



Awarding Great British Qualifications

# NCC Education

# ABOUT NCC EDUCATION

- Regulated UK Awarding Body and a global provider of British education in IT and Business
- Provide assessment and certification through recognised British qualifications across the world
- Our qualifications are designed to allow candidates to progress through levels on their degree journey at their own pace and receive a certificate at each stage
- Provide complete education solution to over 150 centres worldwide
- Partner with study centres worldwide to ensure that all students can access a British education without leaving their home country.



# OUR HISTORY

Today, NCC Education is an internationally recognised awarding body in IT and Business, with a strong global presence, offering qualifications in more than 45 countries.

1966

Started offering  
IT qualifications

A division of the  
National Computing  
Centre, first established  
as an IT initiative by the  
British Government

1976

1997

- Developed higher education portfolio to include Business, English language and Foundation level qualifications
- Incorporated as an awarding body of British qualifications

2016

# OUR MILESTONES

**1966**

Establishment of NCC (National Computing Centre) by the British Government

**1976**

Launched Threshold Scheme to provide on-the-job IT training for school leavers

**1978**

First overseas education centre set up in Malaysia

**1997**

NCC Education Ltd incorporated as an awarding body and became independent from UK government  
Established regional office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**1999**

Established regional office in Cape Town, Africa

**2001**

Introduced virtual learning environment

**2002**

Launched first postgraduate level award; the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Business IT

**2003**

Introduced the International Foundation Year (IFY) the International Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Business qualifications

**2004**

Establish regional office in Beijing, China

**2006**

Launched online BSc (Hons) Business Administration top-up degree programme, validated and awarded by University of Wales

**2007**

Official partnership with the University of Greenwich to offer Bachelor degree courses

**2008**

Inked strategic partnership with the University of Greenwich, enabling centres to teach locally, BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology top-up degree awarded by the university

**2012**

Launched new IFY Programme, leading to increased progression routes with reputable Universities

**2013**

Launched new Computing top-up degree, validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

**2014**

Launched innovative range of Digi qualifications following the English National Curriculum for schools

**2015**

Introduced new online Business top-up degree, validated and awarded by University of Worcester



# OUR MISSION

To be a global leader in the assessment and certification of recognised quality qualifications and programmes.

To improve all candidates, future prospects and opportunities by providing quality British qualifications that are widely recognised and valued.

## Innovative

Innovating and improving in all we do

## Excellent

Demonstrating excellence in customer service, expertise in IT and Business

## Transparent

Working with integrity, openness and respecting our obligations to our partners and staff

## Collaborative

Nurturing individual talent and engaging all people

# OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



OVER  
**150**  
PARTNERS  
CENTRES  
located in  
**48**  
COUNTRIES

3 regional offices  
**Cape Town, South Africa**  
**Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**  
**Beijing, China**

# WHAT MAKES NCC EDUCATION UNIQUE



- Internationally recognised British qualifications
- Students will gain the skills recognised by employers
- Increased international job opportunities)

## FLEXIBILITY

- Flexible approach to obtain a UK university Degree or Master's in Business or Information Technology
- Attain a recognised qualification at the end of each level

## QUALITY



- Regulated by Office for Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)
- Qualifications listed on Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)
- Stringent quality assurance processes to ensure that our qualifications, centres and services are of the same high quality standard throughout the world

## ACADEMIC RIGOUR

- Qualifications have a combination of academic and vocational aspects



## STRONG PROGRESSION ROUTES

- Partnerships with over 60 universities across the UK and globally

# UK REGULATED QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK



## Entry

- Entry level awards, certificates and diplomas
- Foundation Learning Tier pathways
- Functional skills at Entry level

## Level 1

- Foundation Learning Tier pathways
- Functional skills Level 1
- Certificates and diplomas at Level 1

## Level 2

- Entry level awards, certificates and diplomas
- Foundation Learning Tier pathways
- Functional skills at Entry level

## Level 5

- Diplomas of higher education and further education, foundation degrees and higher national diplomas
- Level 5 – equivalent to 2nd year of bachelor's degree

