



Awarding
Great British
Qualifications



Become an NCC Education

ACCREDITED PARTNER CENTRE

and offer Great British Qualifications

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BE OUR NEXT SUCCESS STORY

NCC Education was originally part of the National Computing Centre, established as a computing initiative by the British Government in 1966.

Since our inception, we have developed a network of over 160 partner centres located in more than 50 countries.

Working with a global network of schools, colleges and universities we provide learners with a route to obtain a university degree and access to British education, through a combination of traditional and distance learning.

Accredited Partner Centres are given full access to a comprehensive range of teaching and learning resources, and the necessary ongoing academic guidance and support to meet UK quality standards.

Our business model allows centres to offer one or more of our qualifications at their institution. This ranges from a diploma to a full degree pathway specialising in Business and Computing qualifications.

ABOUT NCC EDUCATION

NCC Education is a fully accredited UK awarding body and global provider of British education in Business, Computing and university access courses.

Our Computing and Business qualifications range from entry level through to Master's degree level qualifications. With over one million graduates, our British degree pathways allow students to complete their qualifications at their own pace from anywhere in the world.

Our qualifications are widely-recognised and valued by employers and universities across the world. Due to the quality of our programmes, our graduates have achieved success both in their university studies and onwards in their careers.

Our Mission

To be a global leader in the assessment and certification of recognised high-quality British qualifications and teaching programmes and to be the first-choice examinations board for Business and Computing qualifications.

To improve an individual's future prospects and opportunities by providing high-quality British qualifications; widely recognised and valued by employers and universities worldwide.

Quality Education

NCC Education is recognised by The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) as an awarding body of quality British qualifications. Ofqual regulates qualifications, examinations and assessments in England, to ensure that all students receive the highest standard of education.

Ofqual

For more information see <http://register.ofqual.gov.uk>

Having a Global Presence

Our head office is situated in Manchester (UK) and our regional supporting offices are in China, Malaysia, Singapore and South Africa. These have been strategically placed to support our regional teams in our key markets to ensure that our centres are provided with local support.





Peter Ford is a Director of NCC Education and also chairs its Academic Board.

A graduate of Cambridge University, he is now an Emeritus Professor of Computer Science at the University of Nottingham. During his career at Nottingham, he held a variety of posts, including Director of Information Services, Head of School of Computer Science and Dean of Science.

During his academic career he acted as External Examiner for several universities both in the UK and Europe. He was later appointed to the post of Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President.

NCC Education mirrors the best aims and objectives of British Higher Education.

We try to avoid training today's students to solve yesterday's problems.

We believe there is a need to ensure that today's students are tomorrow's creative thinkers and we make every effort to future-proof our qualifications to achieve this goal.

