

ALTERNATIVES TO UNIVERSITY



What Options are Available?

- Foundation Degrees (and HNDs)
- Vocational Degrees
- Foundation Diploma in Art and Design
- Higher/Degree Apprenticeships

Foundation Degrees, HNDs and Vocational Degrees Provide:

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STRONG INDUSTRY LINKS

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SMALLER CLASS SIZES

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PRACTICAL LEARNING

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**STUDENT
SUPPORT**

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**DEDICATED SPACES FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION**



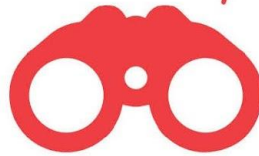
PROFESSIONAL
QUALIFICATION

LIVE BRIEFS
AND WORK
PLACEMENTS

GUEST
SPEAKERS

INDUSTRY
EXPERIENCED
TUTORS

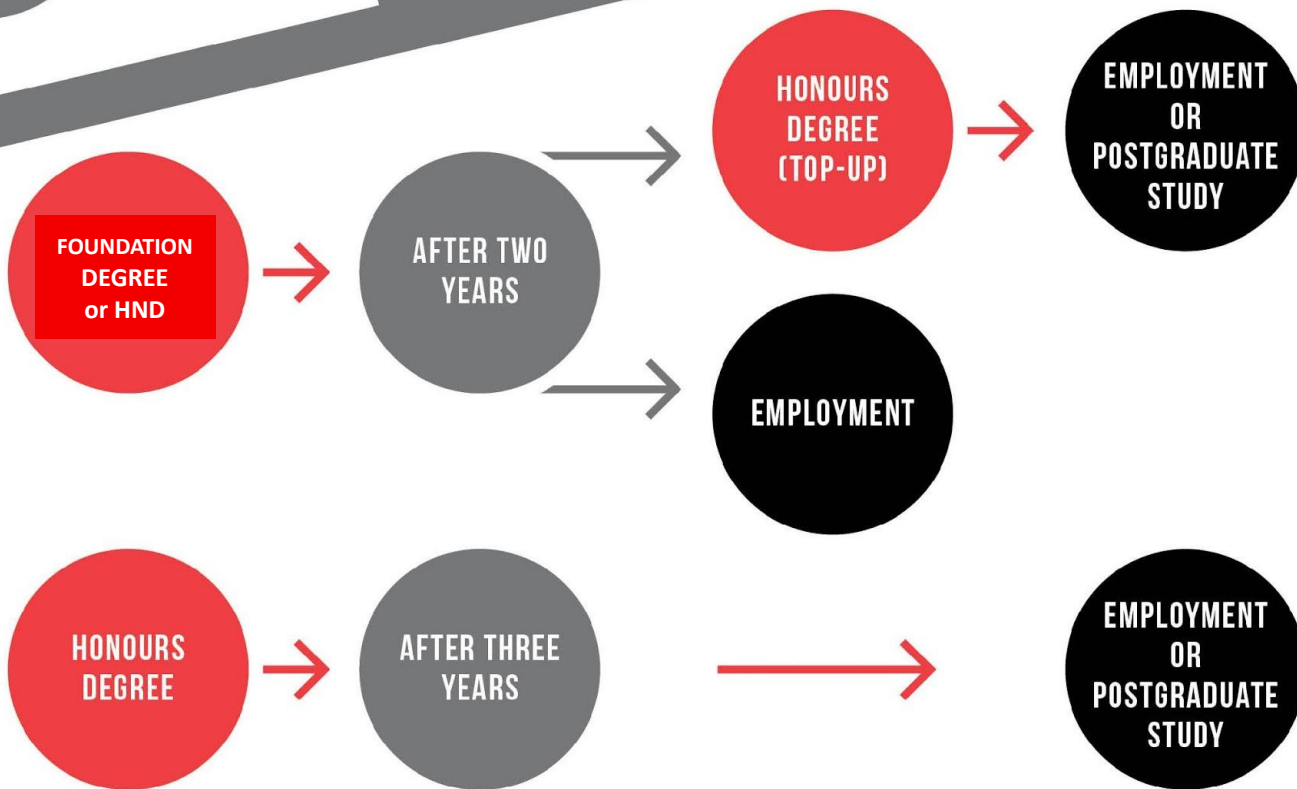
Field trips



NETWORKING
EVENTS

CAREERS AND
EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT

ROUTE TO EMPLOYMENT



OUR COURSES

**ART AND DESIGN AESTHETICS AND MAKE-UP AVIATION
BUSINESS CHILDCARE COMPUTING DIGITAL ARTS ENERGY
ENGINEERING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE HOSPITALITY
AND TOURISM MUSIC PERFORMING ARTS POLICING
RAIL AND CIVIL SPORT AND EXERCISE**

LEARNING MENTORS

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LIBRARIES TEAM

**LEARNING
ENHANCEMENT
COACHES**

**HIGHER EDUCATION
SUPPORT TEAM**

**STUDENT
WELLBEING
AND SUPPORT**

**UNIVERSITY CENTRE
TEAMS CHANNEL**

Who else offers Foundation and Vocational Degrees?

