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COURSE LISTING
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* Highest in the FE Sector
FELS 23/24 & Further Education Outcomes: 2022/23 (nisra.gov.uk)



A-Z SUBJECT AREAS

Want to find out what's on offer at SWC? Flip to the back pages of this course listing to access our wide range of Full-Time and Apprenticeship courses for the 2025 academic year:

- Access to Higher Education
- Administration, Retail, Business & Management
- Applied Science
- Art, Design and Creative
- Automotive
- Beauty Therapy
- Catering and Hospitality
- Childcare
- Computing and IT
- Construction
- Construction Trades
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Media
- Special Educational Needs
- Sport and Exercise
- Travel and Tourism

**DIVERSE COURSE OFFERINGS,
ENDLESS
POSSIBILITIES**

WHY STUDY WITH US?

At South West College, we're dedicated to providing our students with a world-class education that prepares them for successful careers. Our curriculum is designed in collaboration with employers to ensure that our students develop the skills and experience that are in high demand in today's job market.

We offer a range of practical experiences such as work placements, project-based learning, and internships to give our students a competitive edge in the workforce. Our support services are second to none and include career advice, learning support, and access to state-of-the-art learning resources.

We're committed to ensuring that every student receives the support they need to overcome any challenges and achieve their full potential. At South West College, we believe that every student deserves the opportunity to succeed, and we work tirelessly to ensure that our students have the tools and resources to achieve their dreams.

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OF DISCIPLINES**

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LET'S TALK FINANCE

The Student Services team are here to help ensure that you have applied for all of the available funding, including student support loans, bursaries, trusts and scholarships as well as accessing benefits you may be entitled to.

Full-Time Further Education (Up to Level 3), Traineeships, Apprenticeships and Higher Level Apprenticeships are usually free of charge*. Fees apply for Higher Education courses such as HNC, Foundation and Honours Degrees, and these fees are available on the course page on the South West College website. This page will also outline any costs such as equipment or uniform that you may require.

Some avenues may be available to ease the costs of your educational journey:

EMA (Educational Maintenance Award)

Students aged between 16 and 19 on or before 2 July 2025 and 1 July 2026 and studying a Full-Time Further Education course may be eligible to receive £30 per week. This allowance is a means-tested award based on household income. More information is available at: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/education-maintenance-allowance-general-guidance-information>

Bus Pass

Students aged under 19 on 1st July 2025 who are studying on a Full-Time Further Education course and living at least 3 miles from the college, with no closer college offering a similar course, may be eligible for a travel award.

Care to Learn scheme

If you're a parent aged between 16 and 20 and studying at a further education college, the Care to Learn (NI) Scheme could help towards your childcare costs. You can apply for financial help if you expect to become a parent during your course.

Further Education Grant Full-Time

The Education Authority offers a limited number of Further Education Grants each year for full-time and part-time courses for students undertaking courses up to and including level 3. You can find out more here: <https://www.eani.org.uk/feqrants>

HIGHER EDUCATION FEES

Tuition fees at South West College are significantly lower than at universities. These fees cover the cost of your tuition, registration and exams. With lower tuition fees, the chance to live at home, work part-time, and reduce travel costs, studying a Higher Education course is a fantastic way to gain internationally recognised qualifications close to home. Students starting university or college can apply for loans to help with their tuition fees and living costs. How much money you get depends on whether you study full-time or part-time and on your living circumstances.

All Higher Education students should apply online at www.studentfinancenl.co.uk to determine the level of maintenance grant, maintenance loan and/or tuition fees loan that are available to them.