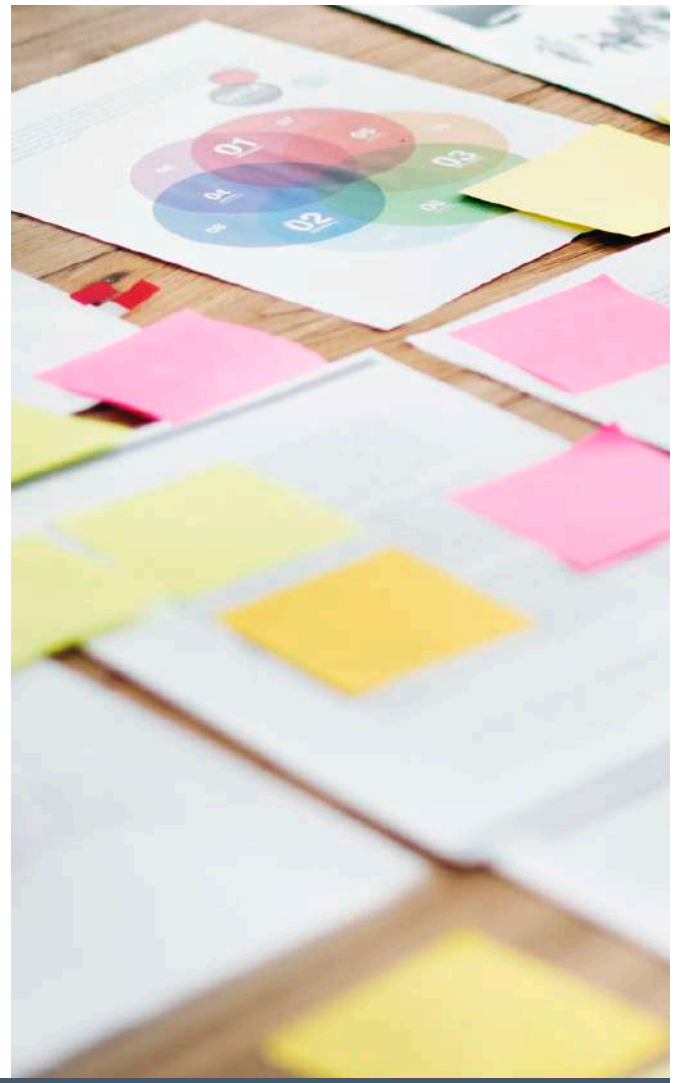
Peter Ford
Director of NCC Education

WHAT WE OFFER CENTRES

- Ongoing academic and commercial support, online and face-to-face training and annual visits.
- Marketing collateral and guidance.
- Comprehensive teaching and learning materials with guidance notes in support of each programme
- Marking and moderation services, sample assessments, past assignment and exam papers with supporting marking schemes.
- Flexible diploma programmes and assessment cycles that fit any academic year and can be delivered full-time over 1 year or part-time over 2 or 3 years
- A centre support executive managing the centre's student registrations and assessments
- An account manager supporting the commercial relationship
- Staff and student access to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
- Turn-it-in anti-plagiarism software

Resources needed to become an Accredited Partner Centre:

- ❑ A conducive and positive learning environment
- ❑ Experienced academic teaching staff
- ❑ Modern teaching equipment and facilities including the internet
- ❑ Exam facilities for students and independent invigilators
- ❑ Library books that support our curriculum



WHAT WE OFFER STUDENTS



Primary and Secondary Education

Digi is a suite of primary and secondary school Computing programmes developed by NCC Education.

Digi recognises the importance of strong digital skills and provides a core understanding of computer science in the 21st century. The course has been designed to meet the needs of UK and international students aged 5 to 16.

Digital Literacy Programme:

- Digi Key Stage 1 - **Digi Explorers**
- Digi Key Stage 2 - **Digi Navigators**
- Digi Key Stage 3 - **Digi Trailblazers**
- Digi Key Stage 4 - **Digi Award**

Pre-University Education

NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 3 INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES (L3IFDHES)

Entry route to UK and international undergraduate university courses.



An OFQUAL regulated one-year pre-university access qualification which includes a significant amount of English Language and study skills teaching. The course provides progression to university degrees in areas of Business, Computing, Engineering, Finance, Humanities, Science and Healthcare. Developed in collaboration with UK Universities it can be offered 1 year full-time or part-time over 2 or 3 years. The programme is accompanied by a comprehensive set of teaching and learning materials for the classroom.



Students who complete the L3IFDHES will have guaranteed entry to the following universities in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Canada, USA and Australia:

- Bangor University
- Birmingham City University
- Carroll University
- CQU University
- Limerick Institute of Technology
- Liverpool Hope University
- National College of Ireland
- University of Derby



There are in total over 70 University progression routes for students to choose from on successful completion of this programme.

Tertiary Education

❑ Level 3 Diplomas

- Level 3 Diploma in Business (L3DB)
- Level 3 Diploma in Computing (L3DC)
- Level 3 International Foundation Diploma (L3IFDHES)

❑ Level 4 Diplomas

- Level 4 Diploma in Business (L4DB)
- Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC)
- Level 4 Diploma in Business Information Technology (L4DBIT)

❑ Level 5 Diplomas

- Level 5 Diploma in Business (L5DB)
- Level 5 Diploma in Computing (L5DC)
- Level 5 Diploma in Business Information Technology (L5DBIT)

