



Which qualification is right for you?

Level 3

Duration: 1-2 years

You will need to have achieved at least 5 GCSE passes at Grade 4 or above to enrol, plus any specific entry requirements for individual courses.

Level 2

Duration: 1-2 years

A Level 2 qualification is equivalent to GCSE Grades 4-9 and you will be expected to have achieved at least 4 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above to enrol on to one of these programmes. Successful completion of this course will pave the way for you to further your studies at Level 3.

Level 1

Duration: 1 year

You will need to have gained at least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English and Maths to study a Level 1 programme. Our Level 1 programmes will build on your existing skills and upon successful completion, allow you to progress to a Level 2 course.

We know you will be working hard to achieve your very best at GCSE, but if for any reason you don't get a GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths or English you can retake those

here at College. Here at NCC you are more than twice as likely to get a Grade 4 or above in English or Maths than you would at the average FE college.

No matter where you're headed in your career, NCC offers the very best pathways to get you there. Having a clear understanding of the key distinctions between A Levels, T Levels, Technical Education, and Apprenticeship programmes will assist you in choosing the perfect route that aligns with your future aspirations.

Our courses explained

Academically driven?

Consider...
A Levels.

- The most popular and effective route to university
- Choose your subjects, tailor your studies and focus on your passion
- Study at NCC, where 91% of students received at least one A* - C

Prefer to work practically?

Consider a...
Technical Education Course.

- Enjoy practical study and learn industry-ready skills with this hands-on approach to learning
- Expert tutors with industry experience to support you in your career
- Gain a qualification that can lead you directly into employment, an apprenticeship or university

Ready for work?

Consider an...
Apprenticeship.

- Earn while you learn
- Gain skills employers want
- Receive support from dedicated trainers and assessors

All of the above?

Consider a...
T Level Course.

- A work-based education combining classroom study and industry experience
- Get essential work experience within relevant industries and study in the classroom to gain industry focused skills and knowledge
- Open doors to university level education