





WELCOME TO LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

With our well established reputation for providing excellent levels of high quality education and training across the country, it is little surprise that an increasing amount of students are choosing to study at Loughborough College.

Offering competitive tuition fees, we pride ourselves on our ability to implement exceptional levels of teaching within a student focused environment. With smaller class sizes, we ensure that every student is provided with the same level of direct attention and are consistently supported throughout their studies. Our course learning plans have been developed in conjunction with industry professionals and are designed to meet the demand for highly skilled graduates who are expertly trained within their chosen vocation. Whether you choose to study full-time or part-time, We offer an exciting range of Higher Education programmes designed to suit every individual.

We promise that your experience with us will be both memorable and beneficial, making studying at Loughborough College a smart investment towards a successful future.

COURSE FINDER



Get in
to Loughborough

**Come and see the
College yourself at one of
our Open Days held on:**

- **Wednesday 24th April 2013,
3.30pm to 7.00pm**
- **Tuesday 27th August 2013,
3.30pm to 7.00pm**
- **Saturday 2nd November 2013,
10.30am to 2.00pm**
- **For further dates visit our website**
 - See what courses we offer
 - Meet our tutors
 - Ask about financial support
 - Ask about learning support
 - Take a tour of the campus
 - Find out more about the College

We advise you to contact the Admissions Centre on **01509 618375** or check the College website at www.loucoll.ac.uk to confirm dates before you travel as these may change.

ACCESS COURSES

- 25 Access to HE Social Sciences
- 25 Access to HE Nursing and Midwifery
- 25 Access to HE Combined Studies
- 25 Access to HE Business

BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- 28 HND Travel & Tourism Management
- 28 HND Public Services
- 29 HND Sport (Leisure Management)
- 30 Foundation Degree in Business and Management
- 30 Foundation Degree in Events Management
- 31 Foundation Degree in Hospitality Management
- 32 BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (Top-Up Degree)
- 32 BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (Top-Up Degree) (Blended Learning)
- 33 BA (Hons) Sport Management (Top-Up Degree)
- 34 BA (Hons) Tourism Management (Top-Up Degree)
- 34 BA (Hons) Public Services Management (Top-Up Degree)
- 35 BA (Hons) Events Management (Top-Up Degree)
- 35 BA (Hons) Hospitality Management (Top-Up Degree)

CHILDCARE

- 38 Foundation Degree in Children's & Young People's Services
- 39 BA (Hons) Education Studies (Top-Up Degree)

ENGINEERING

- 42 Engineering Foundation Year
- 42 HNC Mechanical Engineering and HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering (part-time)
- 43 HND Mechanical Engineering and HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering (full-time or part-time)
- 44 Foundation Degree in Space Engineering (part-time)
- 44 Foundation Degree in Engineering (full-time or part-time)
- 45 BSc (Hons) Engineering (full-time or part-time)

MUSIC

- 48 Foundation Degree in Creative Music Production (full-time or part-time)

SPORT

- 52 Foundation Degree in Sports Science
- 52 Foundation Degree in Sports Science (Blended Learning)
- 53 Foundation Degree in Sports Science, Sports Development & Management
- 54 Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching
- 56 BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Management) (Top-Up Degree)
- 56 BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Top-Up Degree)
- 57 BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching (Top-Up Degree)
- 57 BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching (ONLINE Distance Learning)

TEACHER TRAINING

- 60 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

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Please contact our Admissions Team on 01509 618375**



MAKING LOUGHBOROUGH YOUR CHOICE

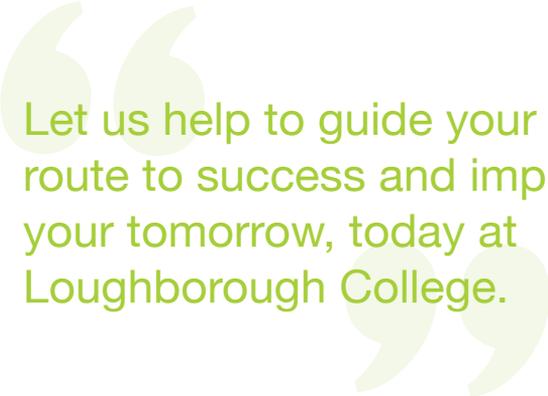
Here at Loughborough College, we pride ourselves as being at the forefront of Higher Education in the UK and we aim to provide a learning experience that is both exciting and relevant to your future career.

Understanding the importance of choosing Higher Education as the route towards fulfilling your professional aspirations, we have made it our focus as an institution to provide you with the relevant skills to ensure that you achieve these objectives. Our student body is comprised of a range of individuals from diverse cultures and backgrounds each striving to develop and succeed. With flexible delivery modes and competitive course fees, Loughborough College is a great place to study.

Supported by our friendly staff members, you will have access to high quality teaching from our well practiced and experienced team. You can expect to be encouraged throughout the duration of your course and tutors will happily offer additional academic assistance in order to ensure that you succeed to your full potential whilst learning with us.

With a strong emphasis on vocational study, many of our programmes are developed in collaboration with employers and offer the opportunity to gain valuable industry skills and expertise through work-based placements. You will be able to apply your theoretical knowledge to established companies and clients whilst developing a working understanding of the course area.

Students enrolling at with us will undertake their studies in our recently commissioned Higher Education Centre and will have the opportunity to become active members of Loughborough Student Union. Accredited as one of the very best in the UK, Loughborough's Union is unrivalled in its facilities and services and promises once in a lifetime experiences for every student.



Let us help to guide your route to success and improve your tomorrow, today at Loughborough College.



