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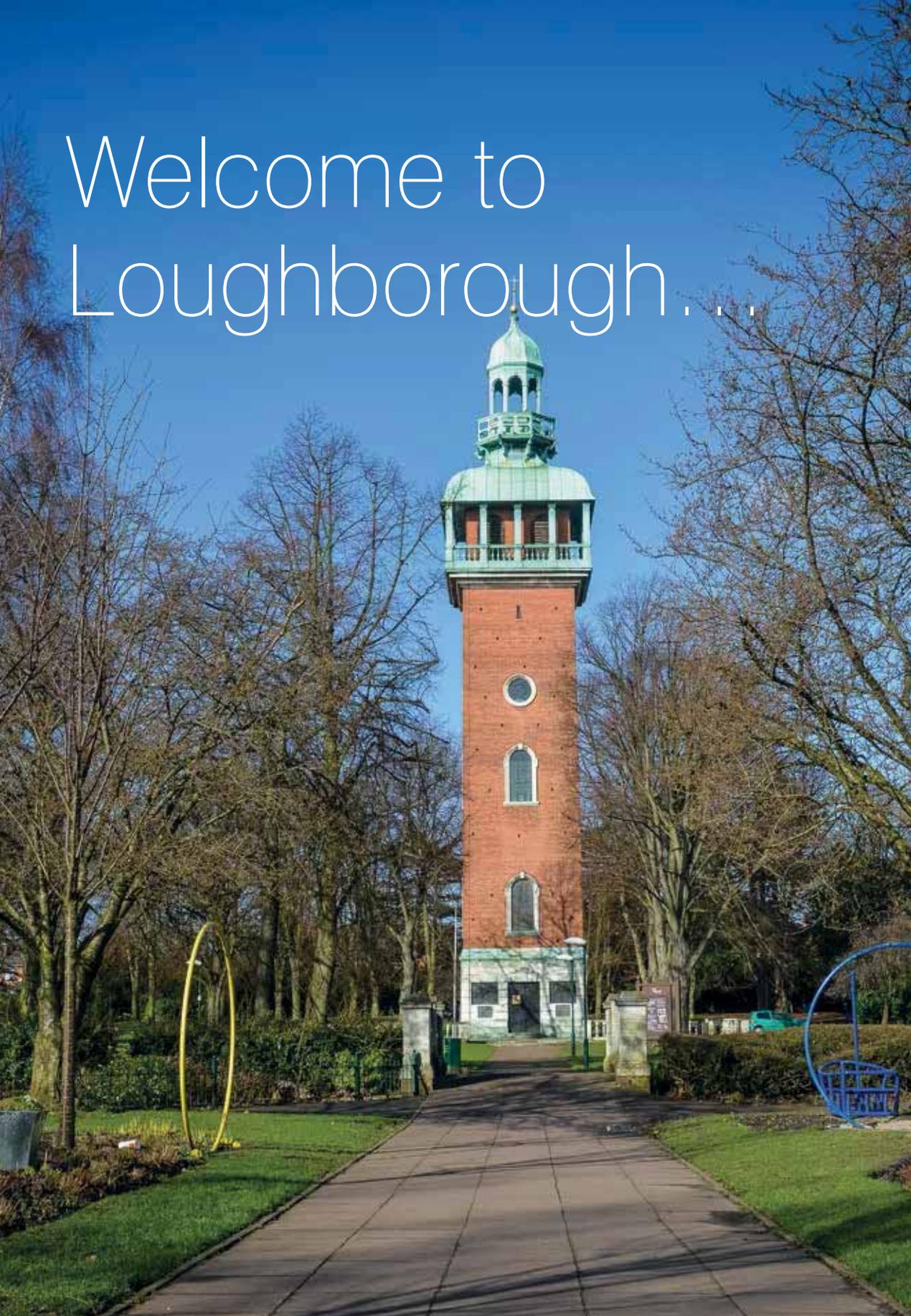


PART-TIME



BLENDED
LEARNING OPTION

Welcome to
Loughborough...





welcome

...where student experience is at the centre of your studies

Established in 1909, Loughborough College is steeped in history and renowned for providing excellent levels of high-quality education. With fantastic links to industry and smaller class sizes, we are proud to be doing things differently.

You can expect the same quality as a university course but with access to more facilities and with more one-on-one time with tutors. Our courses have been developed with industry professionals and are designed to ensure that you are expertly-trained and ready for the workplace.

Loughborough is a buzzing university town with plenty on offer for students. As part of the Loughborough Students' Union - ranked No.1 for student experience - you can take advantage of over 100 different societies and excellent sports facilities, as well as our modern accommodation and the many shops, restaurants, bars, and clubs based just off campus.

Choosing to study at degree-level will be your first of many important decisions – but we'll make sure that it's the best decision you make.

Why Loughborough College?

92% + **94%**

of students who start with us,
stay with us

8%

higher than the UK average

of our alumni find
success in work,
postgraduate opportunities,
or further training
**within six months
of graduating**



well-connected

We've got **excellent links** to the UK's leading universities, businesses, and industry experts

smaller class sizes

Our lecturers offer greater individual attention helping you to achieve **outstanding results**

live in halls

Stay in The Gables, our high-standard halls of residence, only minutes away from the College campus

loughborough students' union

Voted No.1 for student experience, LSU offers hundreds of opportunities for you to get involved and get active

top academics

Make the most of **more one-on-one time** with university-level tutors and professors



Get noticed

In such a highly-competitive job market, gaining employment is becoming increasingly difficult. Exam results are still crucial but they're not enough on their own.

That's where we come in.

In addition to your qualification, we'll provide you with the skills you need to stand out from the crowd, helping you to gain the competitive edge over other candidates.



REAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Many of our courses include a work experience component, designed to provide you with valuable hands-on experience, which will look great on your CV.



CAREERS ADVICE

When it comes to entering the workplace, we can help you to perfect application forms, provide CV, cover letter, and interview tips, or even discuss gap year options.

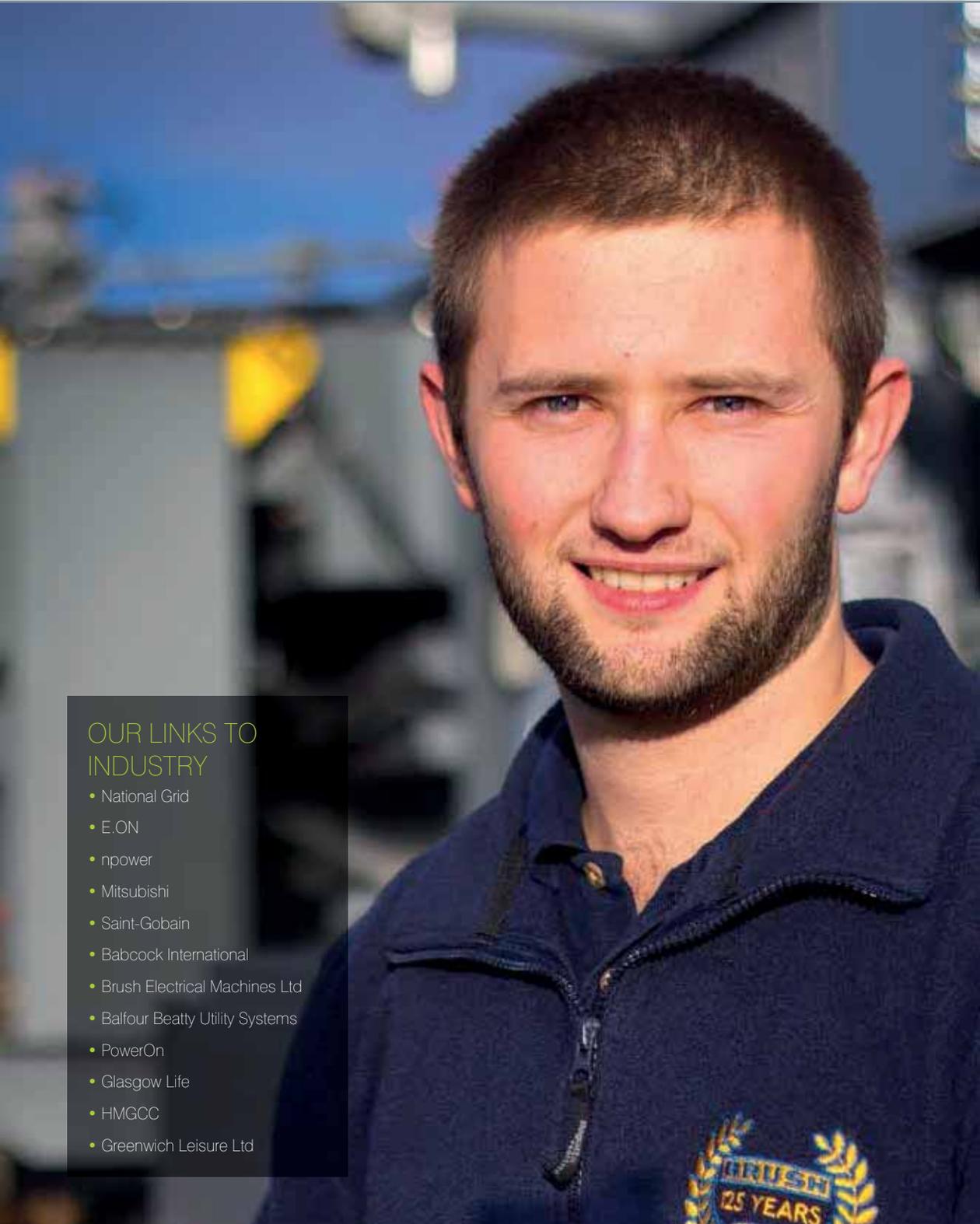
We'll work with you to help define your strengths, ensuring that you feel confident in moving forward, as well as helping you to research jobs that appeal to you and checking out professional requirements.



GET INVOLVED

We have a range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities available at College and as part of the LSU.

Participating is a fantastic way to demonstrate your dedication, motivation, and passion for a cause outside of your studies. Volunteering can help you to develop many transferable skills, adding that extra boost to your CV.



OUR LINKS TO INDUSTRY

- National Grid
- E.ON
- npower
- Mitsubishi
- Saint-Gobain
- Babcock International
- Brush Electrical Machines Ltd
- Balfour Beatty Utility Systems
- PowerOn
- Glasgow Life
- HMGCC
- Greenwich Leisure Ltd

The full student experience





LSU
LOUGHBOROUGH
STUDENTS'
UNION

Loughborough Students' Union is the driving force behind the UK's best student experience. Celebrated as one of the largest unions in the country, the LSU has been voted world No.1 for experience on several occasions.

The LSU gives all students the opportunity to get stuck in with over 100 different clubs and societies. Getting involved can be a lot of fun and is a great way to enhance your overall experience.

Owned and managed by its members, our union has been developed by students, for students. Whenever decisions are being made that affect you, especially about your education, the union are always on your side, influencing the right people in the right way.

Make sure you attend the Freshers' Fair to find out more about the clubs and activities on offer or visit us at www.lsu.co.uk

FUNDRAISE WITH RAG

Our RAG is the largest student fundraising organisation of its kind in Europe and there are plenty of opportunities for you to contribute to their amazing work. From skydiving to climbing Kilimanjaro, becoming a member of LSU RAG is always a rewarding and worthwhile experience.

STEP UP

Becoming a Student Rep, Student Committee member, Student Governor, or Student Advisor is a great way to make a real difference to your learning environment. Each role gets your voice heard, develops your skills, looks great on your CV, and, ultimately, improves your employability. Speak to your tutor before elections to put yourself forward.

SOCIETIES

If your interests include culture, art and music, faith, film, and gaming, the LSU has a society for you. Societies provide a great opportunity for engaging and challenging experiences outside the classroom. If there's something you're passionate about and we don't have it, set up a society and be the chair of your own club.

ATHLETIC UNION

The Athletic Union has over 50 student-run clubs and boasts a total membership in excess of 4,000. It's a great way to meet other sports enthusiasts and develop skills both on and off the field. See page 19 for more details.

LSMEDIA AT THE LSU

Our multi-million pound Media Centre offers you the chance to get hands-on with student media and journalism. You will have the opportunity to build a portfolio and gain experience working for our award winning TV station, 24/7 radio show, and magazine.

