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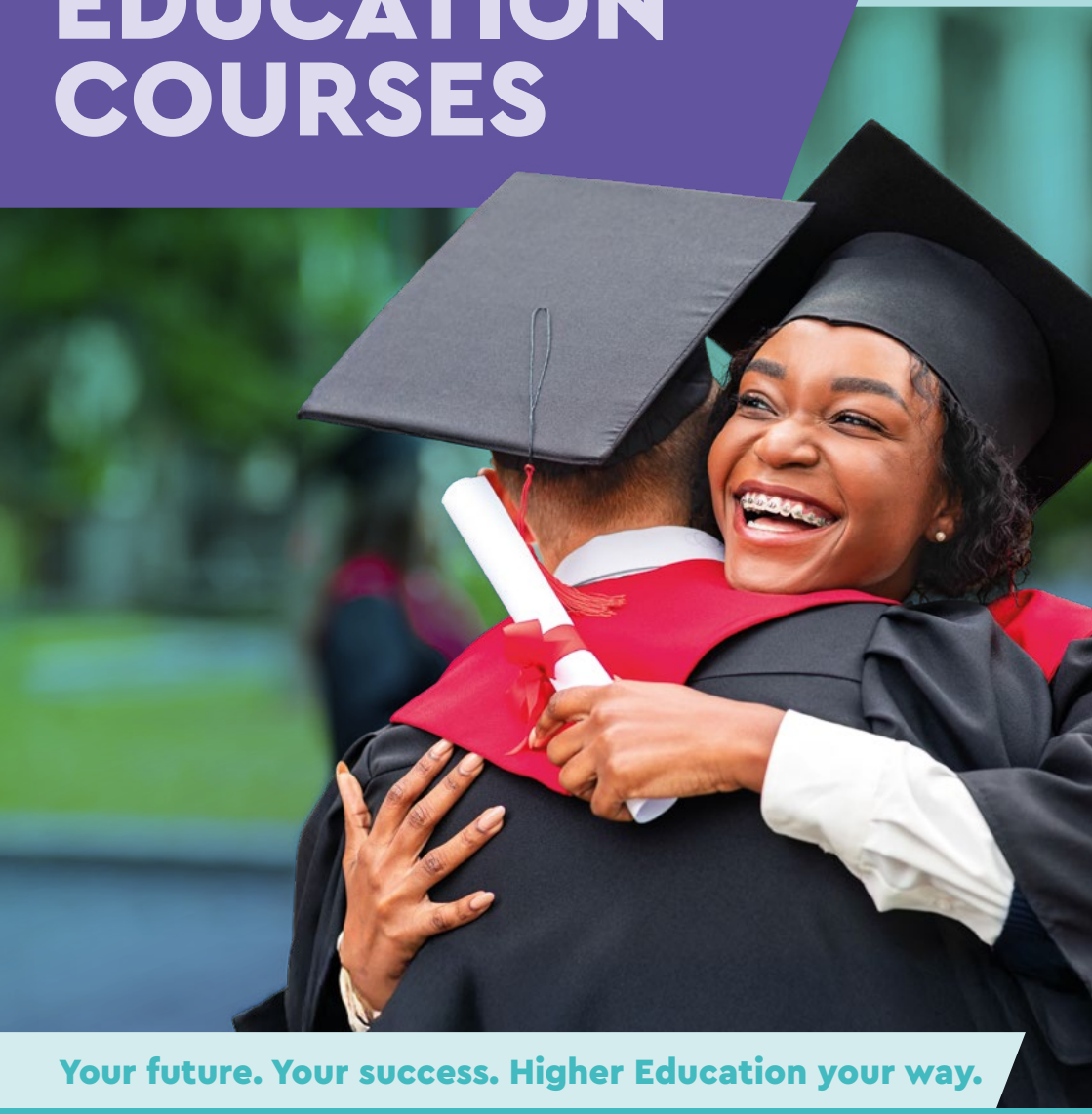
HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES



Your future. Your success. Higher Education your way.



WELCOME TO NWSLC FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome to North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College (NWSLC).

I am delighted that you are considering joining our Higher Education (HE) community, where we are dedicated to helping you achieve your academic ambitions and open doors to rewarding careers.

Our courses are designed to meet the demands of a rapidly changing economy, providing you with the skills and qualifications that will set you apart in today's competitive job market. By choosing NWSLC, you are investing in a brighter future and equipping yourself for success, with access to increased opportunities as we strengthen our partnership with Coventry University.

