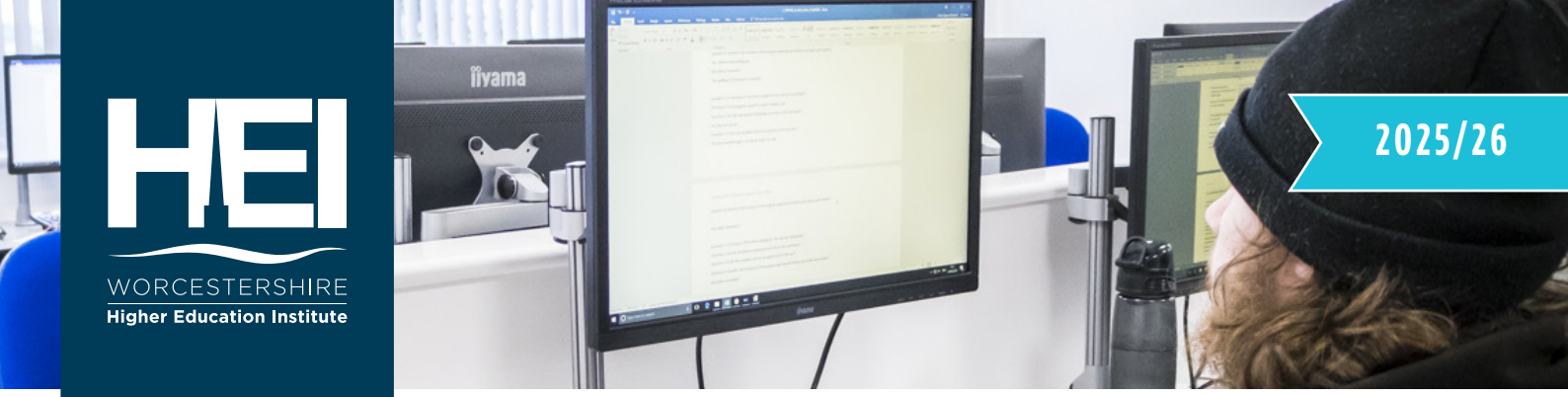

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HNC Computing Level 4

COURSE OVERVIEW

Whether you dream of developing ground-breaking apps, securing the nation's network infrastructure, or managing enterprise-level databases, our HNC Computing course is the perfect steppingstone to success.

Taught in our state-of-the-art Centre of Digital Engineering (CODE) facilities, our dynamic study programme is designed to equip you with the latest skills and knowledge demanded by industry leaders and technology professionals.

We believe that each learner has their own unique journey to follow; therefore, our small class sizes ensure personalised learning to help you thrive and grow academically.

Experience learning through exciting projects and scenarios that simulate real-world challenges, with new themes delivered annually; previous yearly topics have included Big Data, Sustainable Computing and Artificial Intelligence.

Learn a series of key IT skills from our passionate staff members in dedicated labs and classrooms with industry standard software. You'll dive into the latest trends in web design and development, networking and cybersecurity among others – working to achieve a nationally recognised computing qualification.

MODULES

- Professional Practice & Development
- Programming
- Software Development Lifecycles
- Website Design and Development
- Planning a Successful Project
- Database Design and Development
- Networking
- Security

LOCATION
WORCESTER
WCOM-HC4

COURSE FEE
£8,500 per year
full-time

£4,250 per year
Part time

AWARD ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
HNC Computing
for England Level 4

HOW TO APPLY
Please apply through our website at www.howcollege.ac.uk

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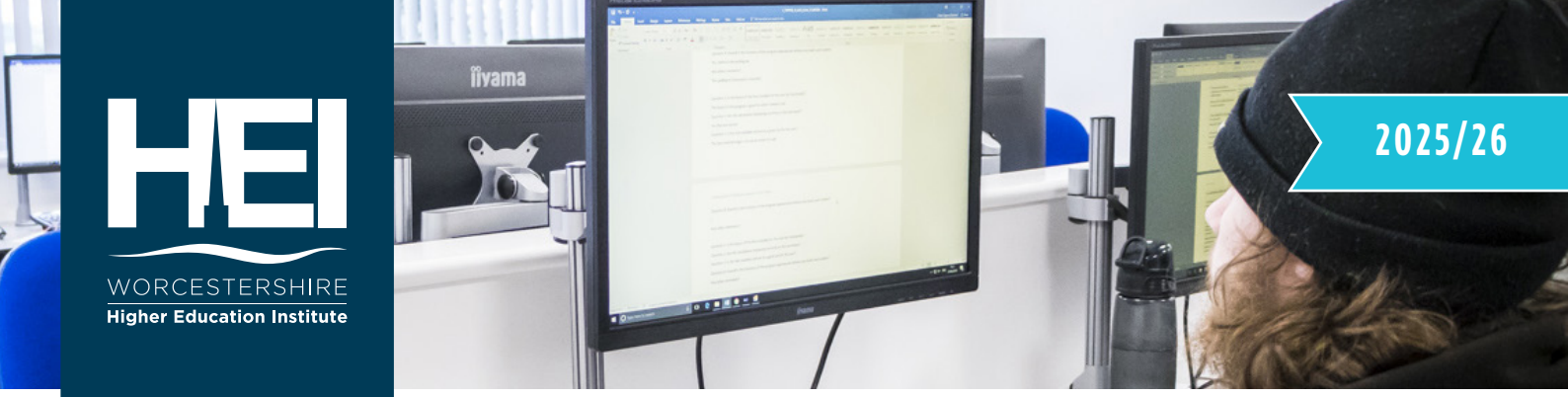

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UCAS Points: 72

Alternatively, an 'A Level' pass in an IT related subject or equivalent, or BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT will be considered, as will a digital related 'T-Level' Pass with a D or E grade on the core (or above). For applicants 21 and over, relevant industrial experience or vendor certification will be considered.

Learners are expected to be able to demonstrate English language comprehension at a level equivalent to IELTS 5.5 to be able to study BTEC Higher Nationals.

The College has a commitment to widening participation in Higher Education, and will therefore give careful consideration to prior experiential learning, nontraditional qualifications and qualifications obtained outside of the United Kingdom.

Heart of Worcestershire College is not a licensed student sponsor for UK student visas. We are therefore unable to issue student visas for study in the UK under the Tier 4 UK immigration points-based system

DELIVERY INFORMATION

Teaching takes place in the classroom two days a week for full-time study, or one day a week for part-time. In addition, we recommend approximately 20 hours per month of self-study time for completing written assignments and research. Support sessions and tutorials will also be available, both face to face and via an online learning platform. The delivery of the course is primarily in person.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Units will be assessed using a variety of methods: reports, seminars, presentations, practical workshops, academic essays, screencasts and portfolios of evidence. Alternative assessment methods may be used where appropriate.

After successful completion of the HNC you could carry on to do complete our HND course. After completing the HND course you could continue to do one more year at university to gain a BSc Honours degree in Computing. Local providers are The University of Worcester and Birmingham City University.

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