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Cookstown/ Dungannon

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Omagh

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HOW TO USE THIS COURSE LISTING

- ✓ The courses within this prospectus are categorised by level. Further Education courses include recreational courses, Diplomas, NVQs and Certificates. Higher Education courses include HNCs, HNDs, Foundation Degrees and Honours Top-Up Degrees.
- ✓ We also offer a range of courses suitable for businesses to help you retrain or up-skill in your area of work.
- ✓ Applications are now accepted. Please do not wait until your results are available. SWC can only accommodate a limited number of applications per course.
- ✓ Applying for a course does not guarantee a place on that course. Under normal circumstances, applicants are given a formal interview before enrolment.
- ✓ Receipt of your application form will be formally acknowledged via an e-mail from the College Admissions Team.
- ✓ If you are successful at the application stage and are enrolled on a course, you will be provided with all the relevant course information, including timetables, at a general course induction session in September.

ENTRY LEVEL TO DEGREE EDUCATION

SWC provides students with a learning experience through the delivery of a wide range of level 1-6 vocational qualifications that are designed specifically to develop your technical competence as well as giving you real world experience.

Which course level is the best fit for you?

LEVEL SIX	A Level Six Qualification is the equivalent of a full Bachelors Degree. In recent years there has been a surge in popularity for those who want to gain their Degree or HLA on their doorstep.
LEVEL FIVE	Level Five qualifications are the equivalent of the second year of a Bachelors Degree. HNDs, Foundation Degrees and most HLAs are Level 5 qualifications.
LEVEL FOUR	A Level Four qualification is equivalent to the first year of a degree. This is considered 'Higher Education' as it is aimed at those aged 18+. Examples of Level Four courses are HNCs.
LEVEL THREE	Level Three qualifications are equivalent to A-Levels. BTEC, Diplomas, Apprenticeships and the Access Diploma are examples of Level Three courses.
LEVEL TWO	Level Two qualifications are the equivalent of GCSEs. BTECs, Diplomas, Awards, Certificates, NVQs, Traineeships and Apprenticeships are available in Level Two.
LEVEL ONE	No formal qualifications are required for Level One courses. Examples of Level One programmes are Skills for Life and Work and some NVQs.
ENTRY LEVEL	If you want to gain a qualification that is recognised across the UK, but don't feel ready for GCSEs or equal qualifications, or you haven't studied in a long time, an Entry Level qualification could be for you.



FREE ESSENTIAL SKILLS COURSES IN ENGLISH, MATHS & ICT

Throughout our years at school, there are always subjects that seem to carry more importance than others, and no matter what path of study we intend to go down, or what our ambitions are in life, Maths and English are always highlighted as a necessity. As we move on, they never lose their value as 'essential skills'.

Now, computer skills are just as prevalent. They hold the power to enhance and amplify our qualifications or leave a gaping hole in our CV. Outside of education and the working world, they are just as important. Computers are part of everything we do.

Do you want to improve your reading, writing, maths or ICT skills, or know someone who needs help with these essential skills? If you are over the age of 16 an Essential Skills course may help you to get on at home, work or in life.

Classes run on a variety of days/ evenings and times.

For Further Information

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

South West College offers a range of courses for students with Special Educational Needs. These courses are structured to enable students to achieve, and progress, at a pace that suits their individual development plan. All courses are designed to develop life and living skills and are taught in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Cookstown/Dungannon

