jumps out at you.

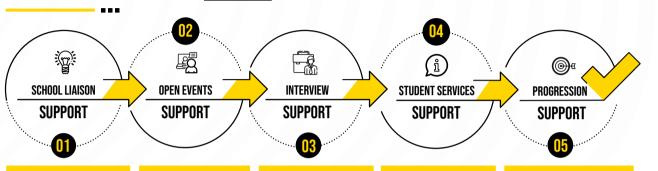
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Talk to friends and family about their careers and job roles. You might already know what jobs members of your family have, but do you know what qualifications they have or what their day-to-day job entails?

5

Look at Labour Market Information to see which sectors are growing, where there are skills gaps and other industry trends. Studying to work in a growing sector or where you know there are skills gaps will increase your employment potential.

WE GIVE SUPPORT AT **EVERY** STAGE



Our team work with schools' career leads to support students and offer independent advice and guidance on your options after Year 11. Our open events are a great way to find out more about life at college. Our staff are on hand for college tours, curriculum talks, and advice on everything from how to apply to finding the right course for you.

Once you have applied, our Gateway team will arrange an interview with a member of curriculum. This is your chance to find out more about the subject you're interested in - and our chance to find out more about you.

Once you have been offered a place on the course, you will receive regular updates on enrolment and next steps. The Gateway team are on hand throughout to support you.

Regular review and progression meetings will take place throughout your course to make sure you're on track, and our comprehensive careers programme includes access to industry specialists with vast expertise, as well as support and advice on a broad range of different career pathways and opportunities.

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PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

HIGHER LEVEL

APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher Level Apprenticeships have grown exponentially over recent years, picking up a lot of attention from employers and students alike. Higher Level Apprenticeships provide an opportunity to gain Level 4 qualifications and above, with the added advantage of obtaining employment. Most apprenticeships provide qualifications such as NVQ Level 4, HND, and Foundation Degrees, with some offering the opportunity to progress to Level 7 (Postgraduate level).

A Higher Level Apprenticeship can take from one to five years to complete, depending on the level.

According to government figures, 90% of apprentices in England stayed on in

employment after completing their qualification, and 71% with the same employer.

You can move on to a Higher Level Apprenticeship after completing a Level 3 qualification. Some employers and industry areas will require applicants to hold a relevant Level 3 in that subject area.

Why should I consider a Higher Level Apprenticeship?

Higher Level apprentices avoid paying for any expensive student loans or fees as the government or employer pay them. In addition to this, the apprentice is also paid as an employee. Starting salaries are in the region of £18,000.

EMPLOYMENT

The purpose of vocational education is to prepare students for a particular industry, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge and skills for their desired pathway.

Many of our students progress straight into employment - a reflection of the employability and life skills embedded into our study programmes.

"A high proportion of learners achieve their qualifications and progress to further study, higher education or employment."

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HIGHER EDUCATION AT UNIVERSITY

Studying a degree at university is a very popular choice...

According to university service UCAS, between 2008 and 2018, the number of BTEC students moving on to Higher Education at university in Britain more than doubled, from 49,250 to over 100,000.

Is university right for me?

 A lot of young people choose a course at university to get a taste of independence and freedom. You can choose to stay at home, or move further afield, depending on the experience you are looking for.

- It opens the door to a wider range of careers.
 Graduates typically start on higher pay scales and enjoy enhanced professional development.
- You have a huge choice of different course areas, taught in a mixture of smaller group seminars and large lectures.

HIGHER EDUCATION AT COLLEGE

Most people think that Higher Education means going away to university to study, but that does not have to be the case, nor does it always suit individual circumstances. University isn't the only route. With many Higher Education courses, you have the option to top up your qualification to a full Honours degree.

With Tyne Coast College, students get the best of both worlds - excellent work-related learning to maximise career opportunities, coupled with smaller class sizes, campuses both north and south of the River Tyne, greater support and a personalised, supportive environment.

Is Higher Education at college right for me?

- Smaller class sizes, and more support from tutors.
- Courses designed in partnership with employers.
- A more affordable route to a Bachelor's degree - with the option to top up your qualification to a full honours degree.
- Stay home and study locally this may suit your personal circumstances.

SCHOOL LIAISON SERVICE







Our dedicated school liaison team are committed to ensuring that the transition between school and college is a supportive and reassuring one.

The school liaison team offers a broad portfolio of innovative online and face-to-face events and activities to engage and support careers leads and students from Year 7 through to Year 11.

Independent information, advice and guidance, access to an extensive network of teaching staff and industry specialists, ensure school leavers have access to meaningful and significant experiences to enable them to make an informed choice on their next steps.

The team offers support on the whole student journey, from application to enrolment and work closely with North Tyneside Connexions to ensure all young people have the same opportunities.