At NWSLC, you will find a supportive environment. Teaching group sizes are smaller than they would be at local universities and support is very personalised. Our dedicated team is here to guide and support you every step of the way, ensuring that you receive the encouragement and resources you need to reach your full potential.

We look forward to helping you on your journey and welcoming you into our vibrant, inclusive and supportive college family.

Marion Plant

Marion Plant OBE FCGI
Principal and Chief Executive Officer

Our degree-level courses are designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to progress into meaningful and exciting higher-level careers. All of our HE programmes are aligned to employer expectations, offering pathways across a wide range of subjects. With experienced lecturers, small class sizes, and excellent facilities, we provide a supportive and inspiring learning experience. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you to achieve your ambitions.

Carrie-Anne Abdulai
Vice Principal for HE and Adult Programmes



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Did you know?

100% of our students feel that teaching staff make the subject engaging*.

*Based on experiential statistics from the National Student Survey 2025

WHY STUDY AT NWSLC?

- Lower tuition fees than university
- Eligible for full student finance
- Study locally with high quality teaching
- Regulated by the Office for Students
- Specialist tutors with real industry experience
- Smaller class sizes and personalised support
- Real world industry experience
- Strong university partnerships for progression
- Formal graduation ceremony
- Courses shaped around employer needs
- A supportive, inclusive community focused on your success
- A flexible, one-year, degree-level course approach to higher education

A supportive place to study

- At NWSLC, we support your success through practical, career-focused learning, combining hands-on projects with the academic skills needed for higher-level study.
- Our tutors bring extensive industry experience into the classroom.
- Smaller class sizes mean you're known by name and receive personalised support throughout your course.
- We offer guidance on wellbeing, finance, careers and workload, helping you balance study with work and family commitments.
- Higher-level qualifications can lead to greater career opportunities, increased earning potential and long-term progression.

Individual support when you need it

- You'll be assigned a personal tutor, with termly one-to-one support to help you manage your workload, develop your skills and stay on track.
- If you need childcare, our Ofsted-rated 'Good' Wise Owls Nurseries in Nuneaton and Wigston provide safe, flexible childcare while you study.
- Our careers team offers free, impartial advice to help you plan your next steps, explore opportunities and prepare for employment.

Did you know?

98% of our students believe the course has developed the knowledge and skills they need for the future*.

*Based on experiential statistics from the National Student Survey 2025

A flexible, affordable way to study degree-level courses

At NWSLC, you don't need to commit to a full three-year degree from day one. Our one-year, step-by-step approach lets you build your qualification at a pace that works for you and your budget.

You can start with a Higher National Certificate (HNC) at Level 4. This takes one year and gives you the skills and knowledge to move forward in your career straight away. Many students choose to stop here and use their HNC to progress at work.

If you want to keep going, you can continue to a Higher National Diploma (HND) at Level 5, and then complete a one-year top-up degree (BA or BSc) at Level 6 to achieve a full honours degree.

This flexible model means you only pay for one year at a time, making it a more affordable alternative to university, with the option to pause, progress or complete the full degree when you're ready.

We are proud to offer some Level 4 and Level 5 courses as Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs).

HTQs are aligned with industry standards and focus on preparing students for skilled employment or further study. Look out for the HTQ logo to easily identify which Level 4 and Level 5 courses carry this recognised status.



STUDENT LIFE AT NWSLC

As an NWSLC student, you'll have access to:

- Student centres on every campus.
- Free gym membership at Nuneaton and Wigston.
- A Students' Union offering events and activities.
- Clubs and societies, including drama, gaming, art, cooking and LGBTQIA+.
- A range of sports and wellbeing activities open to all abilities.
- Eligibility for a TOTUM student discount card, giving you access to offers from major retailers, restaurants and entertainment venues.



Your voice matters

- We listen to our students. Our HE team meets with every class each term to gather honest feedback on teaching, support, resources and the overall experience. This ongoing dialogue helps us to continually improve our offer, reflected in strong results in the National Student Survey.



MICHELLE

"I am so glad that I came back to college to pursue my dream. It is never too late, no matter what you want to do. The Access programme is a perfect stepping-stone to higher level studies and qualifications that open new doors within the healthcare industry."

Pre-Access to HE





MOLLIE

"After I completed the HND in Fine Art, I decided to top up to a full degree on the BA (Hons) Creative Practice course. The course has introduced me to a multitude of new mediums, techniques, artists, and exhibitions that I haven't had the opportunity to access before, which has really helped me and my art grow into something I am extremely proud of."

