

- **LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING**
- **LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING (with Business Management)**

Equivalent

The **Level 4 Diploma in Computing** is the first year of the NCC Education degree journey. The qualification is equivalent to the first year of a Computing degree qualification in the UK university system.

Overview

The NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing offers students two specialist pathways designed to suit each student's preference and support progression into relevant occupational areas or on to further study. Therefore, helping to meet the needs of students, as well as the local skills and training needs.

Students develop essential thinking and study skills, not only within the computing domain, but also within the context of business through a balance of academic and vocational subjects.

The qualification will allow students to understand and enter the computing profession with the necessary knowledge expected within the industry and the ability to apply the skills to a range of computing-related functions.

Entry Requirements

For each specialist pathway, the entry requirements are as follows (see **Table 1**)

If a potential student's first language is not English, they must also reach the English Language requirements of either:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) minimum score of 5.5
- OR
- GCE 'O' Level English C6

Alternatively, take the free NCC Education Higher English Placement Test, at one of our Accredited Partner Centres.

Mature applicants will be considered for entry if they are able to demonstrate over two years of relevant work experience; AND have a GCE 'O' Level / IGCSE English and Maths or equivalent.

Delivery Method

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

Duration

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

120 Credits

Assessment

Assessment through examination and coursework assignments

Registration Dates

Registration throughout the year

Table 1	Level 4 Diploma in Computing	Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)
Qualifications accepted for entry on to the pathways	NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES)	
	NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Computing (L3DC)	
	NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Business (L3DB) can progress on to Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)	
	An international qualification which is deemed to be of a similar level to the NCC Education L3IFDHES This shall be agreed with NCC Education in advance	
	One GCE 'A' Level or equivalent, or an appropriate School Leavers' certificate deemed to be of a similar level	

Qualification Structure

All candidates must pass the following FIVE core units in addition to the 3 indicated for the specific pathways.

Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC) Pathways	Level 4 Diploma in Computing	Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)
Core Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills for Computing • Computer Networks • Computer Systems • Designing and Developing a Website • Databases 	
Specialist Units (Mandatory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and Developing Object-Oriented Computer programs • Software Development Techniques • Office Solutions Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eBusiness • Essentials of Management • Understanding Business Organisations

WHAT'S NEXT?

Students who have successfully completed the following programmes (which are equivalent to the second year of a UK Bachelor's degree) can progress as follows:

NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing can progress on to:

- Level 5 Diploma in Computing
- Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)
- Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security)

NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management) can progress on to:

- Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Business Management)
- Level 5 Diploma in Computing (with Cyber Security)

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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