School Liaison Service

- · One-to-one guidance
- Assemblies, workshops, career carousels, parent events, tasters and employability skills
- Bespoke activities specific to year groups
- · Online support including podcasts, live Q&A's, and LiveChat
- · Support with UCAS applications
- Information on extra opportunities at college, including how to apply for apprenticeships
- Advice about university and Higher Education
- · Funding and financial advice
- Progression opportunities

WHAT SCHOOLS SAY

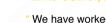
MIKE SAYS



Walker Riverside Academy is really beginning to benefit from its close affiliation with TyneMet College since joining Tyne Coast Academy Trust (TCAT). TyneMet has world-class facilities and expert tuition which makes it the perfect place for young people to learn and to progress on to an apprenticeship or into the world of work.

Students at Walker Riverside Academy have enjoyed developing a variety of skills in both construction and engineering. The construction course gives a really solid foundation in many skills, from bricklaying to plumbing, and electrical work to boiler maintenance - and much more.

In engineering, the latest virtual reality resources support high level 'hands on' tasks and experienced tutoring from industry experts. Pastoral support is excellent and the close working relationships between staff on both sites really benefits the students. Add into this high-quality Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance, and it is the perfect recipe for learners to thrive.





JONATHAN SAYS

Mike Collier, Head Teacher, Walker Riverside Academy

"We have worked in partnership with Tyne Metropolitan College for many years and value the relationship that we have. The team at the college work exceptionally hard with our students to help them understand the pathways and possibilities that are ahead of them with objective advice that truly helps them to make the right decisions as they enter post-16 education.

Our close partnership with TyneMet also means that we continue to share in the successes of our students after they leave us. There are countless stories of amazing achievements over the years with students accessing a wide range of courses that meet their individual needs, interests and ambitions. Every year we hear of amazing achievements by past John Spence students with many students going on to study at some of the UK's top universities and then into fantastic careers.

We wholeheartedly believe that TyneMet is a great destination for our students, due to the quality of the provision and the care and support that the students receive. We know that the future of John Spence students is safe in its hands.

Jonathan Heath, Head Teacher, John Spence Community High School

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WORK EXPERIENCE

In other words, employment experience. With hundreds of employer connections, we'll make sure you have access to real work experience in your chosen area.

Work experience helps you build on-the-job practical skills, experience real working hours, enhance your communication skills, builds your confidence and creates your own network of employer connections. Having work experience on your CV demonstrates that you can handle the world of work and improves your chances when applying for jobs, Higher Education or university.

What's more, many students who complete successful work experience placements go on to secure full time employment or an apprenticeship at the organisation where they had their placement.

"Staff ensure that learners benefit from a wide range of learning experiences that are relevant to their subject area and that build their character."

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WORK EXPERIENCE WILL HELP TO MAKE YOU...



















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STUDENT SUPPORT

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

We are here for you every step of your student journey. If you need extra support, our team will work with you to create a plan bespoke to your needs. Our support services are there to guide and advise all students regardless of course, level or if the student already receives another form of support. Whether you need a little extra help with your studies, specialist equipment, or just need a chat, the team are there for you.

WE CAN PROVIDE:

- One to one support, in and out of the classroom
- Specialist software and equipment
- · Qualified Teacher of the Deaf
- Help with personal care needs
- · Assessment and support for dyslexia
- · Counselling and mentoring support
- · Maths, English and ESOL support
- Sensory room and quiet areas within specialist provision, and across college

"Learners benefit from useful careers advice which helps them to make realistic plans for their future. A high proportion of learners achieve their qualifications and progress to further study, higher education or employment."

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SUPPORTING YOU TO GLOW!

Pastoral Support

All full-time 16-18 students are allocated a Tutorial Coach, who will deliver an exciting programme of personal development sessions to help prepare you for life after study. Your Tutorial Coach will also provide regular one to one progress reviews to help keep you focused and if you are struggling; don't worry we have a team of dedicated mentors who will work with you to help get you back on track.

Gateway and Financial Support

Our friendly Gateway Team can help with a range of support, including course information and careers advice. Worried about money? Our helpful Student Finance Team can provide guidance on available financial support and welfare. You can pop in and see the team in main reception, email: enquiries@tynemet.ac.uk, call 0191 229 5000 or head to www.tynemet.ac.uk and select the LiveChat box Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

We take your wellbeing and mental health very seriously. We have trained students across a range of course areas who are Mental Health Ambassadors. Their role is to promote mental wellbeing and ensure you know where to find help if you are struggling. All our students also have FREE access to Togetherall which is a safe, online community for people to support each other anonymously and to improve mental health and wellbeing.