BA (Hons) Creative Practice (top-up)

KEIRAN

"The campus facilities and tutor support made the course engaging and allowed me to develop a deeper understanding of engineering and put my practical skills to the test."

HNC Engineering (HTQ)





CHACE

"I would definitely recommend choosing NWSLC over a university. My social life has been just as busy as it would have been if I went to university, but my education has been cheaper and easier to travel to. I attend classes once a week which allows me time to earn money alongside achieving my degree."

BA (Hons) Working in Integrated Services for Children and Young People

LIBBY

"I would recommend the course to anyone, it's led to incredible opportunities like working at fashion shows in London Soho and New York, and anyone thinking of joining won't regret it."

HND Theatrical Makeup



PRE ACCESS

Pre Access to HE Diploma (Health and Social Care)

QUALIFICATION: LEVEL 2

Nuneaton Campus

ACCESS TO HE

Access to HE Diploma (Health Professions)

QUALIFICATION: LEVEL 3

Nuneaton or Wigston Campus

Blended learning options available

BUSINESS

Hospitality Management

UCAS CODE: HO5P

Grayson Place

Leadership and Management HTQ

UCAS CODE: N104

Grayson Place

Marketing Management HTQ

DIRECT APPLICATION

Grayson Place

Sustainable Business Management HTQ (Part-time)

DIRECT APPLICATION

Grayson Place

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism

UCAS CODE: HCP5

Nuneaton Campus

Early Years Professional Leadership

UCAS CODE: H4PL

Nuneaton Campus

BA (Hons) Working in Integrated Services for Children and Young People

UCAS CODE: BAIS

Nuneaton Campus

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COMPUTING AND DIGITAL

Digital Technologies HTQ

UCAS CODE: D1GT

Nuneaton Campus

CONSTRUCTION

Construction Management HTQ (Part-time)

DIRECT APPLICATION

Grayson Place

CREATIVE ART AND DESIGN

Fashion and Textiles

UCAS CODE: FA5H

Hinckley Campus

Fine Art

UCAS CODE: 5W28

Hinckley Campus

Graphic Design

UCAS CODE: 312W

Hinckley Campus

Interior Design

UCAS CODE: 052W

Hinckley Campus

Photography HTQ

UCAS CODE: 046W

Hinckley Campus

CREATIVE MEDIA

BA (Hons) Creative Practice (Top-up)

UCAS CODE: P320

Hinckley Campus

Game Development

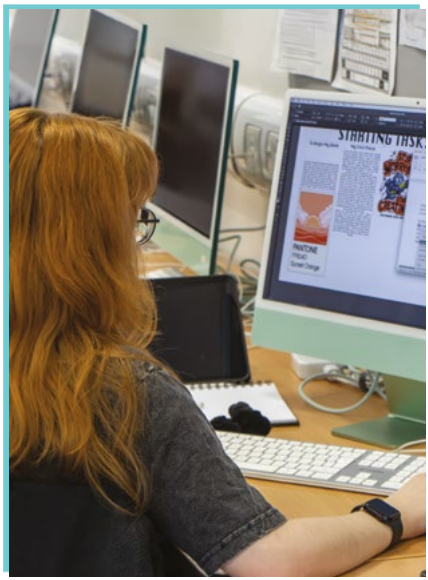
UCAS CODE: G8XP

Hinckley Campus

Film and Television

UCAS CODE: HFT1

Hinckley Campus





ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineering HTQ

DIRECT APPLICATION

MTI Campus

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Health and Social Care Practice

UCAS CODE: SCW1

Nuneaton Campus

MUSIC

Music Production

Part-time options available

UCAS CODE: MU60

Hinckley Campus

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting

UCAS CODE: PA34

Hinckley Campus

Make-up and Hair Artistry

UCAS CODE: M4KP

Hinckley Campus

SPORT

Sport

UCAS CODE: 006C

Wigston Campus



FUNDING

You can apply for funding to cover the cost of your course, meaning you won't need to pay tuition fees upfront.

Student finance

Subject to eligibility.

Self-funded

Pay in full or in instalments.

Employer-funded

Your employer pays for your course to support staff upskilling.

There are also funding options available for Access and adult learners. **Visit our website for more information.**

Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)

Studying a higher education course with a disability, long-term illness, mental health condition or learning difficulty can feel daunting, but support is available throughout your journey at NWSLC.

Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) is government-funded support to help cover any additional study-related costs you may incur. You do not need to repay DSA, and the type and level of support you receive is based on your individual needs, not your household income.

