



Tameside College

HNC in Computing and Systems Development



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What is a HNC programme?

The Higher National Certificate or HNC is a Level 4 industry specific qualification that is nationally recognised by employers and universities.

It equates to 120 credits and is the equivalent to Year 1 of a degree programme.

Benefits:

- Academic skills programme runs alongside your studies to support your success
- You sign up for one year only; you do not have to commit to a three year programme
- You can progress to a Higher National Diploma or HND (Level 5, or Year 2 of a university degree programme) on successful completion of the HNC
- If you choose to, you can then apply to the 3rd year of a degree programme at a university of your choice, within the subject specialism studied



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What will you study?

- You will study 8 units (or modules), across 1 academic year (*subject to change*)
- For each unit you will have approx. 2 assessments
- Each unit is taught by a subject specialist
- Small class sizes allow you to be fully supported and involved in class
- Outstanding state of the art computing suites

Managing a Successful
Computing Project

Strategic Information
System

Website Design and
Development

Security

Database Design

Professional Practice

Networking

Programming



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Entry requirements

- 3 x A Levels at grade DDE and above
- Level 3 Extended Diploma at MPP
- GCSE Maths and English (grade C/4 or higher)
- Minimum of 64 UCAS points

Applicants are required to be age 18 years old and over

Individuals that don't necessarily have any of the qualifications above and are working within the industry may be considered. In this instance, a short entry assessment / task will be expected to be completed by the applicant.



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How is the HNC funded?

All HE qualifications are funded through Student Finance England

Simply log onto the link below and start to make a new application:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

You will be given information on what you can expect to be awarded with the quick calculation checker tool on the page.

If you have dependents, these will be taken into account when calculating your loan.



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What next?

For more information, and to make an application to us, simply visit our website:

https://www.tameside.ac.uk/pages/course_info.aspx?x=174976

Once we receive your application, our friendly admissions team will get in touch and support you through the process.

If you have any further questions about the course, you can email your course leader directly on Waqas.Ahmad@tameside.ac.uk



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