Careers Guidance and Higher Education Advice

We have a dedicated 'Future ME' team here to offer advice and guidance about studying Further Education, Higher Education and to help you consider your career options. The team can also offer you support with CV building, personal statement writing and prospective interviews. If you need advice and guidance, we've got you covered.

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NORTH EAST SPORTS ACADEMY AT TYNEMET

Here at TyneMet, we want you to be able to pursue your interests and passions, as well as your career. Dedicated coaches from our North East Sports Academy (NESA) bring you first-class, professional sports programmes, delivered in outstanding facilities.

So, if football is your thing, or basketball or rugby, our coaches will help you advance your athletic ability, develop your skills and achieve your potential. Our NESA team are committed to developing the talents, aspirations and health and wellbeing of all students – including you!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH











As a student at TyneMet, you can automatically join NESA. It doesn't matter which course you're studying or your sporting ability – there is something for everyone. You will benefit from personalised sports programmes, have access to our leadership and volunteering academy and a range of work experience placement opportunities to help boost your employability. So, you can pursue your sporting interest, have loads of opportunities, you get to keep fit and it runs alongside your course – there's nothing to lose!

To promote access to regional and national competitions, NESA offers the following sports for students:

- Men's Football delivered in partnership with Blyth Spartans AFC
- Women's Football delivered in partnership with Newcastle United Foundation
- Men and women's Rugby League delivered in partnership with Newcastle Thunder
- Men and women's Rugby Union delivered in partnership with Newcastle Falcons Foundation
- Basketball delivered in partnership with Newcastle Eagles
- Individual athletes (e.g. athletics, archery, figure skating): we are a TASS (Talented Athlete Support Scheme) Dual Career Accredited Centre, which is proof of academic flexibility
- Pan-Disability Football delivered in partnership with Newcastle United Foundation

The academies help students progress in their desired sport, and achieve their athletic potential. We have been recognised by TASS for the support we provide our student athletes. We are also a recognised TASS Dual Career Accredited Centre, which demonstrates our commitment to dual career support for talented athletes who are in full-time education.

We have worked hard to make sure that studying at TyneMet will be the best choice for your career and your future. If you would like more information about NESA, the sports academies or the opportunities available to you, please don't hesitate to contact Chris Wall, Deputy Head of Sports Academies – chris.wall@tynecoast.ac.uk



We have over 200 students engaged through NESA, which positively impacts the attendance and retention of our students.

CHRIS WALL
DEPUTY HEAD OF SPORTS ACADEMIES

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CASE STUDIES



I'm thrilled to have been offered a contract at Blyth Spartans.

This time last year I was preparing to play in the under-19s, now I have the opportunity to impress in the first team.

I really enjoyed breaking through last season. My thanks and appreciation goes to Michael Nelson for trusting and believing in me.

I'd also like to thank the tutors and coaches at Tyne Met for helping me in my development over the last few years.

> **JAMIE CLARK MEN'S FOOTBALL**

I decided to join NESA because of its partnership with Newcastle Thunder. The partnership provides me with lots of support and other opportunities through rugby. I would definitely recommend joining NESA. You have the chance to meet lots of amazing people and make great connections.

> **ALEX DONAGHY RUGBY LEAGUE**

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FORMER RUGBY STUDENT, **ALEX DONAGHY** Signed his first senior contract with Newcastle Thunder



MEGAN FARRELL

Called up for the English Colleges
Football team

Talented Athlete student, Daniel won a gold medal at the Special Olympics in Abu Dhabi



GRACE AYRE Called up for the English Colleges Football team



FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE STUDENT, JAMIE CLARK Signed his first professional contract with Blyth Spartans.



WE BELIEVE THAT COMING TO COLLEGE SHOULD BE MORE THAN JUST THE **QUALIFICATION.**

It's also about developing your personal skills, supporting your physical and mental wellbeing, building your confidence - and getting you work ready.

That's why there's loads to do on campus when you're not busy studying.

LIFE ON **CAMPUS**

We've got you covered for a healthy body and mind.

RETREAT SALON

Relax, unwind and treat yourself at Retreat Salon. Staffed by our talented hair and beauty trainees, customers can include in various treatments and services from facials, massages and make-up application to stylish cuts and colours - all available at heavily discounted prices.

FLOURISH FLORISTRY

Whether you want a beautiful bunch of blooms for a birthday, anniversary or, just because - we've got you covered. Our floristry outlet Flourish is based on campus and offers a range of bouquets, arrangements, cards and gifts in traditional and contemporary designs, all beautifully created by our trainee florists. You'll find something for every occasion.

RETREAT BISTRO

Situated in the heart of our Coast Road campus, Retreat Bistro is our commercial restaurant run by our team of trainee chefs and front of house service students. Using locally sourced, top quality seasonal ingredients, it offers a high-quality dining experience at a fraction of the price. Themed nights held throughout the year offer something a little different to enjoy.

