

HIGHER EDUCATION

If you are looking for that next step onto the career ladder maybe one of the Higher Education courses we offer can help you reach your goals.

Not only could you save money by studying locally but also a degree-level qualification could help you earn up to 40% more than someone without a University qualification (Source: Labour Force Survey, Office of National Statistics).

New programmes are added regularly to improve the choice available to learners, and we anticipate many new courses in the future, so keep in touch for the latest information.

FULL-TIME COURSES

Computer Systems Engineering BSc (Hons) Accredited by the University of Sunderland

This degree will provide you with a sound knowledge of software engineering principles and practice, and give you the technical skills needed to develop such systems. You will write programs in languages such as Java, Visual Basic and Javascript and use other application software.

ATTENDANCE: 3 years, 16 hours per week, maximum 3 days per week.

ENTRY: Usually a Level 3 qualification such as a National Diploma or A-levels, although candidates without the usual entry requirements may be considered. Students traditionally require 200 UCAS points, along with a grade C at GCSE in Maths and English, or Level 2 Key Skills in Communications and Application and Number. Mature students without any formal qualifications are advised to study the Access to Higher Education course first for 1 year. Factors such as work experience or vocational training will be taken into account when considering an entry application.

You can apply for this course through UCAS as well.



CASE STUDY

Nick Fisher



Having finished his education at Haven High in Boston, Nick came to college to study A Levels. Following an aspiration to work with computers, encouragement from family urged him to enrol on the BSc (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering course.

“The degree seemed the ideal route to take having always had an interest in computers, but did not really know where I wanted to go”.

“Although the course incorporates a range of elements allowing us to look at Networking, Web Development and Hardware, it was Programming that I enjoyed the most”.

“Doing the degree at Boston College was ideal for me as it was close to home; I could save money and didn't have to worry about accommodation costs. I would definitely recommend the course to anyone, especially if you are not sure of an area you want to specialise in. The tutors are really supportive and are always available to help you.”



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PART-TIME COURSES

Access to Higher Education for Adults

See the Access section for details of this course which enables learners without the usual entry requirements to access Higher Education.

BA (Hons) (In-Service) Education and Training

An Award of the University of Huddersfield

This is a part-time course for staff working in all aspects of education and professional training contexts such as health, uniformed services and industry. The course will broaden your knowledge of theoretical and policy issues including research methods relevant to education and training.

ATTENDANCE: 3 Years

ENTRY: A Certificate in Education or equivalent teaching/training qualification, and two years full-time teaching experience. Applications will also be considered if you have five years relevant professional experience.

Through the Huddersfield Consortium Certificate in Education (Cert Ed)

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

Post-Compulsory Education and Training (In-Service) Huddersfield University

This course is suitable for candidates who teach or train adults and young people in colleges or in vocational training contexts, for instance candidates from police, fire services, health service and commercial training providers.

The course is an in-service course (candidates need paid teaching in order to join the course) and offers trainees the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge needed to teach in the lifelong learning sector. Successful completion of this course can offer progression to Bachelors or Masters level study.

ATTENDANCE: Year 1: Wednesday (3.00 – 6.00pm) or Friday (9.00am – 12.00pm – subject to numbers). Year 2: Tuesday (3.00 – 6.00pm).

ENTRY: All applicants should be over the age of 24, have a good standard of literacy and numeracy, normally have a Level 3 qualification in their subject area and have a minimum of 75 hours paid teaching in each academic year of the course in the post 16 teaching and training sector.



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