TAKE ACTION

Joining Action is a fantastic way to maximise your College experience and enhance your CV. Running over 34 projects, they provide a huge range of options for students to volunteer in the local community.

Living in Loughborough



SHOPPING

Loughborough is a busy market town which has loads to offer when it comes to shopping. With Topshop, Burton, Primark, and Boots among the many high-street stores, you can make the most of your student discount on your doorstep.

For food, there are grocery shops to suit all pockets with Iceland, Tesco, Sainsbury's, and M&S Food all located in the town centre. On top of this, market day occurs at least twice a week offering a variety of fresh produce and household goods.

EATING

There are plenty of places to eat out in Loughborough and, with the variety of cuisine on offer, you'll be spoiled for choice. Ranging from Indian, Italian, Thai, and Mexican to Chinese and Australian, there's plenty on offer to whet your appetite. Firm-favourite fast food chains are also available in the centre, alongside independent pubs, delis, and coffee shops.

A thriving university town in the heart of the UK...



NIGHTLIFE

Whatever kind of night you're after, Loughborough has got it covered. With the local clubs and bars offering dance, chart, rock, and R&B, you can enjoy a great night out less than 10 minutes' walk away from your halls. For the biggest student nights, head to the SU where entertainment is offered throughout the week.

- Visit **Leicester** and **Nottingham** for even more choice of shops and restaurants
- Head off the beaten track at **Bradgate Park**, **Beacon Hill**, and **Swithland Woods**
- Check out the discovery site and tomb of **King Richard III**
- **Need some space?** Take a trip that's out of this world at the **National Space Centre**

Outstanding for sport

For a great sporting experience, look no further than Loughborough College.

We make sure that everybody has the opportunity to lead an active lifestyle and encourage all of our students to get involved. With fantastic sports facilities on campus and a wide range of activities available, studying with us is a truly enriching experience.

SPORTING FACILITIES

The sports facilities in Loughborough are second to none and our continued investment reflects our ongoing commitment to providing the best for our students.

Take advantage of world-class facilities on both Loughborough campuses, whether training competitively, keeping fit, or simply playing for fun.

Turn over for more details about how you can get active with Loughborough Sport.



RADMOOR HEALTH & FITNESS

Based in the Radmoor Centre on the College campus, Radmoor Health & Fitness offers fantastic facilities and great value for money.

It houses a fully air-conditioned, 50-station fitness suite, as well as indoor cycling, dance, and exercise studios.

There are a range of classes on offer, including spinning, Insanity, BodyPump, zumba, pilates, yoga, and body combat, as well as access to the BOD POD body composition analysis system.

After exercising, be sure to make the most of the Radmoor Centre's commercial spa, sauna, and steam room.

Facilities are used for both educational and commercial purposes, with our students using the gym to conduct the practical elements of their course. Other sports facilities on the Loughborough College campus include:

- 2012 Centre - hosting a teaching gym, four-court sports hall, and sports analysis suite
- A rubber-crumb, 3G AstroTurf, all-weather pitch
- The Pavillion - a dedicated teaching and coaching environment
- Sport and exercise physiology laboratory
- Radmoor sports hall
- Athlete consultation rooms



NOTABLE ALUMNI

Athletics

James Dasaolu
Robbie Grabarz

Cycling

Tommy Godwin

Football

Tom Rogic
Steph Houghton
Karen Carney
Casey Stoney
Phil Gilchrist

Hockey

Nicola White

Rugby union

Harry Ellis

Short track skating

Jon Eley
Elise Christie

Swimming

Liam Tancock
Ellie Simmonds
Lizzie Simmonds
Fran Halsall

Taekwondo

Sarah Stevenson

Loughborough Sport

Sport has always been at the heart of studying in Loughborough, playing a key part in each and every student's life on campus.

As well as four different levels of student sport, there are plenty of opportunities to develop your coaching and leadership skills.

www.loughboroughsport.com



LOUGHBOROUGH
SPORT

PERFORMANCE

Student athletes competing for a range of first team squads take part in enhanced, high-performance sporting programmes, consisting of expert coaching, professional strength and conditioning, and sports medicine support, as well as access to extensive indoor and outdoor training and competition facilities, a heavily-discounted gym membership, and support from the Performance Life Skills programme.

There's also financial support available, in the form of sports scholarships, for the best student athletes.

www.loughboroughsport.com/performance

RECREATION

The My Lifestyle programme is designed for students who want to exercise, keep fit, and play sport for fun in an environment free from competition, expectation, and obligation. Divided into three key areas, My Activities, My Workout, and My Classes, you can choose which type of recreational sport best suits your interests, time, and level of commitment.

www.loughboroughsport.com/my-lifestyle

CLUB

The Athletic Union (AU) has a huge variety of student-run clubs open to everyone, whatever your ability. From football, rugby, and hockey to snowsports, watersports, and martial arts, you're guaranteed to find something to keep you active.

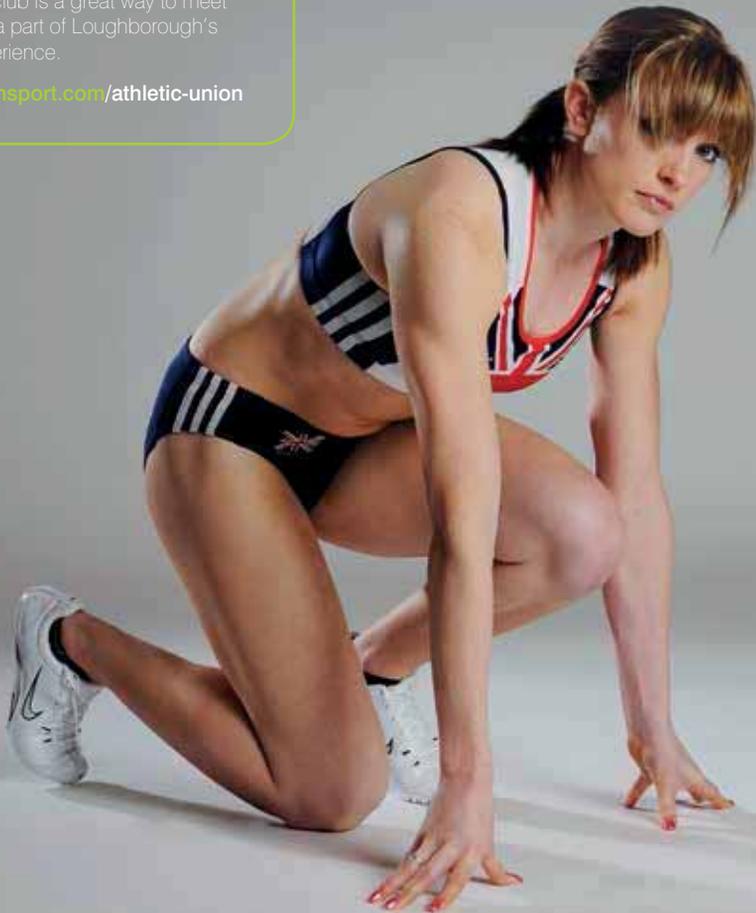
AU clubs compete in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions and Loughborough has won the overall championship for over 30 consecutive years. With nearly 4,000 members, joining a club is a great way to meet new people and be a part of Loughborough's unique sporting experience.

www.loughboroughsport.com/athletic-union

HALL

Loughborough is home to the largest, student-led intramural sport (IMS) programme in the UK. Represent The Gables, the College's own halls of residence, in over 30 sports by taking part in a mixture of one-day events and weekly leagues.

www.loughboroughsport.com/ims



Transforming our College



2014

We introduced our brand new Hub and Arts Academy



2015

Will see the opening of our redeveloped, state-of-the-art main building

Over the past two years, we have invested a massive £30-million to provide the latest teaching, learning, and social spaces for our students.

REVAMPING OUR HERITAGE

50 years after it was built, we've invested £14-million into redeveloping one of Loughborough College's most iconic structures.

New facilities include ...

- 35 Redesigned classrooms
- 6 Brand new science labs
- 4 IT rooms
- 3 Flexible learning and social spaces
- 1 Commercial spa

THE HUB

As well as a redeveloped main building, we have already invested £15-million into The Hub: a modern complex, opened in 2014, with excellent dining facilities and a range of student support services all under one roof at the heart of the College campus.



Facilities

At Loughborough, we offer our students more than just courses. We have a range of facilities on campus designed to help you make the most of your experience, support your learning, and enhance your employability prospects.





RADMOOR HAIR & BEAUTY

With modern, spacious, and luxurious studios, our hair and beauty salons are the perfect place to relax, unwind, and treat yourself to an uplifting experience for body and mind.

From massages to manicures and hairdressing to tanning, we have an extensive range of professional treatments at affordable prices.

FOOD

There are plenty of places to eat on campus and our prices are designed to suit all pockets. We have a range of tasty light bites, quick snacks, and home-cooked meals available to purchase in our two cafés, two restaurants, and student shop.

The Radmoor Restaurant & Bar and Café Chino are on-site facilities staffed by our students to gain practical experience working in a fully-functional kitchen and restaurant which is open to the public.



RADMOOR DAY NURSERY

The Radmoor Day Nursery offers a full day care facility for children up to school age. Students of the College are welcome to use this facility during term-time and we also run additional after-school and holiday clubs as part of our care scheme.



Academic facilities



THE HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE

The HE Centre is a dedicated space used by our university-level learners to conduct their studies. Designed to meet the teaching, learning, and social needs required for higher educational study, you will have access to the computers, breakout areas, and lecture rooms in this specialised facility.



ARTS ACADEMY

The Arts Academy is a brand new development designed to provide top-level facilities to those looking to work in the creative industries. With a packed social calendar, you can catch plays, dance productions, art exhibitions, and gigs throughout the year. Higher Education students studying Music will have access to our new, industry-standard recording studios packed with state-of-the-art equipment, as well as fantastic rehearsal spaces for you to develop your skills.

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

Alongside access to the fantastic facilities on offer at the College, our Higher Education students get access to a range of facilities at our validating universities, which include Loughborough University, Nottingham Trent University, the University of Derby, the University of Leicester, and the University of Warwick.



LIBRARY

Our new Library offers a range of drop-in and bookable computer facilities in a variety of comfortable study environments. We have a dedicated area for HE students to study and the facility to reserve small rooms for the purpose of conducting group work. A wide range of academic books, e-resources, e-books, and e-journals are also available to our Higher Education students, all of which can be accessed both on- and off-site.

Accommodation

Our accommodation has everything you'll need to feel happy and settled whilst studying at Loughborough.



HALLS OF RESIDENCE

- Five-minute walk from the College and Students' Union
- Ten-minute walk from the town centre and several large supermarkets
- 170 single bedrooms
- Full access to communal areas complete with TV and Xbox, as well as outdoor spaces for picnics and barbecues
- Five- or six-person flats with shared or en-suite bathroom facilities
- Shared kitchen amenities
- We have rooms adapted for disabled students (subject to assessment)
- All study bedrooms include Wi-Fi and network points

Homestay options are also available

Accommodation advice:

0844 332 0206

accommodation@loughcoll.ac.uk



Supporting you

Whichever route you choose to take,
we are here for you every step of the way.

YOUR ACADEMIC TUTOR

All full-time students have an Academic Tutor who will meet with you on a regular basis to offer professional advice and guidance relating to your studies. Your Tutor will work with you to ensure you achieve your academic goals and can provide information about progression opportunities and career prospects.

STUDENT SUPPORT

We welcome students with a wide range of support needs and disabilities and we have a dedicated support network in place to make sure that you get the very best from your College experience. It is important to let us know upon application of any specific needs that you may have. Every effort will be made to provide the support that you require; however, please note that, in some circumstances, we may not be able to meet all support needs.

STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Recruitment team can help with any financial, travel, application, or accommodation queries. Visit the Job Shop for details of part-time vacancies in the local area, as well as application, interview, and CV advice. Information about opportunities around the College is available from the Student Engagement Team. They can help you to link with the LSU and to access our student voice service, which deals with financial, legal, educational, disability, and international issues.



CAN WE HELP?

