

# FdSc Coastal Adventure



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- A course developed and ran in partnership with the Coastal Adventure industry to provide a pathway into a career in Coastal Adventure management in all of its forms
- Receive tailored outdoor-activity skill development and professional NGB training and assessment: as well as continuous professional skills development throughout your degree and beyond
- Live and work in the heart of British Surfing and Coastal activities Newquay. Cornwall is a region that is unique for its rich history and variety of Coastal Adventure opportunities.
- Excellent links and work-placement opportunities with many adventure-based businesses and institutions in the UK and internationally
- Residential field trips, clubs, international expeditions and many other opportunities to enhance your skills and experience in adventure activities

This is a unique programme to be delivered in partnership with Vertical Descents. Based on an outdoor education model but tailored to the marine adventure sector this programme will focus on coastal activities that have achieved mainstream popularity in the last five years. Students will have the opportunity to develop specialist skills and knowledge and build a CV primed for employment.

This course is the only one of its kind in the world and should be at the forefront of enhancing the industry with its graduates and sustaining its future. The course will therefore include specific modules, learning outcomes and indicative content related to coaching, wellbeing and fitness, sustainable and environmental awareness, leadership and business practices, project and event management, and applications of media.

Industry relevant skills, knowledge and behaviours are integral to the programme having been co-designed with Vertical Descents from inception. Sam Starkie co-founded the company with his brother as pioneers of canyoning and coastering; Sam is the Director of the Cornwall branch and is passionate about leading the way in training and development, he strongly believes there is a gap in the adventure sector degree market for this provision.



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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE (or equivalent) - Minimum of Grade C/grade 4 in Maths, English Language and Science or Functional Skills - L2 Literacy and L2 Numeracy
- AS/A Levels - 64 UCAS tariff points to include 48 UCAS tariff points for A2 level in appropriate subjects
- BTEC National Diploma/BTEC Extended Diploma/City & Guilds Advanced Technical Extended Diploma – 64 UCAS Tariff points required and in appropriate subject areas
- Access to HE Diploma in a relevant subject - 45 credits at level 3 (specific unit grades may be requested).
- International Baccalaureate Diploma – overall score of 24 points.
- Other qualifications will be considered.
- Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.



### LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Newquay University Centre - 15 September 2025



<b>LEVEL</b> Level 5	<b>DURATION</b> 2 years full time or 3 years part-time
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> Full-time	<b>FEES</b> Tuition Fees: £9250.00

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.



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