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Great British  
Qualifications

# Level 3 Diploma in Computing

Level 3  
(L3DC)  
Regulated  
Qualifications  
Framework (RQF)

General  
qualification  
suitable for  
students aged  
16-19 and adult  
learners

## Overview

The qualification introduces the field of computing and equips students with the necessary study skills to succeed in higher education.

Students are introduced to essential IT Concepts, practical computing skills and mathematical concepts and techniques to further their understanding of computing.

## Entry Requirements

For entry onto the NCC Education L3DC qualification students must have at least one of the following:

- Completed their GCSE/IGCSE 'O' Levels or an equivalent\* qualification in their own country and passed 4 subjects with minimum grades of 'C', '4' or equivalent\* in each. English and Mathematics should be included in these minimum grades.
- In instances where a student achieves a lower score in Mathematics, they will be required to pass a Mathematics pre-assessment test set by the centre and achieve the minimum mark.\*\*
- Students who do not have a GCSE/iGCSE 'O' Levels or equivalent at a 'C' '4' in English, must have a valid score of 5.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination. Alternatively, students must take and pass the free NCC Education Higher English Placement Test which is administered by our Accredited Partner Centres.

\*Centres need to provide evidence to justify any equivalency decision (both qualification equivalency and grade equivalency) they make pertaining to any enrolments via non-GCSE or non-standard routes.

\*\*This is to be shared and agreed with NCC Education with evidence provided for each learner.

**Delivery Method**  
Accredited Partner Centre

**Duration**  
Full-time: 6 months

**5 Units**

**60 Credits**

**Assessment**  
Through examination and  
coursework assignments

**Registration Dates**  
Throughout the year

**Guided Learning Hours**  
255 hours

**Total Qualification Time**  
600 hours

Qualification number 600/6407/9



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## Qualification Structure

Students must complete all the five units.

# 5 CORE UNITS

- Study and Presentation Skills **NEW**
- Digital World **NEW**
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Programming with Python **NEW**
- Mathematical Skills for Computing **NEW**



## Progression

Students that complete the NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Computing (L3DC) can:

- Enrol onto the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC), equivalent to Year 1 of a UK bachelor's degree.

- Or apply to Year 1 of a university degree programme.

Alternatively, contact the NCC Education Customer Service [customer.service@nccedu.com](mailto:customer.service@nccedu.com) or +44 (0)161 438 6200 for advice on articulation options.

For further details see the **What Next? University Progression brochure here:**



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