- Gateshead College
- Tyne Coast College
- New College Durham
- Nationally

Check UCAS.com

UCAS

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN



FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN

- Exploratory year to help you make an informed choice
- Gain more experience or become a specialist in a specific subject area
- First 8 weeks: Try **Fine Art, 3D Design, Fashion and Textiles, and Visual Communication**
- Then select a pathway to pursue in further depth through specialist projects and final exhibition

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN

- Entry requirements:
- Level 3 or above in Art and Design and GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above
- *OR* One A-Level in Art grade C and and GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above
- Course is FREE if you are under 19 before you start
- *Portfolio available to look at*
- *Scan QR code for more info*



WHO ELSE OFFERS THIS COURSE?

- New College Durham
- Tyne Coast College
- Northern School of Art

- Nationally



**HIGHER
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Apprenticeships

Earn While You Learn



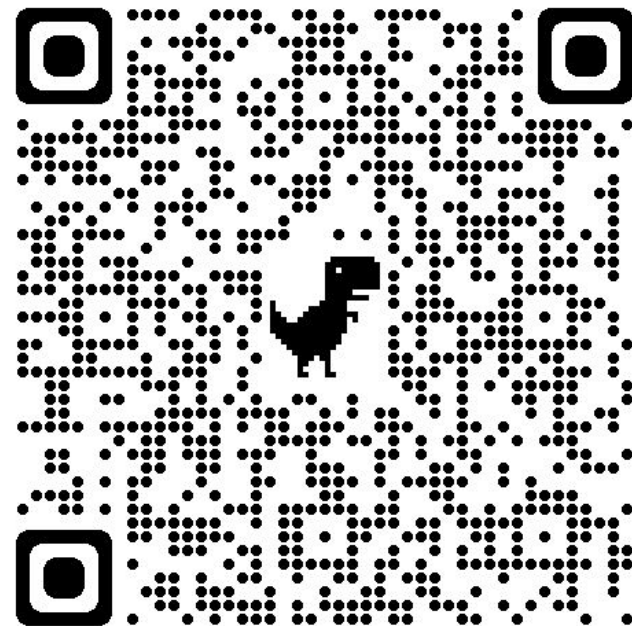
BENEFITS:

- You won't need to pay tuition fees. You graduate without any student-fee debt
- You will earn a living while you learn, and develop your skills
- The knowledge you acquire will be practical and applied
- You will be well-placed in the job market

**HIGHER
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Apprenticeships

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More information and How to Apply:

