

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
TCFDCT	FdSc Computing Technologies (Networks and Cybersecurity)

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 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

This course will commence Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for College Induction. Registration for the University commences Monday 21 September 2020.

## Academic Year 2020 – 2021

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams.

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

## 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	5%	91%	4%
Year 2	5%	87%	8%

## Additional expenses

Undergraduate Study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Whilst all directed reading in this programme is by e-book. Printed texts are also available in the Learning Resource Centre. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies.

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
<b>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 estimated at £50 -£100.</b>			
<b>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</b>			
Microsoft Office 365 account for the duration of your studies The package will give you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full, installed Office applications Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook,</li></ul>		Mandatory	Provided by the University at no cost to students / FREE

<p>Publisher, and OneNote on up to 5 PCs or Macs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Office on tablets and phones for the Office experience on up to 5 tablets and 5 phones.</li><li>• Online versions of Office including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.</li></ul> <p>File storage and sharing with 1 TB storage.</p>			
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