OUR FACILITIES

Higher Education Centre

Our Higher Education Centre has been designed to meet the teaching, learning and social requirements of all our Higher Education students. It accommodates group and individual working in a flexible range of environments. The centre provides an ideal focal point for all Higher Education staff and students to work together to achieve individual aims. Our students tell us that this customised facility is an excellent addition to the College.



Library and Learning Resources Centre

Loughborough College's Library/Learning Resources Centre provides a useful and pleasant study environment. Our knowledgeable members of staff are always available and willing to offer advice should you need any assistance using the resources available. Our drop-in computer facilities allow access to a range of e-journals and e-books and you also have the option to connect to our wireless network using your laptop or mobile device. Popular reading books, magazines, newspapers and DVDs are also available for loan.



To contact the Library/Learning Resources Centre, please call **01509 618 318** or email librarylrstaff@loucoll.ac.uk.

Loughborough Food

Providing students, staff and visitors with a choice of fresh, home cooked meals and snacks, we offer value for money dining experiences to suit all pockets. With two cafés and two restaurants on campus, you can enjoy a range of tasty, healthy options in a comfortable and modern eating environment. These areas are also a great place to meet friends and socialise, hold meetings or relax with a hot or cold drink.



Radmoor Day Nursery

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

For more information call **01509 515456**, email nursery.enquiries@loucoll.ac.uk or visit www.radmoornursery.co.uk

The Radmoor Centre

■ Restaurant & Bar

Radmoor Restaurant and Bar provides a relaxed, contemporary atmosphere to enjoy excellent food and service at attractive prices.

■ Fitness Studios and Gym

Our three studios offer a wide range of fitness activities and classes with over 50 workout stations, an indoor cycling studio and an aerobics studio. An excellent range of memberships exist to suit all users. Other available facilities include an indoor sports hall and outdoor rubber crumb pitches.

■ Elite Hair & Beauty Salons

The salons are spacious and luxurious, providing an impressive range of hair and beauty treatments and complementary therapies using the latest equipment and techniques.

■ Experience Travel

Experience Travel is a fully ABTA (Association of British Travel Agents) bonded travel agents operated by experienced staff who can help arrange and book your travel requirements. If you fancy a break or a holiday, they will be able to give you all of the information and advice that you need.

To find out more please call **0844 332 0105**, email info@radmoorcentre.co.uk or visit www.radmoorcentre.co.uk



ACCOMMODATION

At Loughborough College, we understand that feeling happy and settled within your environment gives you a much better chance of enjoying your course and this is why the accommodation that we offer aims to be like a home from home.

We have a long-standing tradition of helping students who require accommodation facilities and therefore, we are aware of the importance of taking this step, particularly for our international students. Designed to meet your individual living requirements, you will have the option to live independently in one of our fully furnished halls of residence or, alternatively, you may choose to reside with a local family as part of our homestay accommodation.

■ Halls of Residence:

Our halls are situated on the College campus. All halls are all self-catering and have facilities for you to prepare your own meals. Alternatively, you can eat in the two College Restaurants and cafés Monday to Friday and cater for yourself at weekends.

We are able to offer 170 single bedrooms in our purpose built, modernised halls complex. Layouts range from six person units with a shared shower, toilet and kitchen to five/ six bedroom units with en-suite bathrooms and shared kitchen amenities. We also have rooms and facilities that have been adapted for disabled students subject to assessment. All study bedrooms in the new halls include network points. Our residences are situated within walking distance of both the College, student union and the town centre making student living easy and convenient.

The College Elite Athlete Performance Centre is a listed building which has been restored and refurbished to a high standard. A total of 17 en-suite rooms are available for sport students aged under 18.

Please note that Loughborough College is a non-smoking campus and this includes all halls of residence and their grounds. A smoking area is provided in the grounds of the Gables site.

■ Living in Homestay:

If you prefer living with a family, Homestay may be the best option for you.

Students are housed in Homestay on a seven day basis, in single or double bedded rooms with breakfast and evening meal supplied. The accommodation offered by Homestay varies but all students can expect to be provided with a bed, bedding, wardrobe, drawers, table/ desk, chair and table lamp or similar. Homestay accommodation can be especially valuable for students from overseas as this gives them an opportunity to experience the British way of life.

Accommodating You

Accommodation Service Advisors

Tel: **0844 332 0206**

Email: accommodation@loucoll.ac.uk

Fax: **01509 618109**

(00 44 1509 618109 if faxing from overseas)





STUDENT LIFE

Students' Union

Loughborough's Union (LSU) is celebrated as the largest Student Union in the country and it offers a range of facilities and services for you to take advantage of during your time here. Owned and managed by its members, our Union has been developed for the students, by the students and is a great way to enrich your experience at Loughborough College.

The LSU offers every HE learner the fantastic opportunity to get involved by joining some of the various events and activities that are available. With an outstanding evening venue, the Union also frequently plays host to big name acts and consists of nine alternative bars for you to enjoy.

Housing a professional advice centre, shops, banks, catering outlets and a dentist, the SU is well equipped for all of your student needs. Be sure to attend the Freshers' Fair to find out more information about the clubs and activities that you can join!

For more information, visit www.lufbra.net

Athletic Union

Are you a sports enthusiast? Do you enjoy meeting new people and learning new skills? Then become part of the Athletic Union! Each of our 56 clubs is student run and boasts a total membership in excess of 4,000. Getting involved with this Union is a great way to meet other sports fans and develop your skills both on and off the field.

RAG

Our RAG is the largest fundraising organisation in the UK and you will have plenty of opportunities to contribute to their exciting work by taking part in a huge range of thrilling events throughout the year. From sky jumping to climbing Kilimanjaro, becoming an active member of the RAG is a rewarding and worthwhile experience that provides you with memories that last a lifetime.

