

NPA Graduate Case Studies

Stephen Burns is one of our graduates that recently undertook the NPA in Fundamentals of Computing. Learn about his experience taking this course and the key skills that he has acquired.



“The subject matter of the course is vast, so the modules themselves only really scratch the surface of what goes on beneath and beyond the keyboard or screen of my laptop. It does open your eyes to the endless possibilities though. I really liked the security module, it was fascinating to discover the defence and attack aspects of the cyber warfare that’s being carried out 24/7, all over the world today.

I also enjoyed being able to complete the course at my own pace; if I had some free time at night or the weekend, I was able to put the hours in. The support from Nicola at ScotlandIS, the detailed information on the course, the CV review, and connecting to employers has been great.

I would recommend the course to others, as I have learned loads and it has opened my eyes to a lot of potential careers. With my qualification, I would like to be able to secure some form of traineeship in cyber security.”

- Stephen Burns