

Education & Careers Useful Web-Sites

General Information

www.aimhighernorthamptonshire.ac.uk Aimhigher Education Guidance
www.connexions-direct.com Connexions
www.yourfuture-eastmidlands.co.uk Your-Future
www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning Government Advice
www.xplore.uk.com Xplore 14-19 year-old Guidance

University Information

www.ucas.com Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)
www.universitiesuk.ac.uk University Information
www.prospects.ac.uk Graduate Advice

Vocational & Work-Based Learning

www.findfoundationdegree.co.uk Foundation Degrees
yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas Diplomas
www.apprenticeships.org.uk Apprenticeships & (NAVMS) National
Apprenticeship Vacancies Matching Site

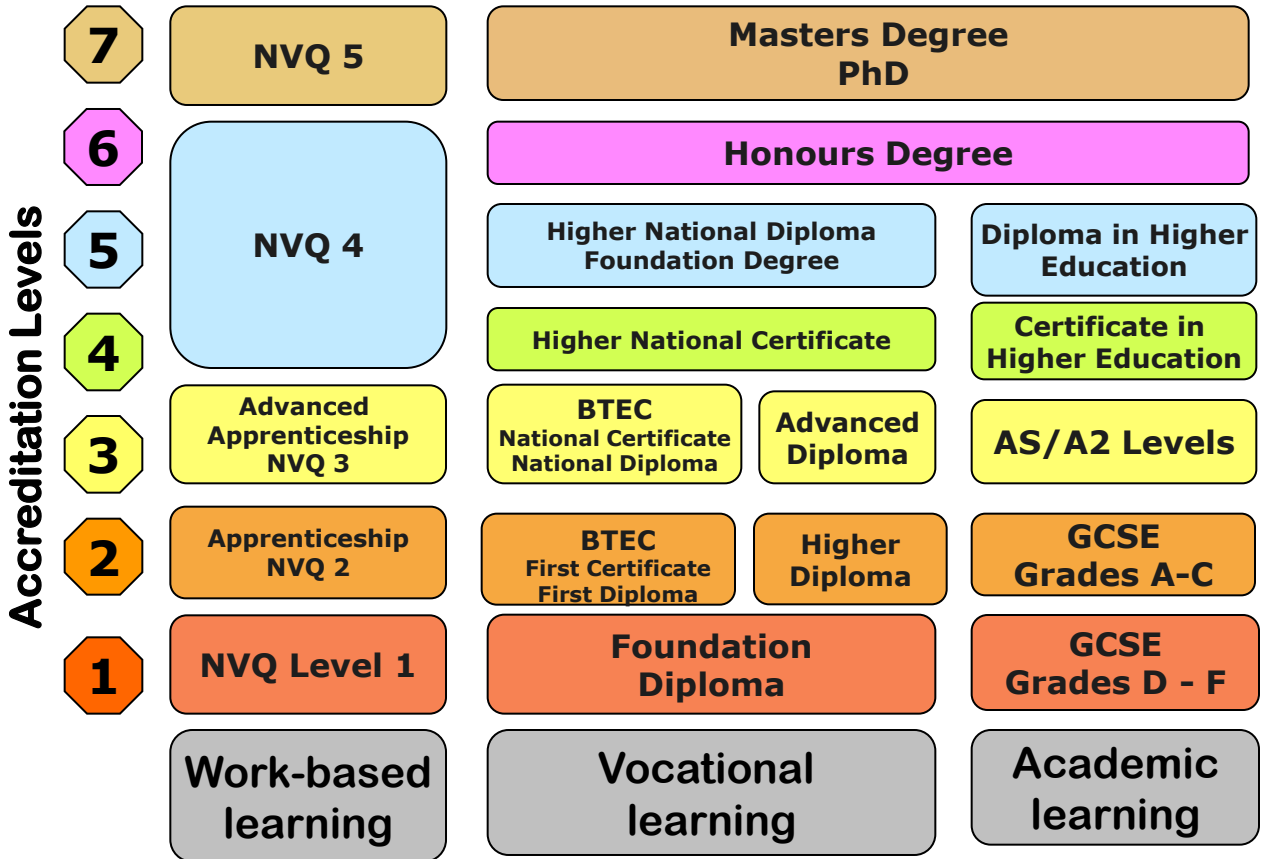
Financial Guidance

www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance Guide to Student Finance and Higher Education
Student Finance Direct Help-line 0845 300 5090
(8am-8pm Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm Sat & Sun)
<http://ema.direct.gov.uk/> Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) information
www.nhsstudentgrants.co.uk NHS student bursaries, including information on
nursing and social work
www.scholarship-search.org.uk & www.funderfinder.org.uk Information on
sources of additional funding
<http://bursarymap.direct.gov.uk/> Online map of bursaries offered by Universities
and Colleges in England
www.family-action.org.uk Educational Grants Advisory Service (EGAS), information
on potential funding for non government funded Higher Education courses.

Special Educational Needs

www.skill.org.uk National Bureau for Students with Disabilities
www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople Directgov Disability Advice
www.nnac.org National Network of Assessment Centres
www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/ Every child matters

National Qualification Framework



Employment & Careers Guidance

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u Information about different careers
www.careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/helpwithyourcareer Choosing, searching & applying for jobs
www.jobs4you2.org.uk Connexions careers advice
www.icould.com Over 1000 e-clips of people talking about their jobs
www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/Jobseekers/index.htm Job seeking

Public Services

www.nhs.uk NHS Careers
www.stepintothens.nhs.uk NHS Careers
www.policecouldyou.co.uk Police Service
www.army.mod.uk British Army
www.royalnavy.mod.uk Royal Navy
www.raf.mod.uk/careers Royal Air Force (RAF)

Gap-Year Information

www.campamerica.co.uk Camp America Opportunities
www.vinspired.com Volunteering
<http://www.realgap.co.uk> Volunteer, travel, teach
www.gapyear.com Gap Year Information
www.yearoutgroup.org Gap Year Opportunities