## Level 4

- Certificates and diplomas in higher education
- Level 4 – equivalent to 1st year of bachelor's degree

## Level 3

- Certificates and diplomas at Level 3

## Level 6

- Bachelor degrees, graduate certificates and diplomas
- Level 6 – equivalent to 3rd year of bachelor's degree

## Level 7

- Master's degrees, postgraduate certificates and diplomas
- Advanced professional awards, certificates and diplomas

## Level 8

- Doctorates
- Award, certificate and diploma in strategic direction 3



# THE NCC EDUCATION JOURNEY



Through our global network, NCC Education provides a range of Business and IT qualifications to students from around the world.

Partner centres have full access to our teaching programmes and assessment services, and are given support to deliver the same high-quality education to all students

# WORKING TOGETHER (CENTRE SUPPORT)



At NCC Education, we focus on providing our partners with the **complete education solution** by providing them with **quality support** throughout their entire journey with us.

# WORKING TOGETHER (CENTRE SUPPORT)

## 1 Dedicated Centre Support

- Centres will be assigned to a Centre Support Executive
- Support via email or telephone helpline
- Operational assistance provided to ensure smooth running and management of all candidate registrations, progression, results and processes



## AND

### Exclusive access to:

- Secure on-line candidate registration area
- Provided via our dedicated web portal: CONNECT



**Connect**

# WORKING TOGETHER (CENTRE SUPPORT)

## 2 Academic Support

- Dedicated Academic Development Manager who provides guidance and advice on specific curriculum.
- These include areas such as:
  - Delivering one or more units in NCC Education qualifications
  - Resourcing qualifications in terms of staffing, classrooms, IT labs, libraries, etc
  - Supervising the daily activities of tutors of NCC Education qualifications and related teaching materials
  - Managing and invigilating NCC Education examinations and procedures



# WORKING TOGETHER (CENTRE SUPPORT)

## 3 Teacher and Learning Support

- Extensive teaching and learning materials
- Presentations, handbooks, videos and study tips available through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE): CAMPUS
- Access to a comprehensive range of journals in our Digital Library for students and teachers



# WORKING TOGETHER

## (CENTRE SUPPORT)

### 4 Business Development

- Dedicated Business Development Managers to work with centre to increase candidate number by:
  - Advising on recruitment opportunities
  - Suggesting new products to complement centres' existing range of qualifications
- Business Development Manager will also assist in the following area:
  - Handling any business-related issues
  - Handling future qualification and programme applications



# WORKING TOGETHER

## (CENTRE SUPPORT)

### 5 Marketing Support

- Marketing kit to support centres with student recruitment that include:
  - Marketing Guidelines
  - Standard marketing materials (for e.g. Posters, flyers, banners, etc)
  - Standard design grid for co-branding purposes
- Marketing advice
- Tiered marketing system



# NCC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

LEVELS	<b>Master's</b>	Master's Degree		
	<b>Level 7</b>	Level 7 Diploma in Business Management	Level 5 Diploma in Strategic Business IT	
	<b>Degree</b>	Bachelor Degree (Top Up)		
	<b>5</b>	Level 5 Diploma in Business	Level 5 Diploma in Business IT	Level 5 Diploma in Computing
	<b>4</b>	Level 4 Diploma in Business	Level 4 Diploma in Business IT	Level 4 Diploma in Computing
	<b>3</b>	Level 3 Diploma in Business	International Foundation Year 1	Level 3 Diploma in Computing
				<b>English Language Framework (ELF)</b> Level 5: Advanced
		  	<b>English Language Framework (ELF)</b> Level 4: Upper-Intermediate Level 3: Intermediate Level 2: Pre-Intermediate Level 1: Elementary	

# NCC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

## DIGI

### Bringing Digital Literacy to life



#### Explorers

Suitable for candidates at Key Stage 1 (ages 5 – 7 years) and adult learners.