Finance help and advice

01509 618375

studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk

International Team

+44 (0) 1509 618045

international@loucoll.ac.uk

Student Support

01509 618313

support@loucoll.ac.uk

Radmoor Day Nursery

01509 515456

nursery@loucoll.ac.uk

Student Recruitment

01509 618375

info@loucoll.ac.uk

Student Engagement

01509 517171

engagement.mentor@epinal.loucoll.ac.uk

Careers Advisor

01509 517174

careers@loucoll.ac.uk

Employment Advisor

01509 517173

International students

Join Loughborough
and be part of a global
network of success
stories

Welcoming students from over 40 different countries, we are proud of our growing multicultural community here at Loughborough College.

Our international graduates speak passionately about their experience with us and the extra support that is made available to them throughout their education.

WHY CHOOSE LOUGHBOROUGH?

- We are a licensed Tier 4 Sponsor
- Our dedicated International Team are here to support you before you arrive and throughout your time in the UK, offering help with everything from visas to bank accounts
- We host learners from over 40 different countries and, together with the Loughborough Students' Union, organise special international student events and trips
- Before beginning your university-level studies in the UK, join the Loughborough University International Foundation Programme: a one-year course which places special emphasis on subject-specific tuition to prepare you for your chosen degree programme, whilst also developing your English language and independent study skills
- Excellent accommodation options – see page 26

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Our International Team are on hand to support you throughout your studies, offering help with opening a bank account, finding a place of worship, registering with a doctor, and lots more.

As well as this, every international student has an Academic Tutor who will monitor your development, help you to achieve your goals, and talk to you about any personal issues that you may want to discuss.

The Student Engagement Team organise free social and sporting activities throughout the year and the 'Get Involved' volunteer scheme is an ideal opportunity to support local projects and make new friends.

FINANCE AND FUNDING

European Union students who qualify as ordinary residents of a member state will be charged fees at the same rate as home students.

EU students may be eligible for financial support towards tuition fees from Student Finance England.

For more information, contact Student Finance England on **0845 300 5090** or visit www.gov.uk/student-finance

Fees for non-EU students, which start from £8,000 per year, can be obtained from the International Team: **+44 (0) 1509 618045**
international@loughborough.ac.uk

Included in the price of your course is the following:

- Free airport pick up for new students studying for at least one year
- Free English language support alongside subject-specific study
- Induction programme
- Free membership of Loughborough Students' Union

The cost of living in Loughborough is very reasonable compared to many UK cities. As a general rule, and to satisfy the requirements for a Student visa, you will require approximately £820 per month to cover your accommodation, food, local travel, and other day-to-day costs.

Please do not travel to the UK with large amounts of cash.

WORK

Short-term Student visa holders are not permitted to work. Tier 4 Student visa holders may work part-time for up to 10 hours per week during term time and full-time during College holidays.

Students cannot accept work which clashes with their timetabled lessons.

You should be aware that working too many hours, even if allowed to do so by UKVI, may affect your final grades.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a course at Loughborough College, please fill in the online application form on the international website. Here you will also find visa information, including information about how to apply for a visa from outside the UK. If you require any advice or assistance, please contact the International Team.

For more information about Loughborough College, please visit www.loughborough.ac.uk/international or contact the International Team: **+44 (0) 1509 618045**
international@loughborough.ac.uk

Mature students

It's never too late to learn something new, so apply now and find yourself on the path to a brighter future...

We welcome students of all ages and provide support across a broad range of disciplines. Offering Access to Higher Education, professional courses, and degree-level programmes, we can help you to achieve the qualification that you need to enhance your earning potential. If you are aged 19 or over at the start of your course and find that you do not meet the formal entry requirements, we urge you to still apply.

Following your application, you will be invited to attend an interview to discuss your knowledge of and interest in the subject area with the course tutor.

A place will then be offered to you providing that the tutor feels that you have the right experience and relevant skills.



24+ loans

Applying for an Access to HE course? Aged 24 or over? Then you can apply for a loan, gain a qualification, and get the job you want without the financial worry...

24+ loans have been introduced to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to study by covering the costs of your course fees. They are available to learners wanting to enrol on one of our Access to Higher Education courses.

TO QUALIFY YOU'LL NEED TO:

- Be aged 24 or over at the start of the course
- Be studying an eligible course (as per the funding policy)
- Have been a resident in the UK for three years prior to the start of the course
- Have not previously had a loan to do the same type and level of qualification

TO FIND OUT MORE

Visit www.loucoll.ac.uk
or www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans

Email studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk

Call our Student Finance Officer on **01509 215831**
or the 24+ student helpline on **0300 100 0619**

24+ LOANS KEY FACTS

- If your loan is for an Access to Higher Education course and you progress to complete a Higher Education university-level programme, you will not have to pay back your 24+ loan
- You'll pay nothing upfront and repayments will only start once you have finished your qualification and are earning over £21,000 per year
- Repayment of loans is through the income tax system. Interest will be charged at the retail price index RPI+3% during the period of study and until the April after you leave the course
- From the April after you finish the course, repayments are at 9% of income above £21,000 – irrespective of the amount of loan taken out
- Loans are not means-tested or credit-checked
- Outstanding loan balances will be written off after 30 years

Course levels explained



At Loughborough, there's more than one route to gaining a degree-level qualification.

If you've got the drive,
we've got the course...

HNC/HND

The BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) and the Higher National Diploma (HND) are established qualifications that are widely-recognised and highly-regarded. We offer these in varied and flexible modes of study including part-time, block release, or evening options.

For part-time HNC/HND courses, you can apply directly to the College.

For full-time HND courses, you need to apply via UCAS.

FOUNDATION DEGREE

We were one of the first in the country to offer Foundation Degrees and we have continued to build on that success by expanding the range of programmes we offer. These qualifications have been designed together with employers to meet the growing demand for highly-skilled people who have an enhanced understanding of their subject and can apply it in the workplace. You can either enter employment after completing the course or choose to "top-up" to a full honours degree. For full-time, please apply via UCAS. For part-time, please apply direct to the College (see page 38) unless otherwise stated.

TOP-UP TO A BA/BSc (HONS) DEGREE

Successful Foundation Degree and HND students are eligible to progress onto a final-year BA/BSc (Hons) degree programme at Loughborough College, validated by partner universities. This will lead to a degree with honours. Unless stated otherwise, you should apply through UCAS.

PART-TIME COURSES

Visit our website for all of the courses that we have to offer. These include various short courses and online learning which is particularly suitable for the home or workplace.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

We have a wide range of full-time and part-time professional courses which give you the opportunity to update your skills and study career-related courses. Many of these courses lead to qualifications awarded by the appropriate professional body, including the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA), and the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

Fees and funding

FULL-TIME STUDENTS

If you are a full-time UK resident and are studying a full-time Higher National Diploma, Foundation Degree, or Top-Up Degree, you should be eligible to apply to Student Finance England for financial support towards tuition fees and living costs.

It is advisable to submit your Student Finance England application (PN1 form) as soon as possible.

Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans must be paid back. Repayments are linked to your income and you will only commence repayments once your income is over £21,000. See table below.

Income each year before tax	Monthly salary before tax	Approximate monthly repayment
£21,000	£1,750	£0
£24,000	£2,000	£22
£27,000	£2,250	£45
£30,000	£2,500	£67
£33,000	£2,750	£90

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The College will have a number of scholarships and awards available in 2016/17 and these will be advertised once agreed with the Office for Fair Access (OFFA).

PART-TIME STUDENTS

Students ordinarily resident in the UK and studying part-time are able to apply for a loan from Student Finance England for financial support with tuition fees.

More information and the online application form can be found on www.gov.uk/student-finance or by contacting the Student Finance England Helpline on **0300 100 0607**

For information on part-time course fees and support with the Student Finance application process, call us on **01509 215831** or email studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk

For further information on what financial help is available, visit

www.education.gov.uk or www.gov.uk/student-finance

Or contact Student Recruitment on **01509 618375**

STUDENTS ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN SCOTLAND

Students that are ordinarily resident in Scotland may be eligible for financial support from SAAS (Student Awards Agency for Scotland).

Depending on individual circumstances, students may be eligible to apply for:

- Tuition Fee Loan (up to £9,000)
- Student loan for living costs (subject to assessment)
- Students' Outside Scotland Bursary
- Additional Loan (applicable to students eligible for a Students' Outside Scotland Bursary)
- Other supplementary grants

For more information, please contact SAAS on **0300 555 0505** or visit www.saas.gov.uk

STUDENTS ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN IRELAND

Students that are ordinarily resident in Ireland may be eligible for financial support from studentfinance.ie

For more information, please visit www.studentfinance.ie

FULL-TIME EU AND NON-EU STUDENTS

European Union students who qualify as ordinary residents of a member state will be charged fees at the same rate as home students.

EU students may be eligible for financial support towards tuition fees from Student Finance England.

Contact Student Finance England for more information on **0300 100 0607** or visit www.gov.uk/student-finance

You can obtain details of fees for non-EU students from the International Team on **+44 (0) 1509 618045** or international@loughborough.ac.uk

How to apply

STEP 1

APPLICATION

All applications for full-time HNDs, Foundation Degrees, and Top-Up Degrees must be made via UCAS Apply. The institution code for Loughborough College is LOUGH L77. All UCAS information is kept up to date on the UCAS website (www.ucas.com) including course information.

We strongly recommend that applicants carefully check all entry criteria before submitting their application, as failure to do so may impact on your eligibility for your chosen course.



STEP 2

WELCOME

Once UCAS has received your application, they will send a Welcome Pack within 7-10 working days. Details in the Welcome Pack will enable you to access UCAS Track to monitor your application.



STEP 3

PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION

We will make an offer based on your predicted grades or we may invite you to attend an interview and/or Open Day where you will be able to discuss all aspects of the course you have chosen and any alternatives you may still be considering (this step does not apply to international students).



PART-TIME APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for part-time and evening Higher Education programmes such as HND Engineering and the Foundation Degree in Children's and Young People's Services, you need to complete a College direct application form and either send it to Student Recruitment at **Loughborough College, Radmoor Road, Loughborough, LE11 3BT** or email it to info@loughcoll.ac.uk



We will make you a provisional offer based on your qualifications and previous experience pending interview. We may invite you in for an interview or contact you to undertake an interview by phone or Skype.



If successful, you will then be invited to enrol on your programme which may involve a visit to the College, or, if you are intending to study at a distance, you will be able to enrol over the phone or online.

STEP 4

STEP 5

YOUR OFFER

We will inform you of our decision via UCAS Track:

Conditional Offer (C)
- the offer of a place at Loughborough College is subject to you achieving certain exam results.

Unconditional Offer (U)
- the offer of a place is not subject to achieving any further exam results.



FINAL DECISION

You inform UCAS about your decisions via UCAS Track regarding the various offers that may have been made to you by your chosen institutions. You will need to make a FIRM and INSURANCE choice by early May 2016. UCAS notify us of any decision you make regarding Loughborough College.

UCAS DEADLINES FOR 2016 ENTRY

15th January 2016

Deadline for receipt of applications by UCAS for equal consideration of applications. We strongly advise that all applications are submitted as early as possible. Any applications received after 15th January will be considered at the discretion of the institution.

30th June 2016

Deadline for late receipt of applications by UCAS. Up to this date, UCAS will forward applications to relevant institutions. After this date, applications are not sent on to the institutions and a Clearing Pack is sent to the applicant.

1st July 2016

Clearing begins

During this period (mid-July for some Edexcel BTEC courses), applicants who have not secured a place are allocated a Clearing number by UCAS. This enables them to contact institutions directly. Full details are given in the Clearing Pack provided by UCAS.

If you have any questions regarding the Higher Education application process, please contact us and we will be very happy to help you.

Call **01509 618375**

Email info@loughcoll.ac.uk

Or submit a **Quick Enquiry** on our website

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HOW TO APPLY

Please apply direct for this course, see page 38 for further details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PART-TIME:

- GCSE English Language grade A*-C is a requirement for entry. Applicants will be required to successfully pass a Level 2 English diagnostics test prior to entry
- GCSE Mathematics grade A* to C is recommended but not essential

Please contact the College directly for details of fees. 24+ loans are available - see page 33 for further details.

