

**This is a list of the formal names of the Corporations which operate as colleges in Northern Ireland, as at August 2021**

Some Corporations might be referred to colloquially under an abbreviated form of the below

Belfast Metropolitan College
North West Regional College
Northern Regional College
Southern Regional College
South West College
South Eastern Regional College

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**Mergers:**

In August 2007 Northern Ireland's 16 further education colleges were merged into six new area-based "super colleges"

1. Belfast Metropolitan College
  - Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education
  - Castlereagh College of Further and Higher Education
2. North West Regional College
  - North West Institute of Further and Higher Education
  - Limavady College of Further and Higher Education
3. Northern Regional College
  - Causeway Institute of Further and Higher Education
  - North East Institute of Further and Higher Education
  - East Antrim Institute of Further and Higher Education
4. Southern Regional College
  - Armagh College of Further and Higher Education
  - Newry and Kilkeel Institute of Further and Higher Education
  - Upper Bann Institute of Further and Higher Education
5. South West College
  - East Tyrone College of Further and Higher Education
  - Fermanagh College
  - Omagh College
6. South Eastern Regional College
  - East Down Institute of Further and Higher Education
  - Lisburn College of Further and Higher Education
  - North Down and Ards Institute of Further and Higher Education