

# Growing the Digital Skills of the Region



**NORTHERN**  
Regional College





## Digital Provision

### Services

At Northern Regional College, we understand that many local businesses value highly skilled individuals to help them innovate and grow, and are aware of how the need to upskill and reskill existing employees and attract talented new staff is vital for their economic success.

We take pride in partnering with businesses to develop new ways of working smarter whilst maximising their budgets. The College Business Engagement Team can enable businesses to access support for knowledge transfer, skills transfer and technology transfer programmes. In addition to our advertised courses, we can offer bespoke training delivered in house, online or through blended learning which can be tailored to your specific needs.

We at Northern Regional College are proud to offer a range of practical, effective services to help local businesses get results!

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### Courses

At Northern Regional College we offer a range of courses with a digital focus within the Antrim and Newtownabbey borough area.

Course Title	Qualification Level
<b>Animation &amp; Visual Effects</b> (Creative Media Practice)	Level 3
<b>Applied Science</b>	Level 2
<b>Applied Science</b> (Analytical & Forensic Science)	Level 3
<b>Applied &amp; Medical Science</b>	Foundation Degree
<b>Business</b>	Level 3
<b>Business with Digital Technology</b>	Foundation Degree
<b>Creative Digital Media Production</b>	Level 2
<b>Creative Media</b> (Web & App Development Pathway)	Level 5 Higher National Diploma
<b>Engineering</b>	Apprenticeship Level 2
<b>Engineering</b>	Apprenticeship Level 3
<b>Engineering</b>	Level 3
<b>Engineering</b>	Level 4 Higher National Certificate
<b>Games Development</b> (Creative Media Practice)	Level 3
<b>Information and Communication Technology</b>	Level 1 & 2 Essential Skills
<b>Information and Creative Technology</b>	Level 2
<b>Information Technology/Computing</b>	Level 3
<b>Interactive Media</b> (Creative Media Practice)	Level 3

## FREE Online Courses

To help support those who have been impacted by Covid-19, we have an array of FREE accredited

online courses, funded by the Department for the Economy. To register your interest complete the course registration form at [www.nrc.ac.uk](http://www.nrc.ac.uk)

Course Title	Qualification Level
<b>Award in Social Media</b>	Level 2
<b>Award in Digital Marketing</b>	Level 2
<b>Award in Employability Skills</b>	Level 2
<b>Certificate in Essential Skills – Information and Communication Technology</b>	Level 1
<b>Certificate in Essential Skills – Information and Communication Technology</b>	Level 2
<b>Award in Understanding Protection and Safeguarding</b>	Level 2
<b>Award Principles in Management and Leadership</b> Managing a Team to Achieve Results	Level 3
<b>Award Principles in Management and Leadership</b> Managing Volunteers (COVID-19 Response)	Level 3
<b>Award Professional Management and Leadership Practice</b> Innovation and Change	Level 6



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## Skills Focus

Upskilling and reskilling is a key priority in growing the Northern Ireland economy to meet its changing demands. Through the Department for the Economy's Skills Focus Programme, businesses can now receive 100% funding to support the cost of training, up until 31 March 2021 (this is typically 75% funded).

### Priority Sectors include:

- ▶ Advanced Manufacturing, Materials & Engineering
- ▶ Agri-Food
- ▶ Construction & Materials Handling
- ▶ Digital & Creative Industries
- ▶ Financial, Business & Professional Services
- ▶ Life & Health Sciences
- ▶ Tourism & Hospitality





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## Innovation

We also deliver accredited qualifications and programmes to various businesses across many sectors to help them innovate and grow. Innovation programmes include:

### InnovateUs

Through the Department for the Economy's InnovateUs programme, we can increase businesses capacity to innovate, by providing opportunities to acquire the skills necessary to engage in innovation and development activities. These will assist businesses in bringing an idea to the market as a new product, service or process.

#### Example Skill Areas:

- ▶ Robotics/Automation
- ▶ Software/AI Development
- ▶ Product Development
- ▶ Product Testing

## Innovation Vouchers

We are a Knowledge Provider Partner with Invest NI in the delivery of the Innovation Voucher Programme. This programme could provide funding, of up to £5,000, to small and medium-sized enterprises to work with an expert from the College, bringing new knowledge to help the business innovate, develop and grow.

We can provide application support, specialist guidance and, if successful, knowledge and expertise to help businesses tackle specific issues.

### Typical projects funded by Invest NI are:

- ▶ Ideas for new or improved products, processes and services
- ▶ Validation and testing of new/enhanced products/services
- ▶ Access to specialist information and expertise on new materials
- ▶ Tapping into research and scientific expertise

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For further information contact [business.engagement@nrc.ac.uk](mailto:business.engagement@nrc.ac.uk)