Action

Joining 'Action' is a fantastic way to maximise your College experience and enhance your CV. Running over 34 projects in conjunction with external organisations, they provide a huge range of options for students and staff to volunteer in the local community. From tutoring children to elderly Tea Dances, working with 'Action' is a truly rewarding experience. Always open to fresh ideas, if you have an innovative project in mind, let us know!

Media

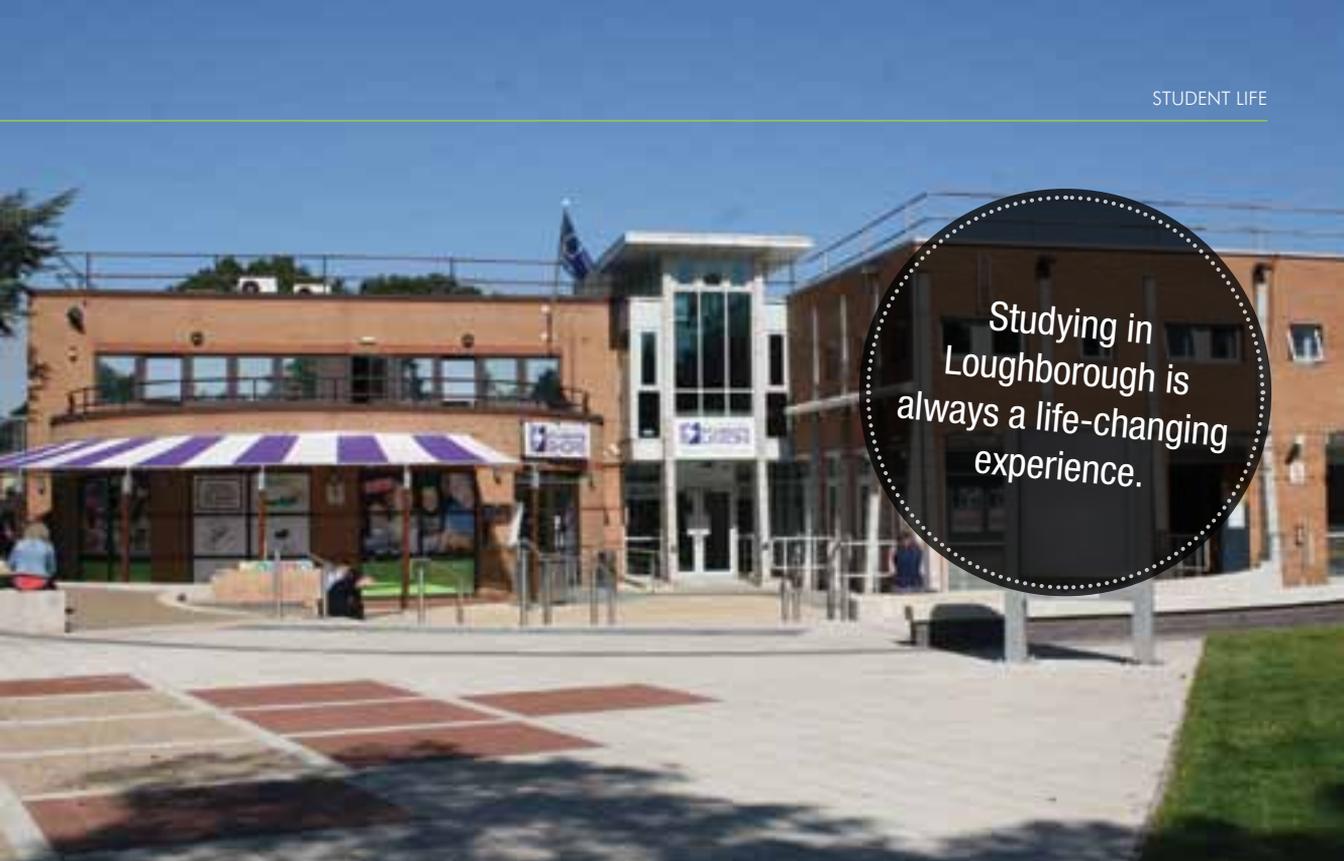
Our multi-million pound Media Centre situated at the LSU offers the fantastic opportunity for you to get hands on with student media and journalism. Providing you with a great stepping stone into this lucrative industry, you will have the chance to build a portfolio while you study and make some friends along the way. From our award winning TV station to our 24/7 radio show and fortnightly magazine, the opportunities at LSMedia are endless.

Societies

The Union building is a diverse and exciting complex that houses over 60 societies and associations. From the DJ and breakdancing societies to the theatrics of the circus, whatever your interest, the Union promises to have the society for you. There is plenty of free space and meeting rooms available in the Union for societies and students to use.

At the hub of the East Midlands

Situated in the hub of a lively town centre, there are also memorable experiences to be had just outside of campus. With a selection of pubs, bars and clubs, you are never far away from a great night out and why not make use of your student discount in many of our high street stores. Fancy a bit of variety? With Leicester and Nottingham just half an hour away, you can be sure that all of your retail and social needs will be taken care of.



Studying in
Loughborough is
always a life-changing
experience.



STUDENT SUPPORT

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

All full-time students are assigned an Academic Tutor who can provide individual assistance throughout your time with us. Offering feedback, careers advice and information regarding training and further opportunities, we aim to ensure that you have access to a full range of resources to better inform your decisions. Our tutors also offer friendly and confidential support to students who are experiencing any difficulties or problems during their time with us.

