

Student FAQs

NewVic and Newham College believe that Newham and surrounding areas deserve high-quality teaching and learning for all ages. Here's what you need to know about your education and college experience after the proposed merger:

Commitment to Your Education:

Will I keep the same teacher?

You will keep the same teacher wherever possible, but some changes may occur for specific courses, such as two-year A Levels or if a teacher has left or for a specialist topic.

Will I continue my learning at the same campus?

Yes, you will continue your learning on almost all programmes at the same campus.

Will there be more opportunities for students?

Yes, there will be more opportunities for enrichment activities and a wider range of progression pathways.

Will student support services change?

No, you will still have access to the strong student support services at each site.

Can I collaborate with students from other campuses?

Yes, you will have opportunities to collaborate on projects across campuses, such as linking Student Unions and curriculum projects.

Impact on Current Students:

How will the merger impact me as a current student part way through my course?

You will not experience significant changes to your college experience. Most students will remain at the same campus with the same staff.

Will I have to go across different campuses for my studies?

No, the vast majority of students will stay at their current campus. For those moving campuses, support will be provided. There are no plans to have students travel between campuses for their courses.

Student Support Services:

Will student support services change from November 2024 when the colleges merge?

No, you will still be able to access the same support services at your existing campus. New students joining in November 2024 will access support services at each campus just like current students.

Impact on Applicants for September 2024:

How will the proposed merger affect students applying for courses starting in September 2024?

Apply as usual to the campus with your desired course, following the college's application guidance and procedures. Most courses will continue to be delivered at the expected campus.

What Changes Mean for Students:

What would the changes mean for students?

The merger will provide a greater choice of courses, flexibility, and resources.

Will it affect my qualification(s)?

No, your qualifications will not be affected as all awards and qualifications are certified by external bodies.

Will there be any cancellation of courses?

No, there will be no changes arising from the merger process. However, courses are regularly reviewed to meet student and employer needs. Any changes will be communicated.

Employer and Provider Awareness:

Will employers and education/training providers be aware of the merger for progression reasons?

Yes, we are informing all stakeholders about the proposed changes. Your progression routes will remain unchanged.

Next Steps:

What happens next?

The governing bodies have set up a Shadow Board to oversee the merger implementation and necessary legal and financial procedures. Both colleges will collaborate closely over the coming months.

How can I keep up to date with developments?

We will keep you updated on the latest news and update the merger pages on each college's website. Our priority is to ensure new applicants and current students continue to receive high-quality education and training.

For more detailed information and updates, please refer to the merger consultation documents on the college websites.