

## NC Computing with Digital Media *(SCQF Level 5/6)*

Full-time

### Where will I study?

Course code	Location	Duration
CLODM	Aberdeen City Campus	1 Year
CEODM	Fraserburgh Campus	1 Year

### Welcome from Director of Curriculum

As the current Director of Curriculum, I would like to welcome you to the School of Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise at North East Scotland College. This school encompasses the Creative Arts, Music, Drama, Media, ESOL, Business Enterprise and Computing and IT subjects – all of which offer interesting and exciting opportunities for students to progress and achieve success in their future careers.

Through work with external clients and experienced, knowledgeable teaching teams, our students will benefit from industry-focused, high quality learning. This means that on completion of your course, you are confident and capable when it comes to entering the workplace, or progressing towards further study. We pride ourselves in offering educational opportunities for all, whether you are starting at introductory level or joining one of our advanced courses. On behalf of the entire teaching team, we are delighted to have you join – or consider joining – one of our courses.

**Susan Betty, Director of Curriculum for Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise**

### Introduction to the course

This course is aimed at students who wish to discover and develop skills in IT and Digital Media. It is designed to develop knowledge of the contemporary applications currently in use in computing and digital media. This course offers the opportunity to explore a range of computing disciplines: interactive media/web development, software development, technical support & networking.

### Entry requirements

Applicants should have National 4, Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade General Level qualifications.

### What subjects will I be studying?

You will cover web design fundamentals and development, computer hardware and systems and applications development. You will look at modern-day advancements in mobile technology and personal computer applications, and complete a computing project. You will also complete an National Progression Award (NPA) in Digital Literacy and NPA Games Development at Level 5, and Digital Acquisition & Editing: Video and Digital Media (Still Images Editing) at Level 6. You will also cover Communications and Numeracy at Level 5 (or potentially Level 6).

Some of the main topics covered include:

- Web Design Fundamentals & Development
- Computer Hardware and Systems
- Digital Acquisition & Editing: Video Level 6
- Digital Media: Still Images Editing Level 6
- Mobile Technology & Personal Computer Applications
- Applications Development
- Digital Media: Elements for Applications
- Computing: Project
- Communications Level 5 (opt. Level 6)
- Numeracy Level 5 (opt. Level 6)

## Assessment methods

On this course you will be assessed continually, throughout the year. Modules have both practical and theoretical aspects.

## Dress code

Students should dress appropriately for practical, hands-on work, as you will be working in a computing room. Hats and hoodies should not be worn in class.

## Course progression

Students who successfully complete this course may progress to:

- HNC Computing
- HND Digital Design & Development (Web Development)

Progression to the HND Computing: Software Development or HND Computing: Networking (Technical Support) courses may also be possible, given your circumstances.

## University links

North East Scotland College has links with a wide range of universities from across Scotland. Every one of our HND level courses has articulation opportunities where you can progress from your chosen course to a related university degree. This is an excellent option for those who may want to come to College at an introductory level, and then work their way towards degree level study.

[Find out more about our associate universities in the University Links section of the NESCol website.](#)

## University progression

You cannot progress to university directly from this course but could progress to another course at HN level, which on completion would give you that option.

## Useful information

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**Faculty:** Computing

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**School:** School of Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise

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## Guidance and Support

### Guidance

You will be assigned a Guidance Tutor when you are enrolled on the course. They will act as your primary contact should you have any issues, personal or involving your course, whilst at North East Scotland College. They will support you for the duration of your course along with relevant teaching staff. For assignments and assessments you will be provided with detailed feedback where possible, allowing you to pinpoint areas of good performance and areas that may need improvement - essential for your educational development.

[View our Guidance Tutor contact information.](#)

### Support

Our Student Services team are dedicated to helping all students with a range of factors that might affect your time at College. They can help you with funding queries, careers advice, learning support and more!

[Visit the Support section of our website for more information](#)

## Learning Resources

The College has a number of excellent learning resources available to assist and support the delivery of our classes across full-time, part-time and distance learning courses. They aim to enhance the quality of your learning experience.

[Find out more about NESCol learning resources](#)

## Library+

Our Library+ sites – at the Aberdeen City, Aberdeen Altens and Fraserburgh Campuses – provide all students with access to books, journals, newspapers, core skills materials and more! You'll also find laptop friendly areas, private study/research booths and printers, scanners and photocopiers.

[Find out more about what our Library+ services can offer](#)

## College calendar

Have a look at our [College Calendar](#) for further information on key dates throughout the year.

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