

NCC EDUCATION LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING

Equivalent

to second year
of bachelor's
degree in the UK

Level 5 (L5DC)

Regulated
Qualifications
Framework (RQF)

Overview

The NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (L5DC) makes up the second year of the NCC Education degree journey and builds upon the knowledge gained during the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC).

The qualification will introduce students to greater detail and more advanced topics in a range of areas including database development, information systems analysis and network security and cryptography.

Entry Requirements

For entry onto the NCC Education L5DC qualification students must have at least one of the following:

- NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC)
- OR
- A local or international qualification which is deemed to be of a similar level to the NCC Education L4DC qualification. This must be agreed with NCC Education in advance

If a potential student whose first language is not English, they will need to obtain a valid score of 5.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination or equivalent. Alternatively, take the free NCC Education Higher English Placement Test, which is administered by our Accredited Partner Centres.

Direct Entry at Other Points

The majority of students are expected to join the NCC Education Information Technology Journey at Level 4 or earlier. However, applications will be accepted for entry at any point and will be accepted, by means of documented evidence, using the following criteria:

- The applicant's general educational background is appropriate for the level of entry.
- The applicant's knowledge of computing is both equivalent to, and appropriate for, the level of entry.

Qualification number 600/3055/0

Delivery Method

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

Duration

Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2-3 years

6 Units

120 Credits

Assessment

Assessment through examination and coursework assignments

Registration Dates

Registration throughout the year

Guided Learning Hours

Between 342 - 360 dependant on units selected

Total Qualification Time

1,200 hours





Qualification Structure

Candidates must pass all four core units and two elective units

Core:

- Networking Security and Cryptography
- Information Systems Analysis
- Databas Design and Development
- Computing Project

Elective:

- Professional Issues in IT
- Dynamic Websites
- Analysis, Design and Implementation
- Agile Development

WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of the qualification students will be able to complete the final year of a degree with NCC Education:

- BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems Top-up Degree validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

OR

- BSc (Hons) Computing Top-up Degree awarded by the University of Greenwich delivered at our Accredited Partner Centres

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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