■ Student Finance

- Students that are ordinarily resident in the UK and who have been accepted for a Higher Education course will be eligible to apply to Student Finance England for support towards tuition fees and living costs
- EU students may be eligible for financial support towards tuition fees from Student Finance England. Contact Student Finance England for more information on **0845 300 5090**
- More information and the online application form can be found on **www.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk** or by contacting the Student Finance England Helpline on **0845 300 5090**

■ Student Financial Help and Advice

- The team provides help and advice on student issues including accommodation, funding and living costs.
- We offer support during the Student Finance application process. Please contact our Admissions Team or drop into the Admissions Office and book an appointment with one of our specialist staff

■ Student Development

- Will help you link into the Loughborough Student Union activities
- Will offer employability advice and support
- Will offer information, advice and support on sexual health, alcohol, drugs, healthy eating and can refer you for further counselling and mental health support

■ Religion, Faith and Spirituality

- We have a multi-faith room for worship, prayer, meditation, reading or just quiet reflection. A small library is attached for reference

■ Student Support Centre

- We offer advice and support to applicants and current students with specific learning differences, dyslexia or other sensory impairments, mental health difficulties, autism spectrum/Asperger's, unseen disabilities or any long term condition that may affect your studies. Our support extends to helping you to apply for DSA (Disabled Students' Allowances).

■ International Student Support

- Guidance on international admissions
- Assistance with visa extension, police registration and opening of bank accounts
- Access to English Language support
- Information about life in the UK to help you make the most of your time in Loughborough

■ Student Union-Student Voice

- Free, independent and professional advice is available to all members of the Student Union. We offer a range of services and provide information regarding financial, legal, educational, disability and international issues
- Also available is our free grant/loan enquiry line, legal referral scheme, job vacancy board and information leaflets

■ Childcare

- Full day and sessional care is available at Radmoor Day Nursery based here at Loughborough College. We also offer out of school care and holiday care for school age children from reception age up to Year 6.

For more information, visit **www.radmoornursery.co.uk**

■ Diversity

- We welcome people from differing ages, ethnic backgrounds, religions and beliefs, sexualities, genders and gender identities and people with disabilities
- We do not tolerate discrimination, harassment, victimisation or bullying

Useful Information - Can We Help You?

■ Accommodation Service Advisors

0844 332 0206
accommodation@loucoll.ac.uk

■ Finance Help and Advice

01509 618375
studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk

■ International Office

+44 (0) 1509 618045
intl@loucoll.ac.uk

■ Student Support

01509 618313
student_support@loucoll.ac.uk

■ Radmoor Day Nursery

01509 515456
nursery.enquiries@loucoll.ac.uk

■ Admissions Team

(Information, Advice, Careers
and Guidance)
01509 618375
admissionsenquiries@loucoll.ac.uk

■ RNIB College

01509 611077

■ Student Development Centre

01509 517170
student.development@loucoll.ac.uk

■ Student Voice

01509 635072
voiceadvisor@lufbra.net



ENROL WITH YOUR EXPERIENCE

We aim to provide everybody with the same, equal opportunity to study regardless of age or level of qualification. Even if you do not meet the formal entry requirements for your chosen course, if you are over 21 at the start of the programme and have the relevant experience and motivation to study, you may still be eligible to apply.

Following your application, you will be invited to attend an interview to discuss your knowledge 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 possess the right experience and relevant skills.

There are two alternative routes to Higher Education that you may wish to consider:

Access Courses

Access to Higher Education Courses are a widely accepted entry qualification for degree level study and are designed for mature students (19+) who are wishing to return to college and/or university. With the option to study either full-time or part-time, our Access Courses have an element of flexibility and implement a strong emphasis on focused individual support.

Direct Entry

As an alternative to enrolling on an Access Course, you may feel that the most beneficial option for you is to take additional formal qualifications before starting your programme. Our Further Education prospectus details the wide range of vocational and academic courses that are available at various levels. These courses can enable you to gain the qualifications that you need in order to progress.



“Staff and students are friendly and welcoming and understand people from all walks of life. They go out of their way to make your experience fun and interesting.”

BA (Hons) in Public Services Management student **Nicola Ralph** is thoroughly enjoying her time at Loughborough College and hopes to use her qualifications to secure a new career.

Mother of three Nicola has progressed on to the BA (Hons) in Public Services Management from the HND in Public Services and says: “I would encourage people to come to the College to better their education and have more career opportunities open to them. The tutors make you feel comfortable and are very understanding when you have other commitments such as children and work.”

Nicola also makes the most of the facilities available to Higher Education students in the College’s dedicated HE Centre saying: “The HE Centre has good facilities and equipment such as a suite of computers, nice rooms and our very own area to relax in between lectures.”

“I have really enjoyed my experience here. It is difficult sometimes looking after three children and doing a full-time course but it has been worth the hard work. I am still deciding what I would like to do next and am interested in working in the Police Force, Youth Offending Team or in Human Resource Management.”



OUR COURSES

We're International

Welcoming students from over 40 countries worldwide, we are proud of our growing multi-cultural 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.

With free membership of Loughborough Student Union, there are numerous opportunities for you to get involved in over 100 sporting and social societies. This is a great way to make new friends and get the most out of your College experience.

We are a licensed Tier 4 Sponsor with Highly Trusted Sponsor status. International students who require a Tier 4 visa are welcome to apply for any of the full-time courses listed in this prospectus. Additionally our full and part-time Academic and General English Language programmes are accredited by the British Council and are available all year round. Our experienced teachers will help you to improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and either prepare you for further study in the UK, or help you to develop your English for professional or everyday use. We encourage all students to work towards a formal English exam, such as IELTS.