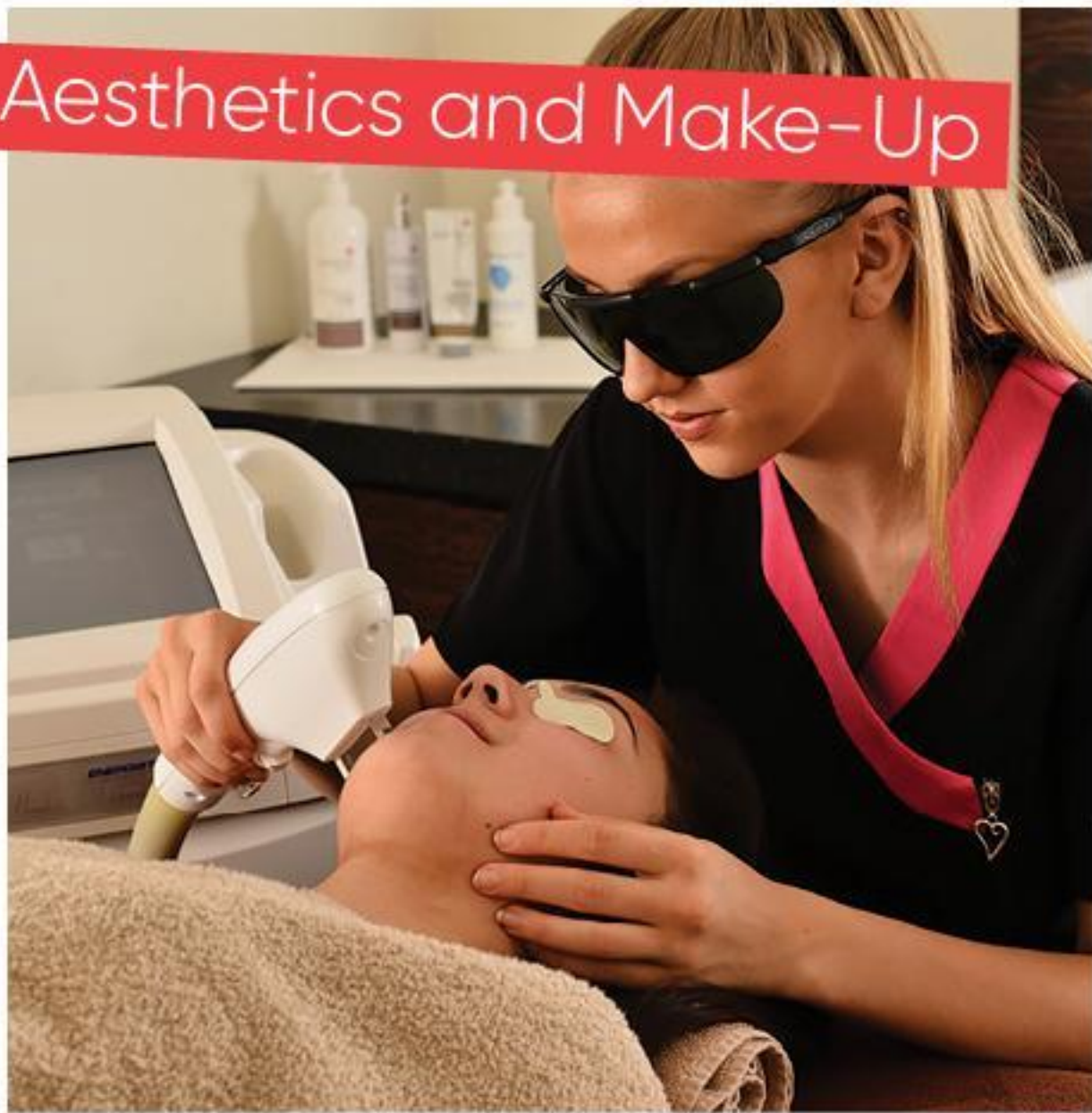
- UCAS.com- information and vacancy listings
- Gov.uk- information and vacancy listings
- Job websites- employers often advertise their own Apprenticeships
- Amazing Apprenticeships- information

REAL WORKING ENVIRONMENTS

Aviation



Aesthetics and Make-Up



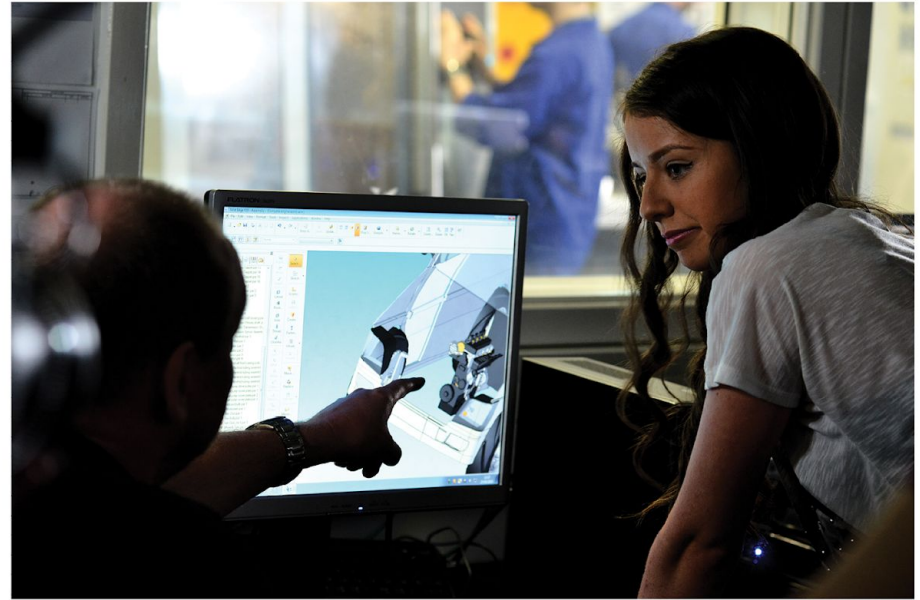
Childcare, Health and Care



Digital Arts



Engineering



Hospitality and Tourism



Music and Performing Arts



Science



Sport and Policing



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Thanks for Listening
Any Questions?