- Topics include:
- Digital Citizenship
  - Digital Design and Creation
  - Presenting Information
  - Handling Data
  - Programming

#### Navigators

Suitable for candidates at Key Stage 2 (ages 7 – 11 years) and adult learners.

- Topics include:
- Digital Design and Creation
  - Computer Gaming
  - Presenting Information
  - Digital Citizenship
  - Networks, Communication and Collaboration
  - Handling Data
  - Programming Simulations and Physical Systems

#### Trailblazers

Suitable for candidates at Key Stage 3 (ages 11 - 14 years) and adult learners.

- Topics include:
- Digital Safety and Security
  - Solving Problems with Algorithms
  - Computer Instructions and Data Types
  - Designing and Developing Computer Programmes
  - Exploring Computer Logic and Number Representation
  - Computational Thinking
  - Discovering How Computer Hardware and Software Work
  - Managing a Digital Project
  - Developing a Digital Artefact

Suitable for candidates at Key Stage 4 (ages 14 - 16 years) and adult learners.

- Topics include:
- Developing Problem Solving Skills
  - Developing Computer Programme Design Techniques
  - Developing Computer Programmes
  - Testing Computer Programmes
  - Safety and Online Security
  - Computer Systems
  - Types of Programming Language
  - Searching and Sorting
  - Computer Logic and Number Representation
  - Computer Hardware
  - Online Collaboration Software
  - Cloud Computing



- An innovative suite of Computing qualifications which allow schools and centres to meet the needs of the new English National Curriculum in Computing
- Designed to meet the needs of UK and international learners and they are suitable for both children and adult learners.



# NCC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

## *(ENGLISH LANGUAGE FRAMEWORK)*

The English Language Framework (ELF) is a certificate qualification aimed at helping learners to improve their language skills.

Comprises five levels and learners can move through the levels according to their needs and abilities:

Level 1: Elementary

Level 2: Pre-Intermediate

Level 3: Intermediate

Level 4: Upper-Intermediate

Level 5: Advanced

# NCC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

## *(International Foundation Diploma)*

- The International Foundation Diploma (IFD) is a one year pre-university programme, with a significant amount of English language training
- Designed to provide learners with an entry route to university programmes in the UK, Australia, USA and Canada or progression on to the NCC Education Level 4 Diplomas in Business, Business Information Technology or Computing

IFD → Level 4 Diploma in Business / Business IT / Computing



# NCC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

(Level 3)

## Level 3 Diploma in Business (RQF)

- Prepares learners for entry on to the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business (RQF) or Level 4 Diploma in Business Information Technology (RQF)
- Provide learners with an insight into the field of business
- Equip learners with relevant study skills that will enable them to succeed during their higher education studies

## Level 3 Diploma in Computing (RQF)

- Provides learners with a comprehensive introduction to computing
- Learners will be introduced to essential IT concepts, practical IT skills and mathematical techniques, which will develop their understanding and knowledge of computing, providing them with an excellent foundation to succeed in higher education.
- Prepares learners to advance to NCC Education Level 4

Level 4 Diploma in Business/  
Level 4 Diploma in Business IT

Level 4 Diploma in Computing/  
Level 4 Diploma in Business IT



# NCC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

(Level 4)

The Level 4 Diploma makes up the initial year of the NCC Education business degree pathway  
(equivalent to the first year of a business degree programme in the UK university system)

## Level 4 Diploma in Business (RQF)

- Learners will study modules that represent the different aspects of conducting business in today's world
- Provide individuals with the relevant skills and knowledge to embark on a career in business or further studies, in particular, progression on to the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business (RQF)

## Level 4 Diploma in Business Information Technology (RQF)

- An introduction into key areas of business and computing, ranging from management and eBusiness to networking and databases
- Learners will be able to contribute to the development of important computing practices, such as programming and web
- Upon completion, learners will be able to pursue a career in the IT or Business field, progress to a number of universities that recognise this NCC Education qualification, or embark on NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business Information Technology (RQF), equivalent to the second year of a UK BSc (Hons) degree

