NCD UNIVERSITY CENTRE

WELCOME BOOKLET



Centred around you

A guide to studying at
NCD University Centre

Here for you this summer

Contact us via our Summer Advice Centre for all the information, advice and support you need to start your journey at NCD University Centre.

You can:



Chat with our experienced teaching staff, and ask questions, about our courses.



Learn about our range of apprenticeships from our award-winning Apprenticeships team.



Receive impartial careers advice and student finance information from our Advice, Support, Careers team.



Discuss your support needs with our Learning Support team.

Summer Advice Centre dates and times:

Thursday 30th July, 10am - 4pm
Thursday 13th August, 9am - 4pm
Thursday 20th August, 9am - 4pm
Friday 21st August, 10am - 4pm
Tuesday 8th September, 3pm - 6pm

Location:

T.H.E. Hub, New College Durham,
Framwellgate Moor Campus,
Durham, DH1 5ES

Welcome to NCD University Centre

Here at New College Durham, we are proud of our long history of delivering higher education courses that are designed with you, the student, in mind. We provide high-quality, affordable university degree and higher national courses that employers are looking for, giving our graduates the best start possible in their chosen careers.

Higher Education can change your life, and studying here at our university centre will not only allow you to gain a qualification, but it will also open up opportunities and broaden your horizons.

Our staff makes our university centre such a unique place to study. Lecturers and tutors are approachable, knowledgeable, and experienced in the subjects they teach. We know studying at degree level is challenging, it takes hard work and dedication to succeed but we will be with you every step of the way.



Peter Morrison

Vice Principal
HE, Lifelong Learning
and International Studies

Make yourself at home

Our compact, modern campus has a friendly, positive buzz which makes you feel at home from day one. It's packed with on-site catering facilities, study resources, industry standard equipment and work-related learning environments including dedicated study rooms a plus a dedicated University Centre building and free parking.

UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Our University Centre building is a learning and social space specifically designed for students studying higher education and professional programmes.



EATING

If you're at college during the day, you can take advantage of the wide range of food and snacks available on campus. Our evening students can enjoy a coffee or satisfying snack from our vending machines.

United Kitchen
Ground Floor, East Mall, Main Building

Serving a wide variety of foods on campus from freshly cooked hot food to made to order deli sandwiches and salads.

The Quick Eats
Ground Floor, East Mall, Main Building

A quick grab-and-go retail shop offering a wide of range of drinks and snacks.

Costa
Ground Floor, East Mall, Main Building

The same great range of food and drink as the popular high street coffee shop, but with lower prices.

Coffee to go
Ground Floor, University Centre

Enjoy a smooth cappuccino or tasty hot chocolate from our quality bean to cup coffee vending machine in the University Centre.

Vending Machines
Across Campus

For refreshments 24/7, there are a selection of vending machines across the campus selling cold drinks, confectionery and snacks.

STUDYING

Our dedicated study spaces are there for you to use whenever you need them and can help you get the most of your course.

North East Institute of Technology(NEIoT)
First Floor, Yellow Corridor, Main Building

Our multi-million pound Institute of Technology centre ensures we have world-class facilities for teaching science, technology, engineering and maths subjects. The purpose-built centre is packed with industry standard equipment and boasts state of the art learning areas.

Digital Learning Centre
First Floor, Blue Corridor, Main Building

The digital-learning area is a large computing suite housing over 200 computers complete with printing facilities. You can use the drop-in areas to work on assignments and complete course work.

The Library
Ground Floor, NCD University Centre

The go-to place for books, journals and e-resources.

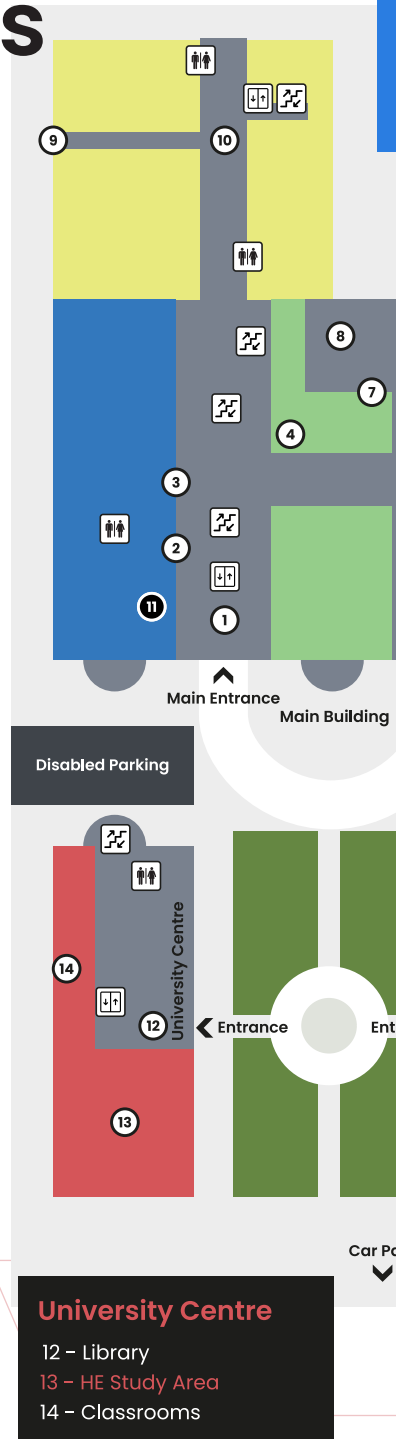
SHOPPING

Whether you're searching for a special stationery item we have you covered.