At Loughborough College, we aim to provide learning opportunities for every individual and, as a leading learning provider, we have developed a specific set of courses that reflect this initiative. Our Access programmes are designed to allow individuals aged 19+ to return to formal education for two days a week following a gap of at least one year from their studies.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Studying at A Level standard (Level 3) means that our Access courses can be demanding; however, they also prove to be extremely rewarding and are frequently referred to by our students as “life-changing”. Individuals enrolling on an Access to Higher Education course are often people who have decided to change their career direction or those who have chosen to return to their studies in order to gain the necessary qualifications required for further progression. Whatever your circumstances, we enable you to choose a programme that is specific to your needs.

This intensive course will require you to complete a substantial amount of work independently and in your own time; however, although challenging, our students find great success in both Higher Education and employment.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Our Access courses offer you the opportunity to study a variety of programmes, including Social Sciences, Health Studies, and Business. All of these courses include additional elements that are scheduled into your learning plan, such as IT and study skills. A GCSE Maths qualification may also be taken alongside your Access programme subject to agreement.

Studying Access to Higher Education also allows for flexible learning as we offer a range of study options for our students. With the ability to study either full-time (two days a week) or part-time, you can select a programme that is most convenient for you. Our team consider the individual learning needs of every student and endeavour to provide support and assistance throughout the duration of your course.

You will be assessed throughout the year using various methods designed to enable you to illustrate your depth of knowledge within alternative formats. Such methods include written assessments, essays, practical work, oral presentations, and tests. In addition, if the work submitted for each unit satisfies the grading criteria, the grades of Merit or Distinction can be awarded.

ACCESS TO HE SOCIAL SCIENCES

This specialist programme presents you with the opportunity to study across a broad spectrum of academic fields and may be constructed from a range of units in Sociology, Human Biology, Psychology, Leadership & Management, and Business.

A course in Access to HE Social Sciences provides an established route into a variety of degree courses including Psychology, Sociology, English, Education, Criminology, and many more.

ACCESS TO HE HEALTH STUDIES

Designed to facilitate entry into various branches of the medical profession, including nursing, paramedicine, and radiography, this programme includes the study of Human Biology, Psychology, and Sociology as the main subject areas. With excellent support from your tutors, this credit-based qualification can lead to a diverse career within the medical services field or to a range of health-related Higher Education programmes.

ACCESS TO HE BUSINESS

As an exciting new addition to the Access course area, the Business pathway programme aims to develop your business and enterprise skills through practical hands-on learning and work-based experience.

This course provides you with the necessary knowledge and skills to be successful within the field of business and also establishes the foundations for further study.

PROGRESSION

Following the successful completion of an Access course, you will have the option of either moving into full-time employment or progressing on to Higher Education. Should you choose the latter, we would provide you with information, advice, and guidance to help you find a course that meets your needs and aspirations.







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HND Travel & Tourism Management

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Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: 018N HND/TTM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- 100 UCAS points
- GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above) or equivalent

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

An exciting course that provides individuals with the opportunity to develop valuable skills and gain an understanding of the business practices employed within the tourism industry.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Whether you aspire to work in the UK, abroad, or both, this full-time programme aims to ensure that you receive the relevant training to start a successful career within the various divisions of this dynamic sector.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

With the intention of developing you as a fully-informed practitioner, this HND seeks to enhance your managerial abilities and refine your inter-personal skills. Through a combination of theoretical study and practical work experience, you will have access to a range of module topics in areas such as hospitality provision, marketing, and public relations. This programme is ideal for those who are working towards a career within special events, tour operations, attraction management, or airline services.

Designed to emphasise the importance of employability, this course also offers you the opportunity to apply your industry knowledge to existing travel-related companies. Visits to sites such as Jorvik, Heathrow Airport, Dublin, and Paris are considered an essential part of your learning, as they allow you to relate your studies to a contextually specific environment. For students who wish to take additional languages alongside their HND, Loughborough College offers French and Spanish lessons as an optional extra.

PROGRESSION

Many of our students choose to enrol on final-year degree programmes in Tourism Management and Business Studies with the aim of attaining a BA (Hons) after twelve months of study. Our graduates have gained employment within the travel and tourism industry in a variety of areas, including destination planning, travel writing, attractions, and agency supervision.

HND Sport and Leisure Management

This two-year, full-time or three-year, part-time course aims to provide you with a broad range of management skills relating specifically to sporting, leisure, and physical activity.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

With strong links to industry professionals, including the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA), this HND offers you the opportunity to gain a firm comprehension of practical skills development and will allow you to enhance your existing knowledge and expertise.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

The HND in Sport and Leisure Management combines theoretical study with practical experience and aims to provide you with an understanding of the key areas of industrial practice. Studying various modules, including exercise prescription, applied sports coaching, and the principles of marketing, this course seeks to develop you as a fully-rounded practitioner and professional within your respective field.

As part of the delivery of this course, you will be taught by specialist managers who have proven experience in various divisions within business and commerce. We consistently strive to provide advanced training that is relevant and up-to-date and, therefore, we regularly update this learning programme to reflect the changing issues and practices within the Sport and Leisure Management industry.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

This course offers routes to membership with the CIMSPA.

PROGRESSION

Successful achievement of this HND will enable you to progress onto study the final-year BA (Hons) Sport Management degree or an alternative, related course. Our HND provides you with the skills needed to embark on a career within this exciting sector.

KEY FACTS



Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: 222N/HND/SLM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- Over 18 years of age
- 100 UCAS points and GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis

Full-time annual fee: £ 7,250

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

Foundation Degree

in Business and Management

KEY FACTS



Validated by

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Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N291 FDa/BMgt

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- A Level, AVCE, National Diploma qualifications with achievements equivalent to 140-200 UCAS points including GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

This Foundation Degree is designed to provide students with the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification in business and management.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is ideal for those individuals who aspire to enter employment at a senior level or for current managers wanting to add to their academic training. With the aim of offering you a firm grounding on which to build a successful career, this programme seeks to enhance your existing knowledge and introduce you to new practices and theories.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

As a vocational course, the Foundation Degree in Business and Management combines theoretical study with an emphasis on practical, work-based experience. Aiming to provide you with a broad understanding of the key concepts of industrial practice, this course covers a range of relevant modules designed to enhance your employability.

An essential component of this programme, work placement opportunities enable you to gain the necessary knowledge and expertise to inform your professional practice. Practical assessments and industrial placement modules enforce this initiative and provide diversity to your learning.

PROGRESSION

Graduates of this course with suitable grade profiles are automatically considered for progression onto final-year BA (Hons) programmes. Our students have also entered into successful careers within business and management for a range of established companies.

Foundation Degree in Events Management

This vocational course is an excellent qualification, ideal for those individuals seeking a career within events management.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This Foundation Degree aims to provide you with the skills and experience necessary for successful employment. Through a combination of theoretical study and practical tasks, this programme will allow you to enhance your current abilities and develop as an informed practitioner.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

This Foundation Degree will enable you to study the key areas of events project planning and allow you to explore various roles including volunteer and professional management, marketing and promotion, and logistical analysis. Throughout the duration of this course, you will be encouraged to conduct practical tasks and expand upon your knowledge through work-based assessments. With excellent links to the events industry, this programme provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable expertise and offers you a platform from which to form your own connections within the events industry.

We are keen to offer you the very best with regard to professional opportunity and it is with this initiative that we inform our teaching practice. In order to add value to your learning and assessed work, this course incorporates a wide range of day visits to UK destinations, including London and Manchester.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

There are additional opportunities for residentials to leading tourist destinations.

PROGRESSION

Graduates of this course with suitable grade profiles are automatically considered for progression onto final-year BA (Hons) degree programmes. You can choose to enrol on a number of management-related, one-year BA (Hons) courses to further enhance your technical skills or, alternatively, you may wish to enter employment directly. Students have found success with careers in management, music concert venues, festivals, marketing and promotion, exhibitions, and conferences.

KEY FACTS



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TRENT UNIVERSITY

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N820 FDa/EMgt

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- A Level, AVCE, National Diploma qualifications with achievements equivalent to 140-200 UCAS points including GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

Foundation Degree in Hospitality Management

KEY FACTS



Validated by

**NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY** 

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N221 FDa/HM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- A Level, AVCE, National Diploma qualifications with achievements equivalent to 140-200 UCAS points including GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

The Foundation Degree offers you the opportunity to gain a qualification which recognises your abilities and qualities through the accreditation of prior learning and existing experiences.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This NTU-validated course aims to provide you with the necessary skills to inform your professional practice and develop your knowledge through vocational learning.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Enabling you to direct your own learning through our flexible approach to delivery, this course combines the study of core units with optional pathway modules and work experience placements. This Foundation Degree aims to provide you with an understanding of the key concepts of hospitality management and employs various assessment methods in order to enhance your professional adaptability. You will be assessed on a continual basis throughout the duration of your course with techniques including reports, case study work, presentations, and exams.

Studying modules ranging from human resource management to marketing and financial accounting, you will also have the opportunity to complete a work-based industrial project which is relevant to the hospitality industry.

PROGRESSION

Hospitality provides a wide range of career opportunities and progression can be rapid for those with a management qualification. Successful graduates gain rewarding employment placements in various environments, including hotels, restaurants, and conference and exhibition facilities, or from specialist (contract catering, transport catering) operations. Graduates of this course with suitable grade profiles are automatically considered for progression onto final-year BA (Hons) degree programmes at Loughborough College.

BA (Hons) Leadership and Management

Gain a leadership and management qualification which recognises your abilities and qualities through the accreditation of prior learning and existing experiences.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Providing you with the opportunity to develop your knowledge and improve your professional competency, this course enables you to update your practice through the study of modern leadership and management disciplines.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Throughout the duration of this course, you will develop your leadership and management skills through a learning experience which includes high-impact workshops, masterclasses, lectures, seminars, and self-directed study. To ensure that your learning is relevant to the workplace, this final-year BA (Hons) degree programme offers you the opportunity to study a combination of core and optional modules that are contextualised for your specific industry, skills, and experience.

With a variety of delivery modes available, this flexible programme is accommodating towards your individual learning requirements and presents you with the option to enrol full-time, part-time, or on block release. With an emphasis on employability, you may also have the opportunity to

apply your theoretical capabilities to the workplace through our industry experience programme. In order to enhance your skills and provide diversity to your practice, this course also offers regular residential trips, as well as specialist guest speakers and trade exhibitions.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this one-year course, our graduates find success in a broad range of sectors and the opportunities for progression are varied. Some of our graduates choose to enrol on higher level qualification courses such as a master's degree or MBA, with others seeking career development within the industry.

KEY FACTS



Validated by

NOTTINGHAM^{NTU}
TRENT UNIVERSITY

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N292 BA/LM1
Part-time apply direct, see page 38

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- Pass/Merit profile in Year 2 of a HND
- Successful completion of a Foundation Degree course
- Mature students with significant work-based experience

BLENDED LEARNING OPTION

- Study full-time or part-time with no impact on fees
- Access to a range of online materials, tools and learning community
- Flexible mode of study
- 6-8 contact days per year
- Study while you work

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

BA (Hons) Sport Management

KEY FACTS



Validated by

NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N290 BA/SM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL TIME:

- Pass/Merit profile in Year 2 of a HND
- Successful completion of a Foundation Degree course
- Mature students with significant work-based experience

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

This degree-level qualification is ideal for those individuals currently employed within the industry or for those aspiring to embark on a career within sports and leisure management.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Designed to accelerate your progression towards supervisory or senior roles, this course aims to provide you with a firm understanding in the key concepts that inform contemporary professional practice.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Running over the course of one year, our final-year BA (Hons) Sport Management degree is a full-time programme which offers you the opportunity to convert your current HND or Foundation Degree into a full BA (Hons) degree, aiming to enhance your existing capabilities and refine your professional practice. Providing you with the essential skills and work-based knowledge to enter the industry directly, this course covers a range of modules, including studies in strategic management, communications strategy, and current issues in sport development.

During the first two weeks of your course, you will undertake a bridging period, consisting of an intensive programme in study skills required for learning at an advanced level. Spending two days a week in College for formal lectures, you will be expected to conduct a large proportion of self-directed study including coursework, reading, and assignment preparation. In addition, this final-year BA (Hons) degree offers you the opportunity to gain further recognition via our enrichment programme.