For more information, visit nwslc.ac.uk

DSA can include:

- Non-medical helpers, such as:
  - Note-takers
  - Communication support workers
  - Sign language interpreters
  - Specialist mentors
  - One-to-one study skills support
- General allowance for additional costs (e.g. printing).
- Travel allowance to cover extra travel costs related to your disability (e.g. taxis instead of public transport).



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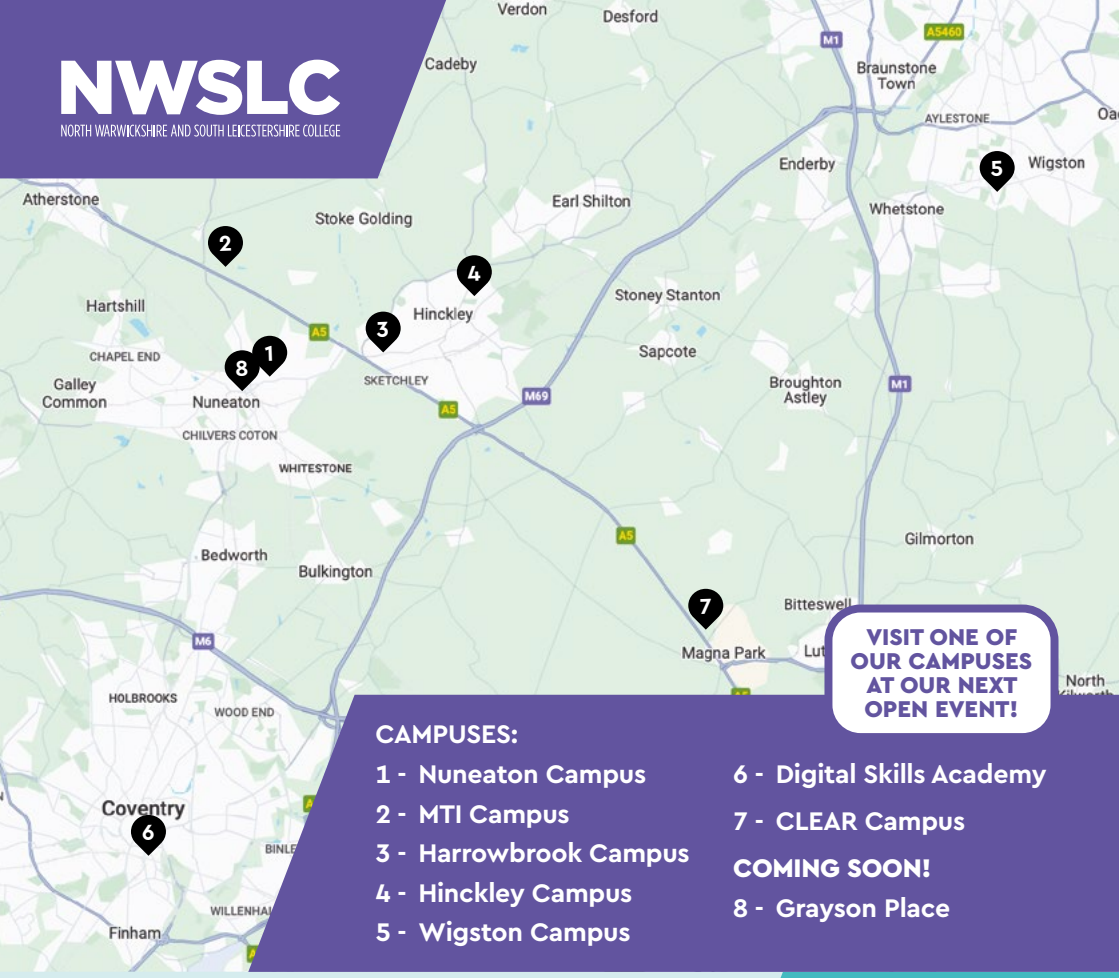

VISIT ONE OF OUR CAMPUSES AT OUR NEXT OPEN EVENT!

CAMPUSES:

1 - Nuneaton Campus
2 - MTI Campus
3 - Harrowbrook Campus
4 - Hinckley Campus
5 - Wigston Campus
6 - Digital Skills Academy
7 - CLEAR Campus

COMING SOON!

8 - Grayson Place

THINKING ABOUT CHANGING CAREER?

Online and Distance Learning • Higher Education
Access to Higher Education • English and Maths • Professional Qualifications
Workshop and Hobby Courses • Tailored Learning

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