

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
TCFDCT	FdSc Computing Technologies (Software Development)	I310

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This programme is delivered at TWO college locations: North Hertfordshire College, Hitchin Campus, and West Herts College, Watford.
- As well as studying primarily at your chosen college location, you will also study at the University of Hertfordshire for ONE day per week throughout the course of your programme as well. This may incur additional transportation costs depending on your route and mode of transport. Students make their own transport arrangements to travel to both locations.
- Attending classes at the University of Hertfordshire gives you the opportunity to study alongside fellow students who are also studying the same modules on the Foundation Degree at our partner college. This provides you with both learning opportunities in small groups at your own college and within a larger group when attending classes at UH which helps prepare you for progression.
- Work Based Learning opportunities will be negotiated with the teaching team, but primarily sourced by the student.
- In order to progress to Year 2 (Level 5), students will need to pass 90 credits at Year 1 (Level 4).
- The term “coursework” includes written assignments, short projects, laboratory work and in-class tests.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2019 – 2020

This course will commence Monday 9th September 2019 for Induction and Registration with teaching taking place during semesters:

- Semester A runs from Monday 9 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	24%	76%	0%
Year 2	26%	74%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	10%	80%	10%
Year 2	10%	80%	10%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre as either e-books or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material is limited so students may wish or be required to purchase their own copies. The average cost of a recommended text is approximately £50 -£100.			
Travel Costs associated with transport to university campus ONE day per week during term-time which would be variable depending on mode of transport and starting point.			