PROGRESSION

With an emphasis on employability, this Higher Education qualification aims to equip you with the technical expertise, academic knowledge, and transferable practical skills that employers demand. Career opportunities in sports development are expanding with prospects in women's football, rugby, tennis, and events organisation. Alternately, you may also wish to continue your studies and this final-year BA (Hons) degree serves as a recognised stepping stone towards gaining postgraduate qualifications at master's level.

BA (Hons) Tourism Management

This course is designed to convert your existing HND or Foundation Degree into a full BA (Hons) in Tourism Management.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This final-year BA (Hons) degree is ideal for those individuals currently working or hoping to find employment within the travel and tourism industry.

Designed to accelerate your career progression, this course will provide you with the essential skills and transferable knowledge required for successful employment at supervisory and managerial level.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

This one-year, full-time course offers you the opportunity to gain a relevant academic and professional qualification for advancement into senior levels of employment within the industry. Studying a range of modules from tourism consumption to strategic marketing communications, this higher-level programme will require a level of self-directed study including the completion of a dissertation and a research proposal exploring the contemporary issues within tourism.

Our final-year BA (Hons) Tourism Management degree recognises your abilities and qualities through the accreditation of prior learning and existing experiences and allows for flexible modes of study. Spending two days a week in College for formal lectures, employees currently working within the industry have the option of completing the programme via block release or day release depending on individual circumstances. As part of your learning programme, you will also

benefit from an extended two-week induction process which has been designed to provide you with the skills required for degree-level study.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this course, our graduates find success in a broad range of sectors and the opportunities for further progression are varied. Providing you with the confidence and expertise required for employment, achievement of a BA (Hons) in Tourism Management can lead to jobs in destination planning, travel writing, attractions, and agency supervision. Some of our graduates have also progressed to postgraduate study leading to a master's qualification.

KEY FACTS



Validated by

**NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY** 

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N801 BA/ToMg

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- Pass/Merit profile in Year 2 of a HND
- Successful completion of a Foundation Degree course
- Mature students with significant work-based experience

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

BA (Hons) Events Management

KEY FACTS



Validated by

**NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY**

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N821 BA/EM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- Pass/Merit profile in Year 2 of a HND
- Successful completion of a Foundation Degree course
- Mature students with significant work-based experience

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

This exciting qualification provides you with the unique opportunity to develop the necessary skills and practical expertise to work at management level within this diverse sector.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is ideal for those individuals who aspire towards a career that would enable you to plan, organise, and manage large scale events such as the British Grand Prix, London Marathon, Wimbledon Open, and Commonwealth Games.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

With an emphasis on work-based experience, our final-year BA (Hons) Events Management degree is designed to provide you with the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical ability to accelerate your progression towards supervisory level. Converting your existing HND or Foundation Degree into a full BA (Hons), this one-year, full-time course seeks to enhance your abilities and broaden your understanding of industrial processes. Studying various modules including strategic planning and community strategy, you will acquire a firm grounding in the concepts of events management and its position within the modern workplace.

Providing you with the expertise to conceptualise, design, and plan an event, this course places considerable emphasis on work-based opportunities and allows you to apply your academic knowledge to practical tasks. There is an extended induction process during the first two weeks of this programme

and the flexible nature of the learning plan enables you to choose your preferred mode of delivery. An enrichment scheme is also available for you to gain additional coaching awards or partake in recreational activities.

PROGRESSION

Fully-qualified events managers are required for a variety of positions and opportunities for further employment are vast. The industry offers a diverse range of exciting and challenging career prospects including work in management, music concert venues, festivals, marketing and promotion, and exhibitions and conferences. Achievement of this BA (Hons) also provides you with the platform for further, postgraduate study.

BA (Hons) Hospitality Management

This course has been designed to develop your critical understanding of the well-established principles practised within the field of hospitality management.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This vocational, final-year BA (Hons) degree aims to provide you with a firm grounding in the industrial processes relating to this sector and aims to enhance your knowledge of the principles surrounding professional practice.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Enabling you to gain a qualification which recognises your abilities and qualities through the accreditation of prior learning and existing experiences, our final-year BA (Hons) Hospitality Management degree allows you to direct your learning through a flexible approach to delivery. Exploring the main concepts and theories of strategic leadership, you will examine the corporate responsibility, operation, and quality legislations relating to the hospitality industry. As this is a Higher Education course, you will be required to conduct a level of self-directed study, including a vocationally-based dissertation project and research proposal.

During the first two weeks of this programme, you will undertake an intensive study skills workshop with the aim of preparing you for Higher Educational study. This will enable you to gain valuable skills, knowledge, and research methods that will be applicable to your studies throughout. You can also gain extra qualifications while you learn with us, including certificates in Food Safety and BII National Certificate for Personal License Holders.

PROGRESSION

Hospitality provides wide-ranging career opportunities and progress can be rapid for those with a management qualification, particularly at degree-level.

Successful students should be able to gain rewarding employment within various hotels, restaurants, and conference and exhibition facilities, or from specialist (contract catering, transport catering) operations. Areas such as sales and marketing, personnel management, and event management are also accessible with this qualification.

KEY FACTS



Validated by

**NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY** 

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N228 BA/HMgt1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- Pass/Merit profile in Year 2 of a HND
- Successful completion of a Foundation Degree course
- Mature students with significant work-based experience

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.





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KEY FACTS



Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: L435 HND/PS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- 100 UCAS points
- GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above) or equivalent

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

Developed in collaboration with industry professionals, this two-year course is designed for those individuals interested in pursuing a career within the public services sector.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Aiming to provide you with the foundations for further study or direct employment, this HND offers you the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and related skills through a combination of theoretical study and practical experience. This full-time course will prepare you for a diverse range of career opportunities including professions within the Armed Forces, Police, Fire, Prison, and NHS Ambulance Services, as well as the Civil Service, Crown Prosecution Service, and the sport and industry.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

The HND in Public Services is a vocational programme that provides you with a firm grounding in the key concepts of management and leadership. Comprising a range of core and optional modules, you will gain an understanding of the governmental, sociological, and psychological aspects of a career within the public services and their relevance within professional practice.

With an emphasis on practical experience, excursions to various training headquarters and outdoor pursuit centres act as an integral part of your learning, enabling you to develop your leadership focus through adventure based activities.

Also incorporated into your learning programme is an extensive schedule of guest speakers from a range of departments within the public services sector. Attending these seminars will give you a valuable insight into the industry and provide you with the platform to actively engage with experienced individuals.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Throughout the duration of this course, you will also have the opportunity to achieve several additional qualifications including Trinity Cert TESOL.

PROGRESSION

Career progress can be rapid for those with the relevant qualifications and, upon completion of this course, you will have the necessary skills to enter various divisions within the public services sector. There is the potential to gain rewarding employment posts in Central and Local Government, voluntary and charity sectors, the armed services, and sports management and administration.

Past graduates have also progressed onto final-year BA (Hons) Top-Up Degree programmes at Loughborough College or have continued their studies at other institutions.

BA (Hons) Public Services Management

This course is designed to develop your existing knowledge with the aim of converting your HND or Foundation Degree into a full BA (Hons) in Public Services Management.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Allowing you to work at managerial level within the industry, this programme provides you with an in depth understanding of the applied processes implemented within this profession. Seeking to enhance your practice to supervisory standard, you will gain the essential skills and critical techniques necessary for future employment.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Through a combination of theoretical study and practical experience, this course requires dedicated individuals who are willing to conduct an element of self-directed learning. Studying various modules including strategic management, crisis and disaster planning, and social psychology, this intense programme offers you the opportunity to gain valuable academic and professional knowledge. As part of your learning, you will also need to complete an individual dissertation and research proposal illustrating your understanding of contemporary issues within public service management.

This final-year BA (Hons) is a full-time course which provides current practitioners with the opportunity to choose their preferred mode of delivery. Depending on individual circumstances, this course can be studied on block release or day release. An additional enrichment programme is also available to those enthusiastic individuals who want to gain coaching awards and all students will take part in a two week study skills course to ensure their success in Higher Education.

PROGRESSION

As a graduate of this course, you will be eligible for graduate fast-track schemes within various sectors of this diverse industry. Opportunities for employment include careers within the Civil Service, Fire, Ambulance, and HM Prison Services, as well as the Probation and Police Services and Local and National Government. You may however wish to continue with your studies and progress onto master's level, postgraduate learning.

KEY FACTS



Validated by

NOTTINGHAM 
TRENT UNIVERSITY

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: NN42 BA/PSM1

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- Pass/Merit profile in Year 2 of a HND
- Successful completion of a Foundation Degree course
- Mature students with significant work-based experience

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

LLB (Hons) Law

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Subject to validation

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: LAW M100

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- A Level, AVCE, National Diploma qualifications with achievements equivalent to 300 UCAS points, including GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis
- If you do not meet the stated UCAS points, please still apply

Full-time annual fee: £7,800

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

This three-year course offers exceptional legal education, with unique access to the Law Courts, The Law Society at the University of Derby, and, in your final year, through advanced legal skills modules and first-hand legal experience with the Law Clinic: an independent, pro bono service.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Excellence in legal practice is at the heart of our three-year LLB (Hons); giving you the opportunity to apply your legal understanding through the development and management of your own real-life case load, whilst receiving expert legal tuition and guidance.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

In the first year of your degree, you will cover the legal basics of Contract, Tort, Constitutional, and Administrative Law, specialising in Land, Criminal, and European Union Law in Year Two. Throughout your degree, alongside your academic tuition, emphasis is placed on practical legal experience, with teaching taking place in real courtrooms and interview suites.

Aiming to provide you with the foundations for outstanding legal practice, our LLB (Hons) offers expert training in all of the key lawyer skills, such as drafting, advocacy, interviewing, and negotiation, with a professional mentor and the possibility of judicial shadowing.

In your final year, you will have a range of optional modules, including Commercial and Consumer Law, Company Law, Employment Law, International Human Rights Law, and Sports Law, specialising in, for example, Corporate and Commercial or International and Comparative.

You will also be encouraged to undertake work placements and internships with a variety of legal and consultative services, such as Citizens Advice.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Join The Law Society, one of the oldest at the University of Derby, and take part in Moot Training Days, Court Tours, and the Commercial Awareness Course, whilst expanding your professional network
- Receive one-on-one academic tuition from legal professionals, as well as free, practical training from judges, advocates, and other law experts
- Both Loughborough College and the University of Derby offer access to leading texts from top publishers, as well as an online legal database and unique content from Oxford University Press and Pearson Education

PROGRESSION

You could enjoy a successful career at home or abroad in private practice, local government, the Crown Prosecution Service, the courts and police service, banking and commerce, or education. Alternatively, you could choose to continue your studies at postgraduate level.



Coming in 2016

At Loughborough College, we're always looking to diversify and improve our provision. Here's a taster of some of the exciting Public Services and Service Industries courses we're planning to introduce next year.*

For more information about these and all of our courses, visit our website.



HNC Hair and Beauty Management **and** **HND** Salon Management

Discover what it's like to manage your own beauty salon; supervising lower-level learners' hairdressing and beauty therapies, as well as developing your own knowledge of treatments and holistic therapies through hands-on experience in our commercial spa.

Learn what is involved in spa and salon maintenance and management through a variety of classroom-based theory sessions, independent assignments, and case studies, alongside commercial, practical input and experience.

Get ahead in this growing industry, developing the practical skills and knowledge you'll need to enter a supervisory role or to set up and manage your own hair and beauty business.



Foundation Degree in Adult and Children's Mental Health

With one in four of us likely to experience mental health problems at some point in our lives, mental health is everybody's business; making it a fascinating subject to study, whether your interest is personal or professional.

Learn about mental health, well-being, and healthy ageing, exploring how to support people with mental health problems in the community. Experience mental health work in a variety of community groups and service provisions, developing your knowledge and driving positive change in practice.

Upon completion, continue your studies in mental health or social work or take your first steps in working in this challenging and rewarding sector.



Foundation Degree in Youth and Community Justice

Work in one of the most challenging and rewarding areas of social care: supporting children and young people who are 'in trouble' whilst, at the same time, addressing their troublesome behaviour.

Benefit from real work experience and volunteering opportunities with the Police and other community groups; helping you to develop a wide range of approaches and strategies to prevent children and young people from offending and reoffending.