In conjunction with Loughborough University, we also offer the Loughborough University International Foundation Programme (LUIFP). Delivered at the College by expert pre-degree level teachers and validated by the University, the LUIFP is a one year course combining academic subjects with English Language tuition. Pathways in Business and Science/ Engineering are available in September of each year, with a 3 Semester version of the course available in June for students who need additional English Language tuition before starting their subject modules.



If successfully completed, the programme leads onto a range of degree courses at Loughborough University. The course is also widely accepted by other leading UK universities and former students have progressed to institutions including Birmingham, Bristol, Durham, Leicester, Nottingham, Warwick and York.

Throughout your time on the programme, you will benefit from the support of staff at Loughborough University. Taster sessions will give you the opportunity to sample university lectures, whilst former LUIFP students share their experiences by mentoring current learners. LUIFP students can also make use of the fantastic facilities at the University's Library

Our experienced International Team support overseas students during their studies and can help to open a bank account, register with a doctor and deal with visa issues. Each student has a Progress Tutor who will monitor their development and provide extra guidance with university applications. The Student Development 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.

High standard Halls of Residence located on the campus make Loughborough College a convenient place to both study and live. Homestay places are also available for students who wish to stay with a local family.

For more details about how to apply, tuition fees and much more, contact the International Office on **+44 (0)1509 618045** or **intl@loucoll.ac.uk**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Loughborough College.

Two Routes to a Degree

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 courses, you can apply directly to the College.

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

■ Foundation Degree

Loughborough College was one of the first in the country to offer a Foundation Degree and it continues to build on that success with the growing range of programmes on offer. The courses are full-time or day release, often with work-based learning and distance learning components.

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. The focus is on equipping you with a combination of technical abilities, academic knowledge and transferable skills that employers seek in the modern job market. You can either enter employment after completing the course or choose to top up to a full honours degree. Unless stated otherwise, you should apply through UCAS.

■ Top-Up Degree

Successful Foundation Degree and HND students are eligible to progress on to a final year degree programme at Loughborough College validated by partner universities. This will lead to a first degree with honours. Unless stated otherwise, you should apply through UCAS. Many students come to us as direct entrants to the Top-Up Degrees having previously studied at other institutions.

Other Study Opportunities

In addition to Higher Education, we offer a range of other training and educational opportunities.

■ Further Education

There is a wide range of full-time Further Education courses available at the College. Call us for a copy of our latest Further Education prospectus or request one via our website www.loucoll.ac.uk.

■ 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 Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and Institute of Sport and Recreation Management (ISRM).

Call the Admissions Team for details on **01509 618375**.

Links with other organisations

We have superb links with several leading universities and some of our Higher Education courses have been validated by these organisations proving that our teaching and facilities meet with university standards. Upon completion of one of the validated courses, you will have a degree level certification from an alternative institution even though you will have studied at Loughborough College.



FEES & HOW TO APPLY

Course Fees

UK Students

Course fees for students ordinarily resident in the UK range from £2,500 - £5,900. Individual costing is calculated according to study i.e. full-time or part-time and blended learning options are priced at £800 per 20 credit module. For further information, please see course description.

International Students

For international students, course fees range from £7,300-£7,700. Please contact International Office on **+44 (0)1509 618045** or **intl@loucoll.ac.uk**.

The National Scholarship Programme

The National Scholarship Programme (NSP) is available to benefit students entering Higher Education. Under this scheme, the College has been awarded funding and eligibility criteria is published on the College website

Full-time UK Resident Student Funding

If you are a full-time UK resident and have been accepted for one of our full-time Higher National Diploma, Foundation Degree courses or Top-Up Degree courses, you will normally 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 and you will pay interest on these. However, you will not be required to pay anything up-front for your course fees and you will not have to begin repayments until April 2016 and until you are earning over £21,000 a year.

As repayments are linked to your income, you will only commence repayments if your income is over £21,000. In the instance that your income drops below this

amount, repayments will stop until you are earning above the amount required again. Repayments are usually deducted from your wage slip automatically and are taken by HMRC at the same time as tax and national insurance.

When earning over £21,000, you will pay back 9% of any income that exceeds that amount.

For Example:

Salary = £25,000

Difference between £21,000 and £25,000 = £4,000

9% of £4,000 = £360

£360 divided by 12 monthly repayments = £30 per month

For further information on what financial help is available, visit the following websites:

www.education.gov.uk

www.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk

If you need further clarification, please contact the Admissions Team 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). For more information, please contact SAAS on **0300 555 0505** or visit **www.saas.gov.uk**

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

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 **0845 300 5090** or visit **www.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk**.

You can obtain details of fees for non-EU, international students from the International Office on **+44 (0) 1509 618045**.

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.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk** or by contacting the Student Finance England Helpline on **0845 300 5090**.

For information on part-time course fees and support with the Student Finance application process, call us on **01509 618375** or email **studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk**

How to Apply

■ Applications

- We suggest that you choose the course which best suits your needs - collect as much information as you can on all the options open to you to help you decide
- Request or download detailed course leaflets from our website
- Talk with your careers advisor/teacher (if at school) or an advisor from the Connexions service
- Arrange for a free and independent advice and guidance interview at the College
- Attend careers conventions
- Come to one of our open days
- Talk through your choices with parents, friends and past or present students
- Check your eligibility for student loans and awards

Part-time Applicants

Loughborough College offers a wide range of part-time courses and flexible study options and many of our full-time courses may also be available for part-time study. Contact our Admissions Team if you are interested in studying any of our courses part-time. You will usually need to speak to a course tutor prior to enrolment. You can contact tutors directly using the contact details provided in this prospectus or via the Admissions Team on **01509 618375**.

