

Start Your Undergraduate Journey at New City College

An alternative choice to university that's highly valued by employers

90%

of BTEC students are likely to be employed after graduating*

*LONDON ECONOMICS 2013

Did you know?

The fastest growing route to higher education is the combination of BTEC and A Levels, according to the latest analysis from UCAS.

LEVEL 4 (HNC)

LEVEL 5 (HND)

LEVEL 6

LEVEL 7

FOUNDATION DEGREE

UNIVERSITY YEAR 1

UNIVERSITY YEAR 2

UNIVERSITY YEAR 3

POSTGRADUATE

What is the difference between a HNC, HND and a Foundation degree?

Higher National Certificate

- Provides high level knowledge with a 'core' of learning essential to the subject.
- Focus on 'learning by doing' and designed to give you specific work skills.
- An increased focus on research skills
- Usually takes one year to complete if studying full time, and two years if studying part time.

Higher National Diploma

- Focus on the vocational learning to help you gain the practical training and skills you need to progress into employment or going onto study at university
- Employers play a significant role in the design and development of all regulated qualifications
- Usually takes two years to complete if studying full time

Foundation Degree

- Combines academic studies with work based learning
- Designed in partnership with employers and validated and awarded by universities
- Learning time is split between the work place and the classroom
- Usually takes two years to complete

EMPLOYMENT