

NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING

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

Level 3
(L3DC)
Regulated
Qualifications
Framework (RQF)

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:

- An international qualification which is equivalent to secondary education deemed acceptable by NCC Education

Students must also meet the English language entry requirements of:

- Previously studied in English at secondary school level
OR
- A valid score of 5.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination or equivalent

Alternatively, a student can take the free NCC Education Higher English Placement Test which is administered by our Accredited Partner Centres.

Qualification Structure

Five core units

- Study and Communication Skills
- Culture Studies
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Programming
- Foundation Mathematics

Qualification number 600/6407/9

Delivery Method

Face-to-face classes attended at an Accredited Partner Centre

Duration

Full-time: 6 months

5 Units

60 Credits

Assessment

Assessment through examination and coursework assignments

Registration Dates

Registration throughout the year

Guided Learning Hours

305 hours

Total Qualification Time

600 hours



WHAT'S NEXT?

Successful candidates will fulfil the main entry requirements for NCC Education's Level 4 Diploma in Computing or Level 4 Diploma in Business IT, as well as having opportunities to access a range of higher education courses or employment.

Examples of higher education opportunities include, but are not limited to, progressing to university degrees in Software Engineering or Computer Science, Computer Networking Systems, Digital Media Technology, Computer Forensics and Security.

Examples of employment opportunities include roles such as IT Helpdesk Professional, Data Entry Clerk, IT Support Technician and Computer Service and Repair Technician.

NCC Education has recognition with over 70 universities in the UK, Ireland, Canada, USA and Australia, for students who want to complete their degree overseas at an international university campus.

These provide university progression routes enabling students to further their study and career choices.

Please visit our website for more information: www.nccedu.com/become-a-student/university-progression/

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



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