Full-time Applicants

STEP 1

All applications for full-time HNDs, Foundation Degrees and Top-Up Degrees must be made via 'UCAS Apply', the online application system. 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. Details on how to apply can be found from your school or college or from the website. The information contained within the directory is also available from their website which is regularly updated.

Students contacting UCAS will be offered the CD ROM version of the directory free of charge. If you wish to obtain the paper version of the directory, there will be a charge to cover postage for both UK and overseas destinations. 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

Once UCAS has received your application, they will send you an acknowledgement.

STEP 3

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).

STEP 4

We will inform you of our decision via UCAS: 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.

STEP 5

You inform UCAS about your decisions regarding the various offers that may have been made to you by your chosen institutions. UCAS keeps us informed of any decision you make regarding Loughborough College.

Apply Direct

Where the course indicates that you should apply direct please contact the Admissions Team on **01509 618375** unless specific course contact details have been provided.

UCAS Deadlines for 2014 Entry

■ 15th January 2014

Deadline for receipt of applications by UCAS for equal consideration of applications by institutions (our policy is to treat all applications equally, irrespective of receipt date but this is subject to actual place availability). However we do strongly advise that all applications are submitted as early as possible.

■ 30th June 2014

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.

■ Mid August 2014

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.



ACCESS COURSES



Our Access courses have been specifically designed for those individuals (19+) who want to return to education and gain the necessary qualifications for progression into Higher Education. As an institution, we welcome life-long learning amongst our student body and we seek to encourage people of all ages who wish to advance onto Higher Education study.

Allowing you to choose the programme that is most convenient for you, our courses can be studied either full-time (one year) or part-time (two or three years) and tuition fees are calculated accordingly. Loughborough College aims to equip you with the necessary skills for further progression and many of our Access students achieve a high level of success at university and in employment.

If you are aged 24+ and want to return to study, you can now apply for a tuition fee loan. See page 25 for details.

I never thought that I would be able to go back to studying after 33 years and enjoy it so much. I can honestly say that this is the most exhilarating, confidence boosting decision I have made in a very long time.

Mother of three teenagers, **Grace-Anne Shape-Young** made the decision to enrol on an Access to Higher Education in Social Sciences course to help her fulfil her passion to support people in education who have behaviour and personality disorders.

She says, "I know Loughborough well and liked the atmosphere at the College. From day one I could see that the lecturers and staff were very friendly, supportive and extremely helpful. The course has really inspired and exhilarated me and has given me a sense of self-esteem I thought I had lost."

"The tutors are amazing; they are extremely patient and very professional. I really respect and admire them. If I have any problems I feel secure in seeking help and advice and know that it will be kept confidential. It's all very well organised."

Grace-Anne is complimentary of the College's facilities, paying particular attention to the canteens, the library and the bargain staff/student stationery shop and explains, "All in all, if you want to come to College to learn, then all the facilities you need are here. I would definitely recommend this course and the College to others. It's been a real confidence boost; I can't fault it."





ACCESS COURSES

Access to Higher Education

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.

Studying at A Level standard (Level 3), our Access courses can be demanding and therefore, we require students who are willing and able to dedicate completely to this programme. Preparing you for Higher Educational study, our courses 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 that 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 and although challenging, a majority of our students find great success in Higher Education and employment.

■ Entry requirements

- 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.
- Applicants without this qualification will be asked to complete a diagnostic numeracy test and will need to demonstrate Level 2 capability.

■ Learning and Teaching

Our Access courses offer you the opportunity to study a variety of programmes including Combined Studies, Social Science, Business or Nursing and Midwifery. All of the courses stated above include additional elements that are scheduled into your learning plan and these consist of Maths, IT and study skills. A GCSE Maths qualification, English language equivalent and a GCSE in English Language 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 friendly and helpful 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 techniques 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.

■ Further 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, you may want to consider us as a potential candidate when selecting your Higher Education provider.

■ How to Apply

Please apply direct for this course, see pg 21 for further details.

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



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 Nursing and Midwifery

Designed to facilitate entry into various branches of the nursing profession, 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 nursing field or to a range of health-related Higher Education programmes.

Access to HE Combined Studies

Access to HE Combined Studies is a flexible course which may allow you to build an Access programme from subjects including Psychology, Sociology, Human Biology, Study Skills and IT, together with an AS subject from a range of alternative options including Law, Business, Chemistry and Physics. Other subjects may also be accessible depending on your timetable and this information will be available upon consultation. The benefit of enrolling on this course is the range of Higher Education options that are available as a result of your choices.

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.