Progress to further study at undergraduate and postgraduate level or kick-start your career in the youth and community justice system.





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Foundation Degree

in Children's & Young People's Services

KEY FACTS



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Please apply direct for this course, see page 38 for further details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PART-TIME:

- GCSEs in English and Mathematics at grade C or above
- A relevant Level 3 (or equivalent) qualification
- At least one year of experience working within the sector (the placement element of some relevant Level 3 qualifications does qualify)
- For the duration of the course students must be working for at least 16 hours per week within the sector (this can be paid or voluntary)

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

Our Foundation Degree programme aims to equip you with the tools to become a successful practitioner by emphasising the importance of critical reflection and work-based experience.

EARLY YEARS PATHWAY (PART-TIME)

The Early Years Pathway is a three-year course aimed at individuals who have a keen interest in early years education and who have at least one year of experience (the placement element of some relevant Level 3 qualifications does qualify) working with children aged 0-8 years. This course is ideal for practitioners wanting to study a Higher Education course whilst actively working in the industry.

TEACHING ASSISTANT PATHWAY (PART-TIME)

This course is designed for experienced primary school teaching assistants and who want to develop their professional knowledge and understanding through a combination of theoretical and practical study.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Whichever pathway you choose, this programme will develop you as a confident, knowledgeable, and effective practitioner. Throughout the duration of your course, you will study a set of core and optional modules that are specific to your learning requirements and you will gain the necessary skills to effectively inform your practice. Your academic study at Loughborough College will be reflected in your practical work and your working environment will be used

for projects, activities, and research. With an emphasis on employability and transferable skills, everything that you learn in College will be relevant to your everyday practice.

You can take advantage of the facilities provided by both Loughborough College and the University of Derby. You will conduct your learning in a variety of ways including online and through practical activities and projects, as well as written work. In addition to the support provided by your College tutors, a work-based mentor will be allocated to provide extra assistance.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Receive fantastic support from tutors via email, telephone, and in person
- Opportunities to build your network of professional contacts
- Range of guest speakers, including past students and industry experts

PROGRESSION

Graduates of this course with suitable grade profiles are automatically considered for progression onto the final-year BA (Hons) Education Studies degree at Loughborough College. Our students have also gone on to successfully complete Top-Up Degrees at other universities, have furthered their careers in the early years and primary sectors (many gaining Early Years Initial Teacher Training and PGCE qualifications), and opened their own early years businesses.

BA (Hons) Education Studies

This final-year BA (Hons) provides an excellent progression route for students who have completed a Foundation Degree in Children's and Young People's Services or equivalent.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Studied part-time over two years, this course is aimed at individuals who want to develop their existing skills within the field of education. As a University of Derby-validated course, you can take advantage of the facilities provided by both Loughborough College and the University.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Providing you with the opportunity to further explore your interests at degree-level in the nature, purposes, and context of education, this course aims to provide you with the skills and knowledge required to become a fully-informed practitioner. Course modules should reflect in your practice and enhance your practical ability through academic study. Your work experience will inform your studies and provide a setting for work-based assignments, activities, and research projects.

Assessments are conducted throughout the year and will include essays, presentations, portfolios, gallery presentations, role play, video analysis, and case study analysis.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Tutors are on hand to help via email, telephone, and in person
- Expand your network of professional contacts
- Range of guest speakers, including past students and industry experts

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this course, our graduates have the confidence, skills, and expertise to find success in a broad range of sectors and the opportunities for progression are varied. Recent graduates have gone on to study for Early Years Initial Teacher Training or for a PGCE, as well as the TAQA award in Assessing and Verifying and the Diploma in Education and Training. Others have gained employment in FE colleges as assessors and trainers, opened their own day care nurseries, successfully gained promoted positions within the early years and primary sectors, and managed "Outstanding" early years provisions.

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Please apply direct for this course, see page 38 for further details.

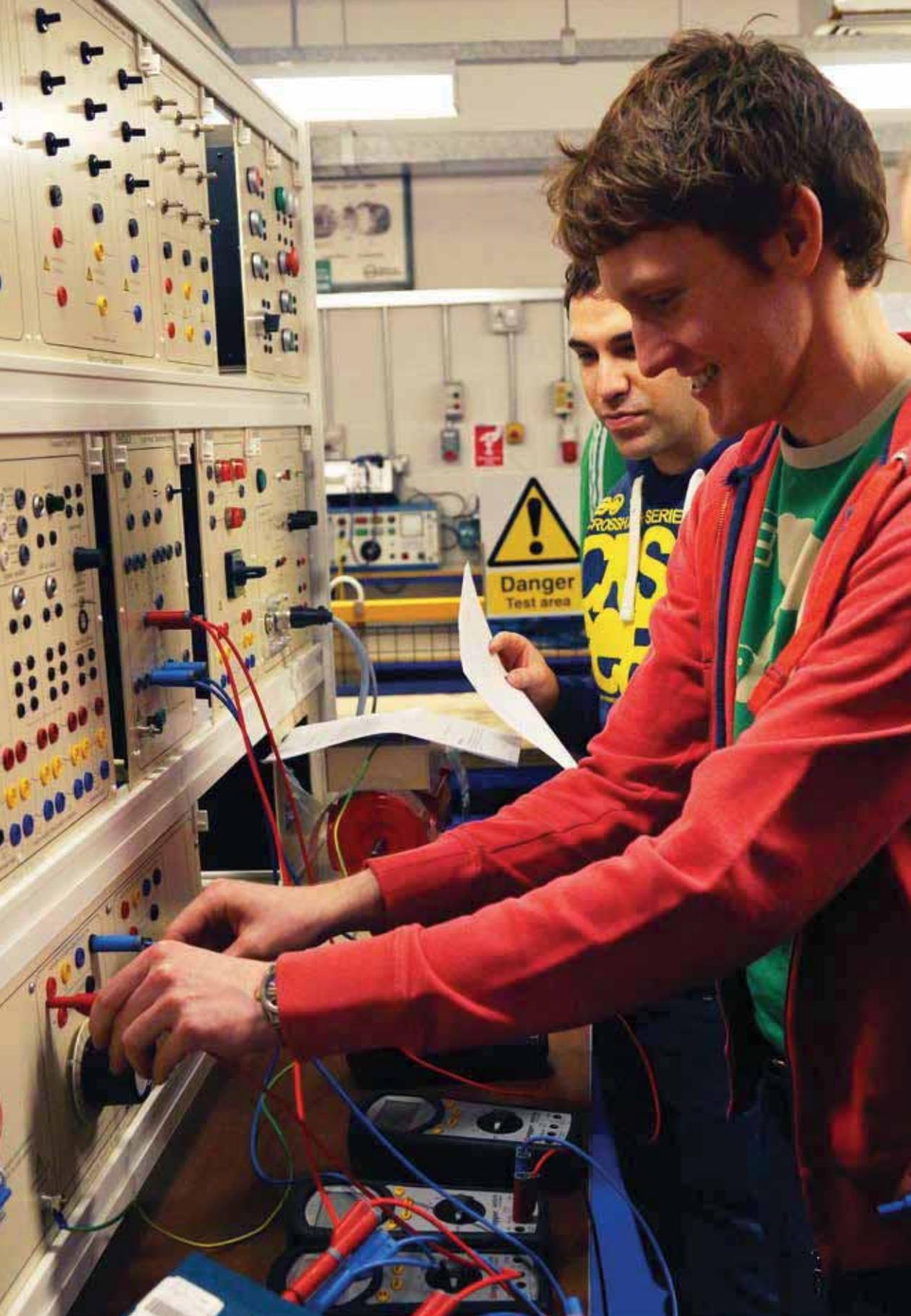
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PART-TIME:

- A relevant Level 5 qualification at Merit or Distinction grade
- GCSEs in English and Mathematics at grade C or above

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.





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HNC Mechanical Engineering and HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering

KEY FACTS



Please apply direct for this course, see page 38 for further details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PART-TIME:

- Minimum grade C in GCSE Maths and English
- Minimum 80 tariff points from A Level subjects with a mathematical or analytical bias or a Level 3 Diploma qualification in a relevant engineering discipline
- Mature students with industrial experience and some post-16 study in a mathematically related discipline but who lack the above qualifications are encouraged to apply

Part-time annual fee: £3,600

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Developed in collaboration with our external partners, this HNC has been designed to equip you with the necessary skills and understanding required to build a successful career within the industry. This two-year, part-time course combines theoretical understanding with practical work experience and aims to prepare you for the complex technical challenges that exist within the field of engineering.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

With the flexibility to construct a learning programme that is specific to your individual requirements, this HNC course aims to enhance your skills and improve your abilities in order to develop you as a rounded practitioner. Studying a core of maths, science, and engineering principles, this course allows you to study additional modules designed to broaden your understanding and diversify your applied knowledge.

Designed to meet the needs of the mechanical, electrical power, and electronic sectors, we offer engineering students industry-standard workshops and modernised learning facilities in which to conduct practical tasks. You will be expected to manage your own workload and commit to a level of self-directed study; however, support will be continually available from our experienced team. You will also be invited to take part in study skills development which will enable you to gain valuable academic skills and techniques.

PROGRESSION

Using the subject-specific knowledge and transferable skills acquired on this course, you may choose to enter employment directly or pursue Higher Education. Successful achievement of this HNC allows you to progress on to study additional modules to achieve a Higher National Diploma or enter the second year of the Foundation Degree in Engineering here at Loughborough College. Recent graduates have also achieved prosperous careers in research and development, design and management, and technical sales and production.

HND Mechanical Engineering and HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This two-year, full-time course enables you to gain the necessary skills and expertise required to meet the demanding technological challenges within the field of engineering. Designed to develop your abilities through academic training and practical experience, this HND provides you with an understanding of the mechanical, electrical, and electronic sectors with the aim of developing you as an informed practitioner.

If you have already completed the HNC and are in relevant engineering employment, it is possible to study additional modules part-time to convert your qualification into a full HND. All of these students follow individual learning pathways which will be negotiated between the course tutor and yourself.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Offering you the opportunity to train using industry-standard workshops and modernised facilities, this course has been developed in collaboration with our external partners to ensure that the education you receive is relevant and up-to-date. Studying a core of maths, science, and engineering, this programme allows you to enrol on a range of modules designed to broaden your understanding and diversify your applied knowledge. With the flexibility to construct a learning programme that is specific to your individual requirements, this HND requires you to effectively manage your own workload and commit to a level of self-directed study.

You will also be invited to take part in study skills development which will enable you to gain valuable academic skills and techniques. With a variety of specialist learning options available, this course will also provide you with the opportunity to conduct a mixture of group and individual work, including a final project during the second year of study.

PROGRESSION

With an increasing demand for qualified engineers, many of our graduates have also progressed on to study second- or third-year degree programmes in related disciplines.

Career progress can be rapid for those with the relevant qualifications and upon completion of this course you will have the necessary skills to enter various divisions within this sector. Employment opportunities range from engineering design, management, and research and development to maintenance, technical services, and production.

KEY FACTS



Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: 006H HND/EL
003H HDD/EM

Part-time apply direct, see page 38

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- Minimum grade C in GCSE Maths and English
- Minimum 80 tariff points from A Level subjects with a mathematical or analytical bias or a Level 3 Diploma qualification in a relevant engineering discipline

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

PART-TIME:

- HNC in engineering (minimum 120 credits at Level 4)

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

Foundation Degree in Space Engineering

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Please apply direct for this course, see page 38 for further details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PART-TIME:

- Be employed and sponsored by a space sector employer
- Minimum of grade C in GCSE Maths, English, Science, and one other subject
- Minimum of two A Levels at grade C or above in Maths and Physics

and/or

- Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in a relevant engineering discipline with merit

and/or

- An Advanced Modern Apprenticeship in a relevant engineering discipline or equivalent

Annual fee: £4,500

Mature students with related industrial experience and some post-16 study in a maths-related discipline but who lack the above qualifications are encouraged to apply.

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

With the industry set to triple in size within the next two decades, this groundbreaking new course will give you the boost needed to enter employment within this exciting sector.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

In collaboration with the University of Leicester and major space sector companies, this course provides the opportunity to develop valuable industry knowledge and expertise relating to the key concepts of modern practice.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

As a part-time programme, the Foundation Degree in Space Engineering offers a platform for students and individuals currently in employment to enrol on a university-standard course with the aim of achieving a higher level qualification. Covering the fundamental principles required for a career within the industry, this course aims to develop your technical understanding to a more advanced level. Depending on your individual interests, you can choose to specialise in specific areas with units including modules in mechanical, electronic, or electrical engineering.

