Full-time courses - English entry requirements

25/26 academic year

Listed below are full-time courses at NESCol that specify English as an entry requirement. An English qualification can also be used for entry to courses not listed here, as many do not require a specific subject. Please visit our website for the complete range of courses available and to view detailed entry requirements: **nescol.ac.uk**

International Students

All international students should be reasonably fluent and well-spoken in English and will therefore be asked to provide evidence of their English language ability. Our Care courses require a higher level of English – details can be found on individual course pages online.

English language requirements at NESCol

Essential - you must have this English qualification
Preferable - it is desirable to have this English qualification
Optional - there are a choice of subjects for entry to this course, with English as an option

National 4 English

Course	SCQF Level	Nat 4 English	Entry Requirements
Introduction to Business & Administration	Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4/5	**Essential**	Two Nat 4 passes including English
Introduction to Beauty Therapy	Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4	**Preferable**	Two Nat 4 passes, preferably including English
Introduction to Care Professions	SCQF Level 4	**Preferable**	Two Nat 4 passes, preferably including English

Introduction to Hairdressing	Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 4	**Preferable**	Two Nat 4 passes, preferably including English
Introduction to Professional Cookery	SCQF Level 4	**Preferable**	Four Nat 4 passes, preferably including English and Maths
Introduction to Art & Design	SCQF Level 5	**Preferable**	Four Nat 4 passes, preferably including English and Art
Automotive Maintenance & Repair Principles	SCQF Level 5	**Optional**	One Nat 4 pass in English, Maths or a technical subject

National 5 English

Course	SCQF Level	Nat 5 English	Entry Requirements
Floristry	Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5	**Essential**	Two National 5 passes including English.
NC Engineering Systems: Renewables	SCQF Level 5	**Essential**	Three Nat 5 passes including English at grade C or above, Maths at grade D or above and one practical subject.
Advanced Sport Coaching, Fitness & Exercise	SCQF Level 5/6	**Essential**	Three Nat 5 passes at grade C or above including English and PE.
Art & Design Portfolio Building	SCQF Level 6	**Essential**	Four Nat 5 passes including English and Art & Design.
Fashion and Textiles: Design & Manufacture	SCQF Level 6	**Essential**	Four Nat 5 passes including English and Art & Design.
Science Routes to Higher Education	SCQF Level 6	**Essential**	Four Nat 5 passes at grade B or above in your selected subjects – only applicable to those who select English.
Visual Communication Portfolio Building (Graphic Design & Illustration)	SCQF Level 6	**Essential**	Four Nat 5 passes including English and Art & Design.

Deck Officer Cadet programme	SCQF Level 7	**Essential**	Four Nat 5 passes including English, Maths and one science subject.
HNC Art & Design	SCQF Level 7	**Essential**	One Nat 5 pass in English and one Higher in Art & Design, plus examples of recent work.
Beauty Therapy	Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5	**Preferable**	Two Nat 5 passes, preferably including English.
Childcare & Development	SCQF Level 5	**Preferable**	Two Nat 5 passes, preferably including English.
Discover Travel & Tourism	SCQF Level 5	**Preferable**	One Nat 5 pass, preferably in English or Geography, plus three Nat 4 passes.
Health & Social Care	SCQF Level 5	**Preferable**	Two Nat 5 passes, preferably including English.
Business, Accounting & Administration	Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5/6	**Preferable**	Three Nat 5 passes, preferably including English and Maths or Applications of Maths.
Advanced Construction: Built Environment	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Nat 5 passes preferably including English, a science subject and Numeracy, plus Nat 4 Maths (other Nat 4/5 qualifications considered).
Advanced Health & Social Care	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Four Nat 5 passes at grade B or above, preferably including English.
Advanced Healthcare	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Four Nat 5 passes at grade B or above, preferably including English.
Advanced Social Care	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Four Nat 5 passes at grade B or above, preferably including English.
Creative Media	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Three Nat 5 passes, preferably including English.
Fashion Business	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Four Nat 5 passes, preferably including English.
NC Childhood Practice	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Four Nat 5 passes at grade B or above, preferably including English.
Photography Portfolio Building	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Four Nat 5 passes, preferably including English and Art & Design.

Travel, Tourism & Aviation	SCQF Level 6	**Preferable**	Four Nat 5 passes, preferably including English, Maths and Geography.
Barbering	Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5	**Preferable**	See website for requirements - two Nat 5 passes including English are also desirable.
Hairdressing	Broadly comparable to SCQF Level 5	**Preferable**	See website for requirements - two Nat 5 passes including English are also desirable.

Higher English

Course	SCQF Level	Higher English	Entry Requirements
HNC Childhood Practice	SCQF Level 7	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English.
HNC Fashion Business	SCQF Level 7	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English.
HNC Healthcare Practice	SCQF Level 7	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English.
HNC Healthcare Practice: Nursing DegreeLink Route	SCQF Level 7	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English.
HNC Social Services	SCQF Level 7	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English.
HND Accounting	SCQF Level 8	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English, plus one Nat 5 pass in Maths or Applications of Maths.
HND Business	SCQF Level 8	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English and Business, plus one Nat 5 pass in Maths, Applications of Maths or Accounting.
HND Contemporary Art Practice	SCQF Level 8	**Preferable**	Two Highers including Art & Design and preferably English, plus a portfolio for review.
HND Legal Services (Law)	SCQF Level 8	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English.
HND Media & Communication: Journalism	SCQF Level 8	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English.
HND Media & Communication: Production	SCQF Level 8	**Preferable**	Two Highers preferably including English.

HND Textiles with Fashion Design	SCQF Level 8	**Preferable**	Two Highers including Art & Design and preferably English.
HND Visual Communication (Graphic Design and/or Illustration)	SCQF Level 8	**Preferable**	Two Highers including Art & Design and preferably English.
HNC Complementary Therapies	SCQF Level 7	**Optional**	Two Highers including English, Biology or Chemistry.
HNC Social Sciences with Criminology	SCQF Level 7	**Optional**	Two Highers in relevant subjects such as English, Psychology, RMPS, History, Modern Studies, Geography or Business Management.
HNC Sports Coaching & Development	SCQF Level 7	**Optional**	Two Highers in PE and another relevant subject such as English, Maths or a science.
HND Administration & Information Technology	SCQF Level 8	**Optional**	One Higher, preferably in English, Administration or Business.
HND Fitness, Health & Exercise	SCQF Level 8	**Optional**	Two Highers in PE and another relevant subject such as English, Maths or a science.
HND Photography	SCQF Level 8	**Optional**	Two Highers including English, Art & Design or Photography.
HND Sports Coaching & Development	SCQF Level 8	**Optional**	Two Highers in PE and another relevant subject such as English, Maths or a science.
HND Travel & Tourism	SCQF Level 8	**Optional**	Two Highers including one in a relevant subject such as English, History, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Modern Studies, Philosophy or RMPS.

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