24+ Loans

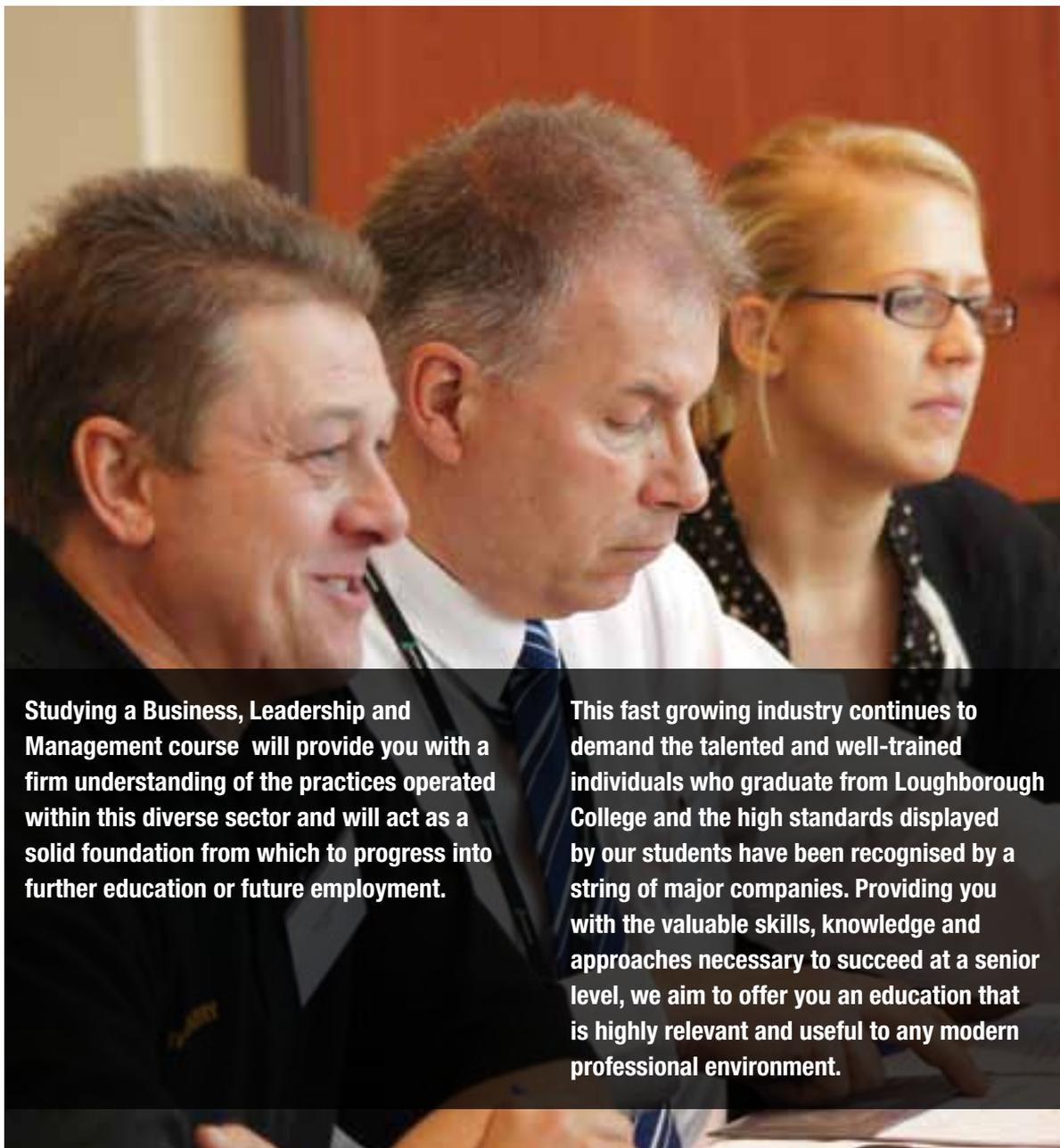
24+ Advanced Learning Loans have been introduced to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to study by providing a loan to cover tuition fees. You do not pay anything upfront and you will not have to pay anything back until April 2016 and until you are earning over £21,000 a year. If your loan is for an Access to Higher Education course and you progress to complete a Higher Education or University Level programme, you will not have to pay back your Further Education loan. Please see our website for more details.



BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Degree courses validated by

NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY



Studying a Business, Leadership and Management course will provide you with a firm understanding of the practices operated within this diverse sector and will act as a solid foundation from which to progress into further education or future employment.

This fast growing industry continues to demand the talented and well-trained individuals who graduate from Loughborough College and the high standards displayed by our students have been recognised by a string of major companies. Providing you with the valuable skills, knowledge and approaches necessary to succeed at a senior level, we aim to offer you an education that is highly relevant and useful to any modern professional environment.

“The course is very interesting and the knowledge you learn can be used throughout your working life, especially general topics such as personal and management development.”

BA (Hons) Tourism Management student **Jedda Walton** loves to travel and is hoping that by studying at degree level she will be able to secure her dream job. “When I finish my degree I am hoping to get a job in an airport as a customer service consultant or a member of cabin crew. However, as Tourism is such a broad sector there are many career opportunities to progress on to.”

The aspiring Aviation worker has enjoyed her time at the College, although she acknowledges that she has had to work hard to achieve her goals. “The course requires a lot of dedication, determination and devotion but it is worth it in the end.”

“I would recommend Loughborough College to anyone looking to study a Higher Education course as you get effective teaching, support and additional resources all in one place providing everything you need when you are studying.”

Jedda praised the support provided by staff saying: “The tutors are very attentive and supportive and guide you throughout the course. I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff who have helped me throughout my time at the College. I couldn't ask for any more!”





BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

HND Travel & Tourism Management

The HND in Travel and Tourism Management is an exciting course that provides enthusiastic individuals with the opportunity to develop valuable skills and gain an understanding of the business practices currently employed within the tourism industry. 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 enter a successful career within the various divisions of this dynamic sector.

■ Entry Requirements

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

■ Learning and Teaching

With the intention of developing you as a fully-informed practitioner, this HND course 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 that 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.

■ Additional Opportunities/Features

- British Airways Fares and Ticketing, the Galileo Booking system and other additional vocational courses are available as a student funded addition.

■ Further Progression

Upon completion of this two year course, our graduates find success in a broad range of sectors and the opportunities for further progression are varied. Many of our students choose to enrol on third year degree programmes in Tourism Management and Business Studies with the aim of attaining a BA (Hons) after twelve months of study.

Other graduates have gained employment within the travel and tourism industry and have now created established and thriving careers within their area of interest.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: 018N HND/TTM

ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

HND Public Services

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. 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 based experience.

