

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
PENHCSFD PEWHCSFD	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 and West Herts College.
- 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 2024 – 2025

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025*

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	25%	75%	0%

Method of assessment

	Test	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	4%	0%	96%	0%
Year 2	8%	0%	87%	5%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
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.	All years	Optional	The average cost of a recommended text is estimated at £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.	All years	Mandatory	Variable, depending on location.
No additional expenses have been specified for this course.			