



## Adult

Do you have the passion and potential to study one of our university-level programmes, but not the necessary qualifications to start?

Our Science Gateway course is the perfect solution.

Whether you are returning to education or your results weren't quite what you hoped for, the Science Gateway provides a high-quality route into the large range of science foundation degree (FdSc) programmes at Newquay University Centre Cornwall College.

Science Gateway is designed to prepare you to succeed on a foundation degree in a number of ways.

It'll help to develop your knowledge of core underpinning scientific concepts, as well as subject knowledge specifically related to your chosen subject area.

With our focus on building practical skills; you'll gain confidence and competence in both the laboratory and fieldwork. Alongside this, the development of your academic study skills will help to boost your research competencies and overall employability.

You will study at our thriving Newquay campus, set against an inspirational backdrop of wild and rugged headland, sheltered coves, freshwater streams, saltmarsh and sprawling estuaries.

For over 20 years, Newquay University Centre Cornwall College has inspired thousands of science graduates to make a difference, using their passion as a guide.

Our small supportive group sizes and friendly experienced tutors create a family-feel that's unlike any university experience you will have seen. Another benefit is the contact you'll get with academic staff teaching at higher levels, ranging from formal tutorials and lessons to attendance at oral and poster presentation sessions.

So, what are you waiting for? The Science Gateway programme is the ideal way to progress onto your foundation degree, knowing that you are well-prepared, not just to achieve but to excel.

Please note this programme attracts university level loan funding.



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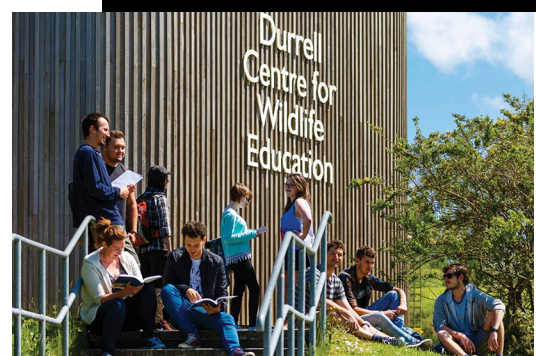


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- More information on FdSc Animal Behaviour and Welfare with Science Gateway -  
<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/courses/fdsc-animal-behaviour-and-welfare-with-science-gateway/>
- More information on Marine Biology with Conservation, with Science Gateway -  
<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/courses/marine-biology-with-conservation-with-science-gateway/>
- More information on FdSc Surf Science with Science Gateway -  
<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/courses/fdsc-surf-science-with-science-gateway/>
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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The programme is designed to provide an inclusive route into higher education and as such attracts applicants from a variety of different backgrounds. For this reason we interview all applicants to assess their suitability, which will include initial assessment. Applicants will usually possess GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade C or above in English and maths, but it is possible to complete one GCSE (or Functional Skills Level 2) alongside the programme with suitability assessed at interview.



Suitability of mature applicants with no formal qualifications, but with relevant experience, will be assessed through interview.



## LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Newquay University Centre - 15 September 2025



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<b>LEVEL</b> Level 4	<b>DURATION</b> 1 Year
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> Part-time	<b>FEES</b> Tuition Fees: £9535.00

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.

**Explore Our Courses & Apprenticeships**  
Join us for a campus tour, meet our dedicated team, and get all your questions answered. Scan the QR code to register for our next Open Event or Taster Day.



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