❑ Level 6 Diplomas

- Level 6 Diploma in Business (L6DB)
- Level 6 Diploma in Computing (L6DC)



❑ Level 6 top-up Degrees

- BA (Hons) Business Administration online top-up degree, validated and awarded by the University of Worcester
- BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems online top-up degree, validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)
- BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology** top-up degree, offered by our Accredited Partner Centres, awarded by the University of Greenwich

*** From 2019 the programme name changes to BSc (Hons) Computing Information Systems*

❑ Level 7 Diploma in Business Management

- Students that successfully complete this diploma are eligible to enrol for a top-up Masters or MBA qualification with a university partner institution on campus or through distance learning. MBA options are available from the University of Worcester, Northampton University or Plymouth University



AGENT AND EXAM CENTRES

We are always looking for agents and exam centres to recruit students for our top-up degree programmes and/or provide invigilation services.

For more information, please contact our team at info@nccedu.com

To learn more about NCC Education, our programmes, affiliations and partnerships please visit our www.nccedu.com or email: Customer.Service@nccedu.com

BUSINESS DEGREE PATHWAY

Complete a British degree in your home country

L3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (RQF)

Delivery method: Classroom
Duration: 1 year full-time
Bridging programme for university access

Advanced Level (A Level)

General Certificate of Education (GCE)
or
Any international qualification deemed to be equivalent to the NCC Education L3DB or L3IFDHES. This will be agreed upon by NCC Education in advance.

Diploma in Business Level 4 (RQF)

Delivery method: Classroom
Duration: 1 year full-time
First year of Honours degree pathway

- Essentials of Management
- Fundamentals of Economics
- Communications for Business
- Understanding Business Organisations
- Business Mathematics
- Introduction to Finance
- Principles of Marketing
- eBusiness

Diploma in Business Level 5 (RQF)

Delivery method: Classroom
Duration: 1 year full-time
Second year of Honours degree pathway

- Business Economics
- Advanced Business Mathematics
- Marketing in Business
- Human Resources in Business
- Understanding Consumer Behaviour
- Principles of Business Operations
- Financial Management
- Information Systems and Organisations

BA (Hons) Business Administration degree

Delivery method: Online
Duration: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time
Final year of Honours degree pathway

- Business Research Methodology
- Business Strategy
- International Marketing Strategy
- Business Analysis and Decision Making
- Strategic Operations and Quality Management
- Management and Organisational Behaviour
- Business-to-Business Marketing
- Management Accounting and Finance

Delivered online by NCC Education, validated and awarded by the University of Worcester. Students are invited to attend their Graduation Ceremony, which is held in the historic Worcester Cathedral, UK.



IT DEGREE PATHWAY

Complete a British degree in your home country

L3 International Foundation Diploma in Higher Education Studies (RQF)

Delivery method: Classroom
Duration: 1 year full-time
Bridging programme for university access

Advanced Level (A Level)

General Certificate of Education (GCE)
OR
Any international qualification deemed to be equivalent to the NCC Education L3DC or L3IFDHES. This will be agreed upon by NCC Education in advance.

Diploma in Computing Level 4 (RQF)

Delivery method: Classroom
Duration: 1 year full-time
First year of Honours degree pathway

Diploma in Business IT Level 4 (RQF)

Delivery method: Classroom
Duration: 1 year full-time
First year of Honours degree pathway

Diploma in Computing Level 5 (RQF)

Delivery method: Classroom
Duration: 1 year full-time
Second year of Honours degree pathway

Diploma in Business IT Level 5 (RQF)

Delivery method: Classroom
Duration: 1 year full-time
Second year of Honours degree pathway

BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems degree

Delivery method: Online
Duration: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time
Final year of Honours degree pathway

Delivered online by NCC Education, validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire. Students are invited to attend their Graduation Ceremony, which is held at the Preston Guild Hall in the UK.



UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION AND RECOGNITION

NCC Education offers students a complete undergraduate and master's degree pathway to a university qualification. For students who want to complete the final element of their qualification at a university campus can do so as our qualifications are recognised by over 70 universities mainly in the UK but also Australia, Canada and the USA. These options are available in each of our subject disciplines providing direct entry from our Diploma Level 3, 4, 5 and 7, enabling students to develop and explore alternative study choices and life experiences at a university



WHAT IS THE NCC EDUCATION DEGREE PATHWAY?