Cathy Rafferty
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Omagh

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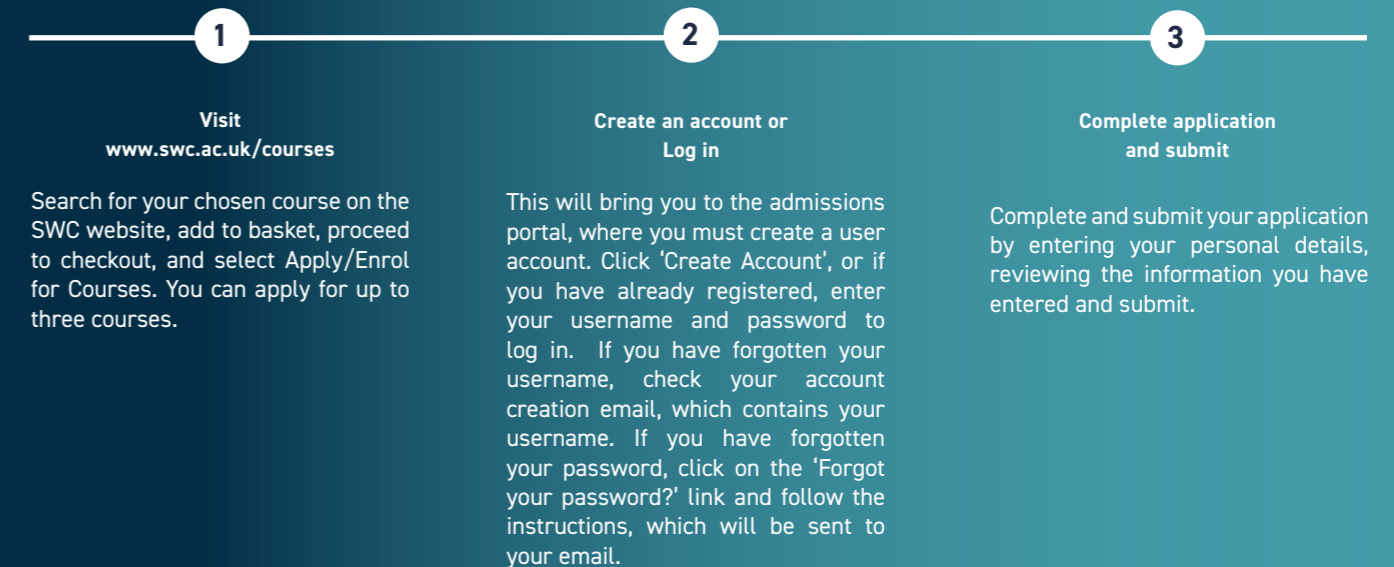
Enniskillen

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HOW TO APPLY

Before applying, you will need an email address. You will not be able to apply online using a school email address i.e. those ending with @c2kni.net. Parents, school staff or other professionals who wish to help students use the online admissions portal must ensure the student has their unique email address and registers personally.

Further information about the application process is available on the College website, or you can contact the Admissions team at: admissions@swc.ac.uk, Tel: 028 8225 0109



COURSE LISTING | SEPTEMBER 2025

Are you completing your GCSEs or A-Levels and looking for a career-focused learning environment? If you prefer hands-on learning and earning while you gain experience, we have an apprenticeship program that's right for you.

Our Further Education programs offer you a learning environment that's different from school and help to prepare you for university or the workforce.

Our Higher Education programs are designed for individuals aged 18 and over. These programs allow you to study a subject that interests you, helping to enhance your career prospects and increase your earning potential.

Course Title	Campus Location	Mode of Study
Access to Higher Education		
Ulster University Access Diploma in Social Sciences	Dungannon Omagh	FE
Ulster University Access Diploma in Social Sciences and Humanities	Enniskillen	FE
Administration, Retail, Business & Management		
OCN NI Level 1 Certificate In Retail Business	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Retail Knowledge	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration Skills (Apprenticeship option in Omagh Campus)	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE (or) APP
OCN NI Level 3 Diploma in Business Administration Skills	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business RQF	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Business Management	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HE
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Business Management Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HLA
Ulster University BSc(Hons) in Business Studies Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen	HLA
Accounting Technicians Ireland (ATI) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HLA
ACCA Level 7 Professional Accountant Higher Level Apprenticeship	Omagh	HLA
Applied Science		
City & Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Services	Omagh Enniskillen	APP
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE

City & Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing	Dungannon Omagh	APP
Level 3 Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Services	Omagh Enniskillen	APP
Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC in Applied Sciences (Biology)	Dungannon	HE
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Applied and Medical Science	Enniskillen	HE
Art, Design and Creative		
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National 540 Diploma in Art and Design Practice	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media Practice	Enniskillen	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice	Dungannon Enniskillen	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Art and Design (Art Practice)	Enniskillen	HE
Automotive		
Level 1 Diploma In Vehicle Maintenance	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR
Level 2 Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Traineeship/Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Traineeship/Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
Level 2 Work-Based Land-Based Engineering (Agriculture Machinery and Plant Machinery Traineeship/Apprenticeship NI)	Omagh	TR (or) APP
Level 3 Diploma in Auto Electrical and Mobile Electrical Apprenticeship NI	Omagh	APP
Level 3 Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Apprenticeship NI	Omagh	APP
Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon	APP

Level 3 Work-Based Land-Based Engineering Apprenticeship NI	Omagh	APP
Beauty Therapy		
City & Guilds Level 1 VRQ Diploma in Hairdressing And Beauty Therapy	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE (or) APP
Catering And Hospitality		
FDQ Level 2 Diploma in Professional Chef	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR
FDQ Level 3 Diploma In Professional Chef	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE (or) APP
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma In Hospitality Supervision and Leadership	Omagh	FE (or) APP
The Open University Foundation Degree in Professional Practice in Culinary Arts	Dungannon Enniskillen	HE
The Open University Foundation Degree in Professional Practice in Culinary Arts Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen	HLA
Childcare		
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development	Dungannon Omagh	FE (or) APP
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma for Children's Care Learning and Development (Northern Ireland)	Dungannon Enniskillen	FE
Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies, Validated by Queen's University Belfast, Quality Assured by Stranmillis University College	Omagh	HE
Computing		
Level 2 Traineeship in IT	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Information Technology RQF	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Science in Computing	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HE

Ulster University Foundation Degree in Science in Computing Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon	HLA
BSc (Hons) Computing Science (Top-Up) (Validated by The Open University)	Dungannon Enniskillen	HE
Construction		
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma In Construction And The Built Environment (RQF)	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Civil Engineering (Apprenticeship)	Dungannon Enniskillen	APP
Foundation Degree in Building Services with Sustainable Energy (Validated by The Open University)	Dungannon Enniskillen	HE
Foundation Degree in Building Services with Sustainable Energy (Validated by The Open University) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen	HLA
Ulster University Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Construction Engineering with Surveying	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HE
Ulster University Foundation Degree (FdSc) in Construction Engineering with Surveying Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HLA
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Civil Engineering	Omagh	HE
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Civil Engineering Higher Level Apprenticeship	Omagh	HLA
BEng(Hons) Building Services with Sustainable Energy (Top-Up) Validated by The Open University	Dungannon	HE
BEng(Hons) Building Services with Sustainable Energy (Top-Up) Validated by The Open University Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen	HLA
BSc(Hons) Construction Engineering & Management (Top-Up) (Validated by The Open University)	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HE
BSc(Hons) Construction Engineering & Management (Top-Up) (Validated by The Open University) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Omagh	HLA
Construction Trades		
Level One Brickwork	Enniskillen Omagh	APP
Level One Joinery	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	APP

KEY: FE Further Education Post-GCSE & Aged 16+ TR Traineeships & Apprenticeships Courses with Work-Based Learning

HLA Higher Level Apprenticeships Aged 18+ Working towards Degree Level HE Higher Education Aged 18+ HNC/ Foundation & Honours Degrees

Level One Plastering	Enniskillen	APP
Level One Plumbing Studies	Enniskillen Omagh	APP
Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery (Woodworking Skills) Traineeship/ Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
Level 2 Plumbing and Heating Traineeship/ Apprenticeship NI	Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
Level 2 Wet Trades (Brickwork) Traineeship/ Apprenticeship NI	Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
Level 2 Wet Trades (Plastering) Traineeship/ Apprenticeship NI	Enniskillen	TR (or) APP
Level 3 Brickwork Apprenticeship NI	Omagh	APP
Level 3 Plumbing and Heating Apprenticeship NI	Enniskillen Omagh	APP
Level 3 Site Joinery Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	APP
Level 3 Bench Joinery Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	APP
Electrical		
Level 3 in Electrotechnical Technology Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	APP
Engineering		
Skills for Life and Work Level 1 Engineering	Dungannon Enniskillen	APP
Level 2 Engineering Traineeship/ Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering (Advanced Technical)	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Engineering	Dungannon Enniskillen	FE
Level 3 Engineering (GOLD) Advanced Manufacture Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon Omagh	APP
Level 3 Engineering (GOLD) Screening and Crushing Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon	APP
Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	APP
Level 3 Engineering (GOLD) Food Industry Maintenance Engineering Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon Omagh	APP