## Level 4 Diploma in Computing (RQF)

- Provides learners with an understanding of a wide range of important subjects in relation to computing, including databases, networking, programming and web design
- Upon completion, learners will be able to pursue a career in the IT industry, transfer to a number of universities that recognise this NCC Education qualification, or embark on NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing (RQF), equivalent to the second year of a UK BSc (Hons) degree

Level 5 Diploma in Business

Level 5 Diploma in Business IT

Level 5 Diploma in Computing

# NCC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

(Level 5)

The Level 5 Diploma makes up the second year of the NCC Education business degree pathway  
(equivalent to the second year of a business degree programme in the UK university system)

## Level 5 Diploma in Business (RQF)

- Develops the expertise acquired on the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Business (RQF) further with the introduction of more advanced topics, particularly in areas such as economics, finance and marketing
- Upon completion, learners will be able to obtain a business degree by embarking on the NCC Education BA (Hons) Business Administration, validated and awarded by the University of Worcester
- Alternatively, learners can complete the final year of a degree at one of the many universities that recognise NCC Education qualifications or pursue a career in business

## Level 5 Diploma in Business Information Technology (RQF)

- Expands knowledge gained from the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (RQF) through advanced subjects including database design and development, information systems analysis and network security and cryptography.
- Learners will be equipped with an understanding of important areas of computing
- Upon completion, learners can pursue a career in the IT industry, complete the final year degree at one of the many universities that recognise NCC Education qualifications, or embark on the NCC Education BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems, validated and awarded by the University of Central Lancashire

## Level 5 Diploma in Computing (RQF)

- Builds on the knowledge acquired on the NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (RQF) and develops it further with the introduction of more advanced topics, particularly in areas such as information systems analysis and database development

Bachelor Degree (Top Up)

# NCC EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

(Level 7)

## Level 7 Diploma in Business Management (RQF)

- Formulated for graduates or experienced business managers who wish to further develop their career or to continue their studies at postgraduate level
- Learners will be exposed to a wide array of modern business issues that will require them to develop critical, analytical and technical skills, abilities that are deemed necessary for senior management roles
- Learners can further develop their academic abilities which enables students to progress further with their postgraduate studies

## Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Business Information Technology (RQF)

- Designed for Computing/IT graduates and IT practitioners wishing to further develop their career
- Provides learners with an understanding of strategic issues associated with businesses operations in an IT environment, such as the incorporation of enterprise software within IT infrastructure, the deployment and management of strategic information systems, and the management and control of IT projects
- Develops learners' academic skills for further study at Master's level, ensuring that learners are able to reflect on the application of research approaches and communicate research findings in a suitable format

Master's

# University Progression Routes



NCC Education offers students direct entry to degree programmes. We work with university partners in the UK to offer **top-up degrees** to our students. We also have **articulations with over 60 universities** in seven countries, including UK, Australia, Canada and USA.

# University Progression Routes

## *University Partner Qualifications (Top Up Degrees)*

NCC Education works with university partners in the UK to offer top-up degrees, equivalent to the final year of undergraduate study, to our students. The one-year programmes are designed for students who have completed the NCC Education Level 5 Diploma.

### BA (Hons) Business Administration

- For students with NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Business or recognised equivalent qualifications
- Programme delivered online via the NCC Education Virtual Learning Environment



**Awarded by:**  University of Worcester

### BSc (Hons) Business Computing and Information Systems

- For students with NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing or Business IT or recognised equivalent qualifications
- Programme delivered online via the NCC Education Virtual Learning Environment



**Awarded by:**  uclan  
University of Central Lancashire

### BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology

- For students with NCC Education Level 5 Diploma in Computing or Business IT
- Programme delivered in a classroom environment via selected NCC Education accredited partner centres



**Awarded by:**  UNIVERSITY of GREENWICH

# We look forward to working with you

- We will work closely with your centre to ensure that each qualification is provided with the highest level of support and quality.
- Our qualifications are recognised across the world to ensure that you attract the right learners and your learners achieve the career they truly deserve.
- We look forward to a long-standing successful relationship with you.