

# Applying to NESCol!

2018-2019

NORTH EAST  
SCOTLAND  
COLLEGE



## Guidance notes for new applicants

**01 NOVEMBER**  
2017

Applications open!  
To guarantee an interview for the full-time course of your choice, apply before the 1st March 2018.

### Apply now – online, or using a paper form

You must tell us about your current qualifications and those you are working towards, why the subject interests you, etc. Visit [www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started](http://www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started) for more information.

You **must** also include a personal statement.

View personal statement guidance on My Application in Getting Started.

If applying for a course at Fraserburgh and you would like to use College buses, please complete the relevant section of the form!

Shortly after applying...  
You will receive acknowledgement/receipt of your application.

Those who apply online receive an automatic 'Thank You' message to acknowledge receipt of their application, and those who apply with a paper form will be sent a letter as receipt. If you don't see a pop-up message or don't receive a letter within a couple of weeks of applying, then please get in touch:

**Tel: 01224 612330 (select option 3) Email: [enquiry@nescol.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@nescol.ac.uk)**

**15 JANUARY**  
2018

Emails or letters will start to go out inviting you to an interview.

### Don't forget to check your junk mail box!

You will be sent an email (if you applied online) or a letter (for paper applications) to invite you for an interview between February and April.

If you can't attend your interview, then you can contact the College to see if alternative arrangements can be made.

**01 FEBRUARY**  
2018

Interviews commence!

Interviews for new applicants will be held from February onwards

**01 MARCH**  
2018

Remember to  
**Make it by March!**

Any new applicant applying prior to this date is guaranteed an interview

**Applications will remain open but anyone applying after this date cannot be guaranteed an interview as the course they have applied for may be full.**

**MARCH / APRIL**  
2018

Interviews continue



**01 MAY**  
2018

Offer letters/emails sent to new applicants who have applied by 1 March 2018!

**A Conditional Offer** means you must satisfy the conditions set out in your offer in order to gain a place.

**A Full Offer** means you can join the course with your existing qualifications and there are no conditions attached to your offer.

When you receive your offer (Conditional or Full), you must accept or reject the offer within two weeks – failure to do so may mean that your place is lost.

You will be able to apply for your Student Smart Card once your offer has been sent. Cards can take 2-3 weeks after we accept your photo, so apply as soon as you can!

Visit: [www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started-my-application-checklist](http://www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started-my-application-checklist) to find out what you do after receiving an offer.

## ENSURE YOUR FUNDING IS IN PLACE...

### Remember to apply for funding

When you receive your offer letter you will also be given information with regards to funding.

For **HNC** or **HND** courses, you **must apply to SAAS** for funding: [www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk) Even if you decide not to apply for a student loan, you must apply for your fees to be paid.

**For all other courses:** Applications are made to the College for funding and will open in May. You'll receive an email inviting you to complete your funding application. It will provide you with all the information you need, so follow the instructions carefully.

**15** MAY  
2018

The next round of interviews will commence for applicants who have applied between 2nd March and 15 May 2018.

At this point if there are places still available on the course you have applied for, then you will be offered an interview

If you applied for a course that is full, you will receive a letter and be asked to contact the College to discuss your options. **1. Transfer to another course 2. Be put on a waiting list**

**MAY - JUNE**  
2018

A further round of interviews will take place

You can still apply for courses with places still available after **15th May 2018**.

**BY | 01** JULY  
2018

Further round of offer letters/emails will be sent out

Important: Don't forget to accept or reject your offer (Conditional or Full), within two weeks - failure to do so may mean that your place is lost. If your application is not successful - get in touch with the College straight away.

Visit: [www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started-my-application-checklist](http://www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started-my-application-checklist) to find out what you do after receiving an offer.

**Apply for funding  
as soon as you  
can!**

**JULY/AUGUST**  
2018

Applications will continue to be accepted for courses with places still available

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**  
2018

The final round of interviews for the 2018-19 intake will take place and offers will be made

**07** AUGUST  
2018

**SQA Results announced!**

If you have a conditional offer and pass your exams/meet conditions, you should phone one of the following numbers:

**Aberdeen Student Advice Centre: 01224 612301 Fraserburgh Student Advice Centre: 01346 586156**

In all cases applicants need to email a copy of their results to: [centraladmin@nescol.ac.uk](mailto:centraladmin@nescol.ac.uk)

If you are waiting for results from other awarding bodies, the same information applies.

**20** AUGUST  
2018

**Student Inductions  
commence**

You will be sent notification of the date and time of your induction session. You will also find the dates and times on the Getting Started section on the web

HN students, who have enrolled off-campus, may still be required to attend an induction session. You will be notified by this via email. Go to: [www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started](http://www.nescol.ac.uk/getting-started) for more information.

**27** AUGUST  
2018

The new term kicks off at North East Scotland College

If you were offered and accepted a place on any HNC or HND course, you can enrol online. The College will get in touch with you towards the end of July with instructions. After you have enrolled, you can access the student portal - MyNESCol - which will provide you with lots of useful information.

Those on all other courses will enrol during induction sessions which take place in August.