STUDENTS' UNION

Our Tyne Coast College Students' Union representatives work across TyneMet College, South Tyneside College, South Shields Marine School and Queen Alexandra Sixth Form College.

As a member of our Students' Union you can get involved in loads of activities held throughout the year, such as charity events, student events, entrepreneurial projects, charity support events and challenges, the list goes on. As well as all the fun stuff, you get to have your say about college life and any changes you would like to see. The best part is you can get involved as much or as little as you want - there's no pressure.

GET FOLLOWING. GET CONNECTED. GET SOCIAL.

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date with events, news, competitions, and all things college life.

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DATES FOR THE **DIARY**

ADVICE AND ENROLMENT EVENTS

Get ready to go, grow and glow with TyneMet. Our courses have been developed with employers in mind, our support and guidance is unrivalled, lecturers are industry experts in their field and we have an environment you'll thrive in! Now it's your time to glow up at the highest Ofsted rated college on Tyneside!

The best way to find out about life at college is at one of our advice and enrolment events*.

During the event you'll be able to chat to our expert teaching staff, discuss career options with our dedicated careers advisers and take a tour of our facilities so you can get all the information you need to make the right choice for you.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT WWW.TYNEMET.AC.UK/EVENTS

- Tuesday, November 2nd, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, December 7th, 5pm-7pm
- · Tuesday, January 4th, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, February 1st, 5pm-7pm

- Tuesday, March 1st, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, April 5th, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, May 3rd, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, June 7th, 5pm-7pm

*Please note: Events are subject to change in accordance with government guidance regarding COVID-19. Please check our website for the latest updates.



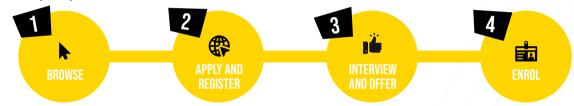
Tyne Metropolitan College, Battle Hill Drive, Wallsend, NE28 9NL

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY TO STUDY AT TYNEMET

Applying to study at TyneMet College couldn't be easier and only takes a few minutes! If at any point you need help with your application, please contact our friendly student advisers via email enquiries@tynemet.ac.uk or call 0191 229 5000.

Four easy steps...



BROWSE

Browse our courses by subject and pick a course that's right for you.

APPLY

To start the application process, simply click the 'Apply Online' link that appears alongside the course you're interested in and submit your details.

INTERVIEW

A member of our team will review your application and depending on the course you have applied for, our Gateway team may arrange an informal interview either onsite, or over the phone, or you may be invited in for an assessment.

Please note: any required interviews will be very informal, with an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We will work with you to make sure you're on the right course for you! An offer will then be sent to you via text or email.

ENROL

You will then be invited to enrol on your choosen course and secure your place at the college. We will let you know everything you need to enrol.

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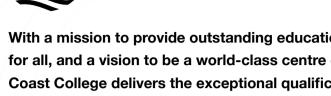
With a mission to provide outstanding educational opportunities for all, and a vision to be a world-class centre of learning, Tyne Coast College delivers the exceptional qualifications, skills and training that inspires students to success.

Created from the merger of South Tyneside College and Tyne Metropolitan College, we are bigger, better and stronger by design, and perfectly positioned to meet the learning needs of young people from across the North East for years to come.

Market-leading brands such as South Tyneside College, Tyne Metropolitan College, Queen Alexandra Sixth Form College and the world-renowned South Shields Marine School, combine with a highly innovative and broad curriculum to give students the precise support they need to enter the career of their choice.

With superb links to the region's employers, we have the resources to positively shape our students' current and future lives.

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT TYNECOAST.AC.UK





FIND US

We are committed to providing an engaging and inspiring learning experience for all, ranging from part-time courses, indulging a hobby, or studying to degree level.

Ideally situated between the coast and Newcastle city centre, and with regular public transport, we have an exciting campus for you to enjoy.



Tyne Metropolitan College **Coast Road Campus**

Battle Hill Drive

Wallsend

NE28 9NL



Ignite Centre for Engineering & Innovation

Embleton Avenue

Wallsend

NF28 9NJ

For more information on how to get to our Coast Road Campus, visit www.traveline.info click on 'North East' and plan your journey to the college using 'Battle Hill Drive' as the location.



You can apply online at www.tynemet.ac.uk. If you need further support, you can speak to our Gateway team via LiveChat.

EMAIL ><

Course information and Gateway:

enquiries@tynemet.ac.uk

Additional Learning Support:

als@tynecoast.ac.uk

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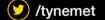
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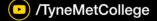
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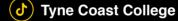














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