A pathway is a journey to achieving a desired result. Degree pathways are designed to offer students a clear route to achieving an undergraduate degree in three years.

Students begin their journey studying a Level 4 Diploma followed by a Level 5 Diploma, which is equivalent to the first two years of a university degree. Students then have the option to gain a full degree by completing what is known as a 'top-up year'. Degrees obtained through a pathway are recognised the same way as conventional degrees taught over three years at university (here in the UK).

The NCC Education pathway programme enables students to obtain a British degree in Business or Computing. Upon successful completion of the Level 4 and 5 Diplomas, students can enrol onto one of our online top-up degree programmes where the degree is validated and awarded by the University of Worcester or the University of Central Lancashire. Some of our larger and established accredited

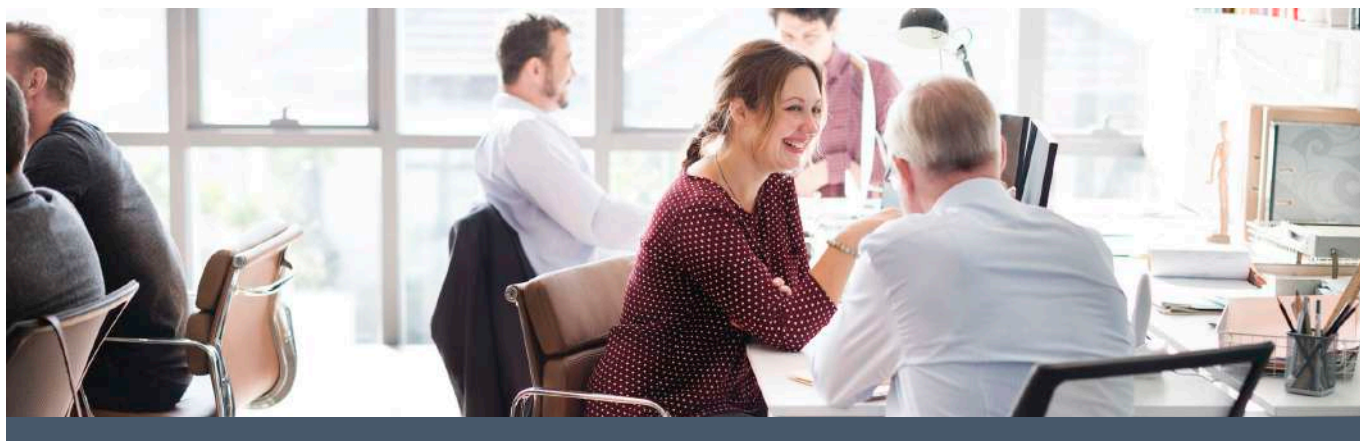
PARTNER CENTRES OFFER TOP-UP DEGREES TAUGHT ON THEIR CAMPUS, IN COLLABORATION WITH A UK UNIVERSITY.

Alternatively, students have the choice to apply direct entry into the final year of a degree programme at one of the UK's many universities.

It is widely acknowledged that our Business and Computing qualifications provide students with a practical and industry-specific range of technical skills and business expertise, allowing them to easily transition through the degree pathway and build up the confidence to enter the world of work or continue their studies at a master's degree level.

Unlike conventional degrees, which are usually taught over 3 fixed years, the stackable element of degree pathways allows students to continue studying the next level at any time. Students will also receive a certificate after successfully completing each stage of the pathway, giving them more flexibility and options should their personal or professional circumstances change. Our diplomas can be studied full-time or part-time, with each level allowing up to three years for completion.

Those students who are able to complete an element of their undergraduate studies in the UK have a fantastic opportunity to experience the international student lifestyle. However, on-campus university courses in the UK can cost upwards of around £10,000 per year for international students. Undertaking a pathway to a degree, such as an online 'top-up' can be the more affordable option and offers students a degree of the same value!



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