Studying various modules over the duration of two years, this course provides additional flexibility in terms of content and delivery and is integrated with an emphasis on work-based learning. Allowing you to contextualise your classroom training within the workplace, you will have the opportunity to gain an applied understanding of the space engineering sector.

This degree is also part of the Higher Apprenticeship in Space Engineering. For further details, see space.loucoll.ac.uk

PROGRESSION

Successful graduates of this course will be awarded a Foundation Degree in Space Engineering and will consequently be eligible to proceed to the final year of a relevant engineering honours degree.

Foundation Degree in Engineering

This Foundation Degree combines academic understanding and work-based experience, allowing you to gain a recognised grounding in the engineering sector.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Designed in collaboration with major regional companies, this course provides individuals with the opportunity to develop valuable industry knowledge and expertise relating to the key concepts of modern practice.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

As a part-time programme, the Foundation Degree in Engineering offers a platform for students and individuals currently in employment to enrol on a university course with the aim of achieving a higher level qualification. Covering the fundamental principles required for a career within the industry, this course aims to develop your technical understanding to a more advanced level. Depending on your area of interest, you can choose to specialise in units relating to mechanical, electronic, or electrical engineering.

Studying various modules over the duration of two years, this course provides additional flexibility in terms of content and delivery and is integrated with an emphasis on work-based learning. Allowing you to apply your classroom training within established companies, you will have

the opportunity to gain an applied understanding of the engineering sector. Full-time students are also eligible for this programme and you can expect to receive additional tutorial support in lieu of the support provided by employer mentors.

As a requirement of full-time study, it is necessary that you source a relevant engineering work placement of suitable duration to support the work-based learning elements of the programme. More details on this can be provided on request, please contact the College.

PROGRESSION

Successful graduates of this course will be awarded a Foundation Degree in Engineering, with a mechanical or electrical specialism, and will consequently be eligible to proceed to the final year of a relevant engineering honours degree.

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: H600 FdEng/EE or FdEng/EM
Part-time apply direct, see page 38

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum grade C in GCSE Maths and English
- Minimum 80 tariff points from A Level subjects with a mathematical or analytical bias or a Level 3 Diploma qualification in a relevant engineering discipline
- Mature students with industrial experience and some post-16 study in a mathematically related discipline but who lack the above qualifications are encouraged to apply

Full-time annual fee: £7,800

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

BSc (Hons) Engineering

(Mechanical **or** Electrical and Electronic)

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: Mechanical - 8H62
Electrical and Electronic - H601
Part-time apply direct, see page 38

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum grade C in GCSE Maths and English
- 240 credits at Level 5, either from a BTEC Higher National Diploma in a relevant engineering discipline (with a minimum of five Merit module grades) or a completed Foundation Degree in a relevant engineering discipline.

Full-time annual fee: £7,800

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

Our BSc (Hons) Engineering offers you the opportunity to study either full-time or part-time with the aim of converting your existing Foundation Degree or HND into a full BSc (Hons).

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides you with the specialist knowledge and skills required for a career in mechanical or electrical and electronic engineering.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Aiming to provide you with an understanding of the key concepts relating to mechanical, electrical, and electronic engineering, this course is flexible in its approach to delivery and allows you to construct a programme which fits around your individual goals. Our BSc (Hons) Engineering provides you with the opportunity to enrol on a range of modules specific to your area of interest. All individuals enrolled on this course will have their own learning programme and extensive support is available via phone, email, Skype, and our virtual learning environment.

With industry-standard workshops and facilities which have been modernised for effective practice, this course has been developed in collaboration with our external partners to ensure that the education you receive is relevant and up-to-date. Emphasising the importance of work-based experience, you will have the opportunity to

apply your knowledge within existing companies and gain valuable skills that will inform your future practice. You will be expected to complete a level of self-directed study throughout the duration of this course and we require you to commit a dedicated amount of time to your learning both in and out of College.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this one-year course, our graduates find success in a broad range of sectors and the opportunities for further progression are varied. Some of our graduates choose to enrol on higher-level qualification courses, such as master's degrees, with others seeking career development in the mechanical or electrical engineering industry.







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PLEASE NOTE:

Our Higher Education undergraduate music programme is currently under review. For the academic year 2016/17, we are committed to diversifying and improving our provision to include a greater focus on the practical exploration of musicianship and music technology. We will maintain and extend the application of our programmes, making sure that they are current and relevant to the music industry, whilst supporting your continuing professional development and enhancing your graduate skills.

Foundation Degree in Creative Music Production

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: W374 FdA/CMP
Part-time apply direct, see page 38

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE in Maths and English at grade C and above
- 140 UCAS points
- Satisfactory musical ability to be assessed at audition
- Those with experience working within the industry will also be considered on an individual basis

Full-time annual fee: £7,250

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

This course has been designed to develop your critical understanding of the well-established principles practised within the field of music and music technology.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

With the flexibility to study either full-time or part-time, a Foundation Degree in Creative Music Production aims to enhance your skills and prepare you for employment within this dynamic industry.

Providing you with the necessary training, this programme will also enable you to identify local, national, and international opportunities which can be used to inform a freelance or entrepreneurial career.

With firm links to local businesses and community organisations, our external partners allow Loughborough College students to take advantage of extensive work experience.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Combining theoretical study with practical experience, this vocationally-based Foundation Degree aims to provide you with an understanding of the key areas of industrial practice. Studying various modules, including live performance, event management, composition, and concert production, this course seeks to develop you as a fully-rounded musical practitioner.

With industry-standard recording and rehearsal facilities, you will have access to a range of up-to-date equipment of which you can utilise for both College work and personal projects.

Offering experience in the creative, business, and technical areas of the music industry, our programmes are taught by specialists who have worked and continue to work within this ever-changing sector. As a student, you will have the opportunity to take advantage of our fantastic work experience programme with placements alongside professionals in DJing, live sound and studio engineering, event management, education, and music tuition.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Industry-standard recording facilities
- Performance and rehearsal spaces available to book
- Manage and perform on a professional stage at Glastonbudget

PROGRESSION

Graduates of this course with suitable grade profiles are automatically considered for progression onto final-year BA (Hons) degree programmes. Alternatively, you may wish to study the final year of the BA (Hons) Popular Music with Music Technology programme at the University of Derby. Our students have also entered successful careers within events and musical production.

BA (Hons) Applied Studies (Music)

This course has been designed to further develop your critical understanding of the well-established principles practised within the field of music and music technology.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

With the flexibility to study either full-time or part-time, a Top-Up Degree in Applied Studies (Music) aims to enhance your knowledge and skills and prepare you for employment within this dynamic industry.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Combining theoretical study with practical experience, this Top-Up Degree aims to provide you with an understanding of the key areas of industrial practice. Studying various modules this course seeks to develop you as a fully-rounded musical practitioner. With industry-standard recording and rehearsal facilities, you will have access to a range of up-to-date equipment of which you can utilise for both College work and personal projects.

Offering experience in the creative, business, and technical areas of the music industry, our programmes are taught by specialists who have worked and continue to work within this ever-changing sector.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Industry-standard recording facilities
- Performance and rehearsal spaces available to book

PROGRESSION

Graduates of the BA (Hons) degree may wish to consider study at postgraduate level or alternatively seek employment in the music industry.

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: W645
Part-time apply direct, see page 38

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE in Maths and English at grade C and above
- Merit Grade Profile at Level 5
- Satisfactory musical ability to be assessed at audition

Full-time annual fee: £7,250
Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.





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Foundation Degree in Sports Science

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Full-time/part-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: C600 FdSc/SS

Blended apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: 52C9

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSEs at grade C or above including English Language and Mathematics (or Functional Skill Level 2 equivalents)
- 240 UCAS points from GCE/VCE A Levels (excluding General Studies) or BTEC Level 3 qualifications
- We welcome applications from mature students over the age of 21 and may be flexible in our normal offer if you show a commitment to succeed and have the relevant skills and experience of working within the industry

BLENDED LEARNING OPTION

- Study full-time or part-time with no impact on fees
- Access to a range of online materials, tools and learning community
- Flexible mode of study
- 6-8 contact days per year
- Study while you work

Full-time annual fee: £7,800
Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

The Foundation Degree in Sports Science provides the opportunity for a multidisciplinary study of sport and exercise science at a higher level.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

You will gain a scientific understanding of core principles in human physiology, psychology, and biomechanics, with a focus on how these can be used to enhance human performance, alongside a more socio-cultural perspective on the study of sport.

First-year modules provide the platform for future years of study in all disciplines of sports science as well as an introduction to research and laboratory skills. Your second-year modules enable an extension of knowledge in your chosen disciplines. In both years of the programme, you will engage in practicals which link theory to practice in both applied and vocational settings.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Renowned for our provision of high-quality teaching, your learning will include lectures, seminars, online activities, workshops, practical tasks, laboratory skills, peer-group learning, and independent study. Attention is paid to developing generic learning and academic skills required for success in Higher Education.

Assessments include a range of strategies such as exams, essays, projects, presentations, and reports. Such diversity will allow you to experience various modes of academic and professional practice, developing and refining your skills in preparation for your next steps.

We have an excellent support system at College whereby you will meet your

Academic Tutor within your first week of induction. They will work closely with you throughout the duration of your programme, supporting your development and tracking your academic progress, to ensure that you achieve your personal best.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Three-day induction residential with activities including rock climbing, gorge scrambling, coasteering, canoeing, and kayaking
- Delegate attendance at BASES student conference
- Core industrial placement module in Year Two to gain work-related experience in a chosen field
- Extensive range of additional placements and internships available to enhance your employability

PROGRESSION

Successful achievement of the Foundation Degree in Sports Science provides entry onto the final-year BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science degree programme here at Loughborough College. Our graduates achieve a high level of success in postgraduate opportunities and progress on to attaining lucrative careers within their respective fields.

Foundation Degree in Sports Science, Sports Development & Management

This Foundation Degree combines the study of sports science, sports development, and management and is ideal for those individuals interested in adding breadth to their sports-based study.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Studying a broad range of modules in the core sports science disciplines of human physiology, psychology, sociology, and essential management subjects, including marketing, finance, and project management, you will develop a multitude of skills that are academic, commercial, and applied in nature.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Renowned for our provision of high-quality teaching, your learning will include lectures, seminars, online activities, workshops, practical tasks, laboratory skills, peer-group learning, and independent study. Particular attention is paid to developing generic learning and academic skills required for success in Higher Education. Your teaching staff are practiced experts, industry professionals, and specialists within their field who will encourage you to become part of our diverse and exciting sporting community at the College.

Assessments include a range of strategies such as exams, essays, projects, presentations, and reports. Such diversity will allow you to experience various modes of academic and professional practice, developing and refining your skills in preparation for your next steps. We have an excellent support system whereby you will meet your Academic Tutor in your first week of induction. They will work closely with you throughout the duration of your programme, supporting your

development and tracking your academic progress, to ensure that you achieve your personal best.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Three-day induction residential with activities including rock climbing, gorge scrambling, coasteering, canoeing, and kayaking
- Delegate attendance at BASES student conference
- Opportunity to gain practical experience working with local sports development projects and businesses through the core work placement project
- Extensive range of additional placements and internships available to enhance your employability

PROGRESSION

Successful achievement of the Foundation Degree allows you to progress on to study the final-year BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Management) degree, on which you will refine your abilities and focus on management aspects and interests. Recent graduates have developed flourishing careers in areas such as business management, local authority sports development, and sports agency projects.

