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FURTHER EDUCATION SECTOR ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND 2025/26

TOP 5 MOST POPULAR SUBJECT AREAS

Preparation for Life & Work	31%
Engineering & Manufacturing Technologies	11%
Health, Public Services & Care	10%
Construction, Planning and the Built Environment	10%
Information and Communication Technology	8%

MODE OF STUDY



PROVISION AREA





STEM ENROLMENTS

36,210

Science • Technology • Engineering Mathematics • Enrolments

28%	72%
Female	Male

SUCCESS RATE



AGE BAND

	FEMALE	MALE
19 and under	26%	37%
20-24	5%	8%
25 and over	14%	10%
TOTAL	45%	55%

LEVEL OF STUDY

% SHARE OF FE SECTOR

Entry Level	7%
Level 1	13%
Level 2	38%
Level 3	31%
Level 4 and above	11%

HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLMENTS

9,830

