



**WORK
EXPERIENCE
OPPORTUNITIES
AT NEWCASTLE
COLLEGE.**

NEWCASTLE COLLEGE IS COMMITTED TO MAKING ALL STUDENTS WORK-READY AND EMPLOYABLE.

As a student at Newcastle College you will have the opportunity to take part in a work placement.

Work placements enable you to gain experience of real working environments and develop essential skills to help you progress in your future career.

By completing a work placement while on your course you will increase your industry knowledge, build and develop your range of skills and improve your confidence. Your placement will give you an insight into working life in your chosen industry and the expectations of employers.

NEWCASTLE COLLEGE OFFER TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLACEMENTS:

Industry Placements

Industry Placements give you a comprehensive insight into your chosen career. They last for a minimum of 315 hours (approximately 45 working days) throughout the year and can be made up of day release or as block release. These placements provide a unique opportunity for you to experience what it's like to work in a chosen sector, giving you real industry insight, developing student's practical and technical skills whilst making a meaningful contribution to an organisation. You will learn from employers and employees in their workplace and gain feedback from industry experts who monitor your progress. Our students find completing an Industry Placement to be very rewarding and allow them to build skills such as teamwork, problem-solving and communication.



Work Experience Placements

Work Experience Placements are a great introduction into the world of work. A Work Experience Placement lasts a minimum of 37 hours (5 days) over the year. These can be made up from a number of one day placements with a range of employers or can extend to a number of weeks with the same employer. You will be encouraged to complete a number of Work Experience Placements throughout your course, giving you the opportunity to build up your CV and help you become work ready. You will work with an employer who will show you the skills and qualities needed to work in your chosen occupation.

FINDING A PLACEMENT

When you start your course, if applicable, a member of the Work Experience Team will support you in finding a work placement as part of your programme of study. Alternatively, you can contact employers directly and ask if you could carry out a placement with them. This is called a self-sourced placement. A self-sourced placement form will be provided during your enrolment and we would expect the placement to be confirmed within the first 6 weeks of starting your course.

PARENTS

Do you work in an organisation that can offer work placements to our students?
If you can offer this opportunity and would like further information, please get in touch.

CONTACT US

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