The Study Store
Student Gateway, Ground Floor, West Mall, Main Building

A wide range of stationery items, art materials and much, much more.

Campus Map



University Centre

12 - Library
13 - HE Study Area
14 - Classrooms

CAMPUS KEY

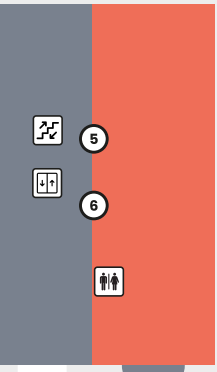
Ground Floor

First Floor

Lift

Stairs

Toilets



Main Building

1 – Reception
2 – Advice, Support & Careers
3 – Student Gateway
Students' Union
Personal Learning Coaches
4 – Learning Support
5 – Bursary Support Fund
6 – Quick Eats
7 – Costa
8 – Food Court
9 – NE IoT Centre Entrance
10 – NE IoT Centre
11 – Digital Learning Centre

Car Park

T.H.E Hub

15 – Classrooms

Entrance

T.H.E Hub

Sports Building
CLOSED

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Sports Building

Closed for redevelopment

GET INVOLVED

Make the most of your time at college by getting involved with our wide range of extracurricular activities.

Work or study abroad

Our International team has funding to support opportunities to work or study abroad. Previous students have worked in spas and hotels, marketing and events, music festivals and IT. You will meet new people, learn new skills and experience another culture. Working abroad will show potential employers that you are motivated, independent and adaptable.

Students' Union

Run by students, for students, the Students' Union is here to make sure you have the best experience possible at the college. You can make friends and develop new interests by taking part in the SU's many activities and societies or join in with the many fundraising events.

The Students' Union also offers advice and support services and gives all students the chance to have a say in their education.

Football Development Centre

If you want to develop your football skills, our Football Development Centre (FDC) is the perfect place. The FDC runs with links to Newcastle United Foundation, Spennymoor Town Football Club and Consett AFC and offers first class training from UEFA licenced coaches. The 'all ages' team welcomes players aged 19 and over.

REWARDS

All NCD students can make the most of a range of benefits which include:

- Discounted hair & beauty treatments at Halo
- Discounted sports activities
- **FREE** on campus Wi-Fi
- **FREE** parking
- **FREE** Microsoft packages



Support built around you

With an amazing network of trained and experienced staff who can tailor support to meet your needs, we aim to provide our students with the best level of support possible.

You don't even have to wait until you start your course. If you think you would benefit from any of the services below then get in touch with the relevant team. They'll work with you to get the support you need in place, before you start.

Learning Support

Our experienced team provides tailored support, advice and guidance for higher education students with a wide range of learning needs. We offer a range of services for students with disabilities and/or specific learning difficulties. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any additional support needs so we can get the right support in place for you starting college.

You can meet with a Higher Education Access Adviser to carry out an initial assessment of your individual needs. They can also help with developing strategies to support you through your course, arranging examinations concessions and supplying equipment.

E: HEAccessAdvisers@newdur.ac.uk

Personal Learning Coaches

Personal Learning Coaches (PLCs) can help you reach your potential. They offer support with time management, motivation and study skills. You will meet with a PLC when you start.

T: 0191 375 4380
E: ALS@newdur.ac.uk

Careers, Funding and Welfare Advice

Our Matrix-accredited ASC (Advice Support Careers) service offers impartial information, advice and guidance on courses and careers alongside financial support and personal counselling.

T: 0191 375 4400
E: asc@newdur.ac.uk

Higher Education Academic Support Tutor

At the start of your course you will be introduced to a range of higher education skills which you will develop throughout your studies.

These include referencing your work, academic research skills, and critical thinking skills.

Learning some of these higher skills may be a little daunting at first but you will quickly become proficient at them with practice. To help and support you whilst studying at the College, you can access help and support from our HE Academic Support Tutor.

E: he.studyskills@newdur.ac.uk

Student finance

Fees

Our undergraduate programmes offer excellent value for money. For further information please visit the Fees and Funding section of our website.

Funding

Financial advice is constantly changing. For the most up to date information and forms visit www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance

Higher Education Hardship Fund

The college seeks to support students suffering financial difficulty while undertaking higher education programmes. Students with a household income below £32,000 who meet the eligibility criteria may be entitled to receive bursary payments.

Students must have applied for and be in receipt of the full entitlement for fees, and a maintenance loan from Student Finance England to apply.

To apply, download the application form from our website, complete and return by email with the required evidence to bursarysupportfund@newdur.ac.uk. If you require a paper version of the form, please contact the Bursary Support Fund Office.

TERM DATES 2026-27

All higher education programmes start	Mon 7 Sept 2026
Student half-term	Fri 23 Oct – Mon 2 Nov 2026
End of term	Fri 18 Dec 2026
Spring term starts	Mon 4 Jan 2027
Half-term	Fri 12 Feb - Mon 22 Feb 2027
End of term	Fri 25 Mar 2027
Summer term starts	Mon 12 Apr 2027
Half-term	Fri 28 May – Mon 7 June 2027
End of term full-time higher education	Fri 28 May 2027

LET'S GET YOU THERE

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