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Full-time/part-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: N222 Fd SC/SSDM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSEs at grade C or above including English Language and Mathematics (or Functional Skill Level 2 equivalents)
- 240 UCAS points from GCE/VCE A Levels (excluding General Studies) or BTEC Level 3 qualifications
- We welcome applications from mature students over the age of 21 and may be flexible in our normal offer if you show a commitment to succeed and have the relevant skills and experience of working within the industry

Full-time annual fee: £7,800

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching

KEY FACTS



Validated by



Full-time/part-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: CX61 FdSc/SpC

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSEs at grade C or above including English Language and Mathematics (or Functional Skill Level 2 equivalents)
- 240 UCAS points from GCE/VCE A Levels (excluding General Studies) or BTEC Level 3 qualifications
- Level 1 coaching award in any sport and experience coaching
- We welcome applications from mature students over the age of 21 and may be flexible in our normal offer if you show a commitment to succeed and have the relevant skills and experience of working within the industry

Full-time annual fee: £7,800
Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

With the aim of developing you as a fully-informed practitioner, this programme combines practical coaching with the academic theory of fundamental concepts within coaching, sports science, and teaching.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The programme provides opportunities to develop your teaching and coaching skills under the guidance of experienced and professional coaches. You will use the latest technology to support your coaching and performance analysis and opportunities to put theory into practice are available through applied studies, placements, and assessments.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Renowned for our provision of high-quality teaching, your learning will include lectures, seminars, online activities, workshops, practical tasks, coaching practice, peer-group learning, and independent study.

Assessments include a range of exams, essays, projects, presentations, and reports. Such diversity will allow you to experience various modes of academic and professional practice, developing your abilities and refining your skills in preparation for your next steps.

We have an excellent support system whereby you will meet your Academic Tutor in your first week of induction. They will work closely with you throughout the duration of your programme, supporting your development and tracking your academic progress, to ensure that you achieve your personal best.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Three-day induction residential with activities including rock climbing, gorge scrambling, coasteering, canoeing, and kayaking
- Delegate attendance at the annual BASES conference
- Opportunity to gain practical experience through the Loughborough Sport Coaching and Volunteering Academy
- Funded coaching qualifications and coach education workshops
- Core coaching and teaching placements within schools and the local community
- Extensive range of additional placements and internships available to enhance your employability

PROGRESSION

Successful achievement of the Foundation Degree allows you to progress on to study on our final-year BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching degree, on which you can undertake advanced coaching practice and focus upon becoming a reflective practitioner.

Following this, many of our successful students have also applied to PGCE programmes to pursue a career in teaching, with others gaining employment in international coaching, local authority coaching, and National Governing Body programmes.

BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Management)

Aiming to further extend your professional knowledge and academic skills, this programme develops your expertise and prepares you for a management career in sport.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

A core of sports business and management-related modules are complemented by a suite of optional sports science modules to enable you to continue your interests in both areas.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Studying a range of core and optional modules, this course has been developed to enable you to create a learning programme specific to your individual interests and academic requirements. Renowned for our provision of high-quality teaching, your learning will include lectures, seminars, online activities, workshops, practical tasks, and peer-group learning. You are encouraged to become an independent and self-motivated learner in order to achieve your potential during your final year of undergraduate study.

Assessments methods include exams, essays, projects, presentations, and reports and you will undertake a significant research project in an area of your choice, analysing data and presenting results in a conference-style assessment.

We have an excellent support system whereby you will meet your Academic Tutor in your first week of induction. They will work closely with you throughout the duration of your programme to support your development and track your academic progress, ensuring that you achieve your personal best.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Opportunity to apply to present your research project at the annual student BASES conference
- Delegate attendance at the annual BASES conference
- Range of placements and internships during your study

PROGRESSION

Regular group work and research are key features of the programme where you will gain communication, teamwork, and analytical skills to enhance your transition into employment or postgraduate studies. We work with you to build your CV and consider career options from the start of the year.

KEY FACTS



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Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: CN68 BSc/ASSM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FULL-TIME:

- 55% from Year 2/Part B of a Foundation Degree

OR

- 8 distinctions from HND

Full-time annual fee: £7,800

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science

KEY FACTS



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Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: C601 BSc/SS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 55% from Year 2/Part B of a Foundation Degree

OR

- 8 distinctions from HND

Full-time annual fee: £7,800
Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

The BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science provides progression for students who have previously achieved a Foundation Degree or equivalent in a related area.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This programme aims to further extend your professional, academic, and applied knowledge and expertise in order to enable progression into postgraduate study or employment.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

You will be led by a team of experienced academics, who are specialists in their chosen disciplines and possess applied experience. You are encouraged to become an independent and self-motivated learner in order to achieve your potential during your final year of undergraduate study.

A core of applied sports science is complemented by an extensive range of modules in all disciplines including physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, health, and psychology where you will be able to develop applied practice in a range of learning environments and assessments. You will also have the opportunity to conduct your own research project which will allow you to explore an area of personal interest.

We have an excellent support system whereby you will meet your Academic Tutor in your first week of induction. They will work closely with you throughout the duration of your programme to support your development and track your academic progress, ensuring that you achieve your personal best.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Students have the opportunity to apply to present their research at the annual student BASES conference
- Range of applied sports science placements and internships

PROGRESSION

Regular group work and research are key features of the programme where you will gain communication, teamwork, and analytical skills to enhance your transition into employment or postgraduate studies. We work with you to build your CV and consider career options from the start of the year.

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching

Provides an opportunity for individuals to extend their Foundation Degree or equivalent to further prepare them for a successful career in coaching, coaching support, or coaching management.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course includes a blend of pedagogical, performance, and research-based modules giving you the opportunity to develop your practical and contextual knowledge and reflect and evaluate your own coaching behaviour.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

The programme uses a range of learning strategies, including lectures, seminars, practicals, workshops, and peer-group learning. Additionally, you are encouraged to become an independent and self-motivated learner in order to achieve your potential during your final year of undergraduate study.

Coaching practice constitutes a large proportion of this programme and provides you with the opportunity to gain feedback from experienced and professional coaches, which will enable you to reflect upon your own coaching behaviours. You will also be required to conduct your own research project which will allow you to explore a particular area of personal interest in the coaching field.

We have an excellent support system in place and you will work closely with your Academic Tutor throughout the duration of your programme. They will be on hand to support your development, track your academic progress, and ensure that you achieve your personal best.

You will have the opportunity to become part of a coach mentoring programme alongside other young coaches. This initiative will enable you to gain valuable skills for your transition into employment and develop you as an experienced practitioner. Our courses feature regular group work and research tasks through which you will gain the necessary communication, teamwork, and analytical skills required for future employability within this increasingly thriving sector.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Students have the opportunity to apply to present their research at the annual student BASES conference
- Coaching and teaching placements within schools, academies, and university sport
- Funded coaching qualifications
- Coach mentoring programme

PROGRESSION

Successful achievement of this BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching will enable you to progress on to study at master's (MSc/MA) level or you may choose to undertake a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) to become a PE teacher.

KEY FACTS



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Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: C610 BSc/SC

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 55% from Year 2/Part B of a Foundation Degree
- OR
- 8 distinctions from HND

Full-time annual fee: £7,800
Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

Coming in 2016

When it comes to sport, Loughborough is second to none and we're constantly looking to enhance and expand our sporting provision. Here's a taster of the flexible, blended learning sports courses that we plan to introduce in 2016.*

For more information about these and all of our courses, visit our website.

Foundation Degree and BSc (Hons) Sports Science and Management

Combining sport, exercise science, and management, these courses will provide you with the understanding, expertise, and experience to work at management-level in the commercial sport and leisure industry.

Learn flexibly, through a blend of online lectures and seminars, and make the most of your contact days in Loughborough; meeting with lecturers and tutors and collecting data.

Assessments include essays, projects, presentations, practicals, and exams, with a significant independent research project forming the core of the final-year BSc (Hons).

Successful achievement of the Foundation Degree allows you to progress to the BSc (Hons) where you will gain the experience needed either to enter the sports industry directly or to progress to postgraduate study, PGCE programmes, and a career in teaching.

Foundation Degree and BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Teaching

Enhance your own coaching and teaching practice using the latest theories and with the guidance of experienced, professional coaches.

Develop both your understanding and practical skills by getting hands-on experience of sports coaching and teaching for one day a week in either a club or a primary school.

Learn flexibly, through a blend of online lectures and seminars, as well as practical tasks, forums and independent study, which fit alongside the Foundation Degree's placement opportunity.

The Foundation Degree will prepare you for the BSc (Hons) where you will further your coaching and teaching knowledge in preparation for postgraduate study and PGCE programmes or employment in national and international coaching.

Foundation Degree and BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Teaching (Futsal)

Working alongside the International Futsal Academy (IFA), based at Loughborough University, these programmes will give you the opportunity to apply the theories taught on our Sports Coaching and Teaching courses within one of the most exciting, up-and-coming sporting disciplines: futsal.



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All candidates undertake an interview and initial assessment before they can enrol on this course. These can be arranged by contacting Student Recruitment.

Phone number: 01509 618375

E-mail: info@loucoll.ac.uk

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PART-TIME:

- Level 3 qualification in your subject specialism or significant relevant experience
- Teaching hours arranged
- Successful interview and initial assessment
- Level 2 literacy and numeracy (or you must be working towards these)

Part-time annual fee: £3,600

Details of specific modules are available to view on our website.

The Diploma in Education and Training is designed to provide full- and part-time teachers with the opportunity to gain a nationally-recognised qualification with the aim of working towards QTLS.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is ideal for those enthusiastic practitioners who are required to develop skills in planning, assessing, supporting students, and preparing materials. By encouraging you to teach a variety of subjects at various levels, this course aims to enhance your existing knowledge and introduce you to new practices and theories. Taught by experienced and well-qualified teacher-educators, we design sessions to cover relevant topics, facilitate learning, and model good practice.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

As part of your continuing professional development, this programme will expand upon your knowledge of reflection in order to help you refine and improve your learning and teaching practice. You will study a number of different topics and increase your ability to implement innovative teaching and learning methods.

With access to excellent facilities, this two-year course is delivered by blended learning in Year Two to allow for increased flexibility. You can also receive credit and recognition for the teaching qualifications that you already have and may be able to have prior learning accredited for part of Year 1. You will be observed on four occasions per year and constructive feedback will be considered in the formulation of your action planning.

As a university-accredited course, you will have access to learning resources from both institutions and, upon successful completion of your course, you will gain a Diploma from the University of Warwick. Each module will be assessed using a variety of methods which include reports, presentations, projects, essays, seminars, and case studies. A professional development portfolio is also required as part of your learning programme which allows you to showcase your progression throughout the duration of the course.

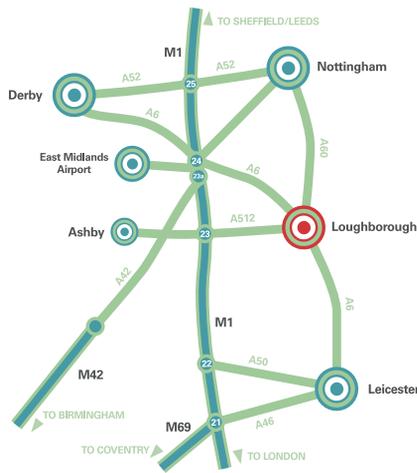
FURTHER PROGRESSION

With a Diploma in Education and Training you can apply for qualified teacher status (QTLS) which will enable you to practice both within the lifelong sector and at secondary school level. Many of our Loughborough College graduates find success in Higher Education and progress on to having diverse and exciting careers within education.



Getting here

In keeping with our emphasis on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, we have a travel policy which encourages walking, cycling, and the use of public transport wherever possible. Appropriate arrangements are made to meet the needs of anyone with mobility difficulties.



With the M1 less than three miles away, the College can be accessed from all over the country. Parking, however, is heavily limited and is not available to local students except for those who hold a Blue Badge or have other special requirements. Parking is always on a strict first come, first served basis for permit holders and visitors alike and once all car park spaces have been filled you must find alternative parking off-site.



The train station in Loughborough connects regular rail links countrywide with main services passing through the major surrounding cities including Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, and London. The station is a 25-minute walk from the College or you can catch the shuttle bus which departs every 10 minutes.



We are widely accessible by bus with various services operating in and around Loughborough. The College is well connected by regular, direct buses running from Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, Melton Mowbray, and Ashby.



We are only a ten-minute walk from the Loughborough town centre. Please allow approximately 25 minutes if walking from the train station and 15-20 minutes from the Baxter Gate/Swan Street bus stops.

For detailed maps, timetables, and information on how to get to Loughborough College from other parts of the UK or abroad, please visit the **'How to Find Us'** section of our website.

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