Level 3 Engineering Academy Apprenticeship NI	Enniskillen	APP
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Engineering (General Engineering)	Dungannon Enniskillen	HE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate In Engineering (Advanced Technician In Engineering - Maintenance) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Enniskillen	HLA
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate In Engineering (Advanced Technician In Engineering - Advanced Manufacture) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon	HLA
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Engineering (FdEng) with Specialisms (Mechatronics)	Omagh	HE
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Engineering (FdEng) with Specialisms (Mechatronics) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Omagh	HLA
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Engineering (FdEng) with Specialisms (Manufacturing Engineering)	Dungannon	HE
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Engineering (FdEng) with Specialisms (Manufacturing Engineering) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon	HLA
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Top-up) (Validated by The Open University) Higher Level Apprenticeship	Dungannon Omagh	HLA
BEng (Hons) Engineering (Top-up) (Validated by The Open University)	Dungannon Omagh	HE
Hairdressing / Barbering		
City & Guilds Level 1 VRQ Diploma in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy (QCF)	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing (Traineeship/ Apprenticeship)	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR (or) APP
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering	Omagh	FE (or) APP
City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE (or) APP

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The Open University Foundation Degree in Hair and Beauty Management	Omagh	HE
Health & Social Care		
Pearson BTEC Level 2 First Diploma in Health and Social Care	Dungannon Omagh Enniskillen	TR
City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care (NI) Apprenticeship NI	Dungannon Omagh Enniskillen	APP
Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (RQF)	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Healthcare Practice (Integrated Health and Social Care) 1 Year Programme	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HE
Ulster University Foundation Degree in Science in Health and Social Care	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HE
Ulster University BSc(Hons) Social Work	Dungannon	HE
Media		
Traineeship in Creative Media	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	TR
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National 540 Diploma in Creative Media Practice	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National 540 Diploma in Creative Media Practice (Games Design)	Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice (Games Design)	Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Foundation Degree Visual Media Arts (Validated by The Open University) Film	Enniskillen Omagh	HE
Foundation Degree Visual Media Arts (Validated by The Open University) Games Development	Enniskillen Omagh	HE
BA (Hons) Degree Visual Media Arts (Top-Up) (Validated by The Open University)	Enniskillen	HE
Special Educational Needs		
NOCN Level 1 Diploma in Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development	Cookstown Enniskillen Omagh	FE
OCR Entry 2 Level Certificate in Life and Living Skills	Cookstown Enniskillen Omagh	FE

OCR Entry Level 2 Diploma in Life and Living Skills	Cookstown Enniskillen Omagh	FE
OCR Entry 3 Diploma in Life and Living Skills	Cookstown Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Sport		
Level 2 Apprenticeship in Active Leisure Learning and Wellbeing	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	APP
Pearson Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Sport	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Foundation Degree in Sport and Exercise (Validated by the Open University)	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	HE
BSc(Hons) Degree in Sport and Exercise (1 Year Top-Up) (Validated by the Open University)	Omagh	HE
Travel & Tourism		
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Travel & Tourism	Dungannon	TR
NCFE Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism	Dungannon Enniskillen Omagh	FE
Foundation Degree in Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management with Specialisms	Enniskillen	HE
Foundation Degree in Tourism, Hospitality And Events Management With Specialisms Higher Level Apprenticeship	Enniskillen	HLA



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