This full-time course will prepare you for a diverse range of career opportunities including professions within the Armed Forces, Police, Fire, Prison, NHS Ambulance Services, Civil Service, Crown Prosecution Service and the sport and leisure industry.

■ Entry Requirements

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

■ Learning and Teaching

The HND in Public Services is a vocationally based 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, as they enable 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 Opportunities/Features

- Throughout the duration of this course, you will also have the opportunity to achieve several additional qualifications including the Sport Leader Coaching Award, Basic Expedition Leader Award and the BCU Coaching Award.

■ Further 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.

Our graduates have also progressed on to completing a further Top-Up year on a BA (Hons) degree programme at Loughborough College or have continued their studies at alternative institutions.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: L435 HND/PS
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

HND Sport (Leisure Management)

This two year, full-time course aims to provide you with a broad range of management skills relating specifically to sporting, leisure and physical activity. With strong links to industry professionals including CIMSPA, this HND offers you the opportunity to gain a firm comprehension of practical skills development and will allow you to enhance your requisite knowledge and expertise.

■ Entry Requirements

- Over 18 years of age with the enthusiasm, drive and ability to succeed
- 100-160 UCAS points, GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis

■ 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 Opportunities/Features

- This course offers routes to membership with the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA).

■ Further Progression

Using the subject specific knowledge and transferable skills acquired in this course, you will have the opportunity to either continue onto further education or enter employment directly.

Successful achievement of this HND will enable you to progress on to study a Top-Up degree in Sports Management, Leisure Management with Sports Development or an alternative related courses with the aim of converting your current qualification into a BA (Hons). Our graduates have also found success in employment with the HND providing you with the aptitude needed to embark on a career within this exciting sector.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: 222N/HND/SLM
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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



BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Foundation Degree in Business and Management

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

This foundation degree is designed to provide prospective students with the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification in business and management. 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.

■ Entry Requirements

- A Level, AVCE, National Diploma qualifications with achievements equivalent to 140-220 UCAS points including GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis

■ Learning and Teaching

As a vocationally based 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 future employability.

Featured as an essential component of this programme, work placement opportunities are implemented to 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. You will have access to various valuable educational resources and as a certified university course, you can take advantage of the facilities provided by both Loughborough College and the validating body.

■ Further Progression

Graduates of this course with suitable grade profiles are automatically considered for progression onto final year, Top-Up BA (Hons) degree programmes. Our students have also gone on to successfully complete courses at many other leading universities and have entered into successful careers within business and management for a range of established companies.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: N291 FDa/BMgt
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

Foundation Degree in Events Management

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

This vocationally based course is an excellent qualification ideal for those individuals seeking a career within events management. This foundation degree aims to provide you with the essential skills and experience necessary for successful employment. Through a combination of theoretical study and practical based tasks, this programme will allow you to enhance your current abilities and develop as an informed practitioner.

■ Entry Requirements

- A Level, AVCE, National Diploma qualifications with achievements equivalent to 140-220 UCAS points including GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis

■ 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 regards 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. As a university validated course, you will also have access to the various facilities available at both institutions.

■ Additional Opportunities/Features

- Additional opportunities for residentials to leading tourism destinations including Barcelona and Berlin.

■ Further Progression

Successful completion of this course will lead to an automatic place on one of our Top-Up 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.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: N820 FdA/EMgt
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

Foundation Degree in Hospitality Management

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

The Foundation Degree in Hospitality Management offers you the opportunity to gain a qualification which recognises your abilities and qualities through the accreditation of prior learning and existing experiences. This Nottingham Trent University course aims to provide you with the necessary skills to inform your professional practice and develop your knowledge through vocationally based learning.

■ Entry Requirements

- A Level, AVCE, National Diploma qualifications with achievements equivalent to 140-220 UCAS points including GCSE Maths and English (grade C or above)
- Mature students with relevant vocational experience considered on an individual basis

■ 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.

■ Further Progression

Hospitality provides a wide range of career opportunities and progress can be rapid for those with a management qualification. Successful graduates gain rewarding employment placements in various environments including hotels, restaurants, conference and exhibition facilities or from specialist (contract catering, transport catering) operations.

Alternatively, there is also the option to proceed on to the final stages of a honours degree programme at Loughborough College or a similar institution.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: N221 FdA/HM
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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





BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

The BA (Hons) in Leadership and Management offers you the opportunity to gain a qualification which recognises your abilities and qualities through the accreditation of prior learning and existing experiences. This course aims to develop your knowledge through vocationally based learning to provide you with the necessary skills for progression within your chosen sector.

■ Entry Requirements

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

■ Learning and Teaching

Throughout the duration of this course, you will develop your leadership and management skills through a learning experience that includes high impact workshops, master classes, lectures, seminars and self-directed study. To ensure that your learning is relevant to the workplace, this BA (Hons) 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.



■ Further Progression

Achievement of a BA (Hons) Leadership and Management qualification can lead to studies at Masters (MSc/MA) level. Graduates of this programme also find success at in management roles within a multitude of sectors relating to their particular area of specialism.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: N292 BA/LM1

ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (Top-Up Degree) (Blended Learning)

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

The BA (Hons) Leadership and Management blended learning Top-Up degree is specifically designed for middle and senior level managers who have the desire to formalise their professional experience with a degree qualification. 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.

■ Entry Requirements

- Five years demonstrable management or team leading experience
- Alternatively, entry by selective management qualification e.g. CIM, ILM, HND, or Foundation Degree qualifications achieved at Level 4 and 5

■ Learning and Teaching

This programme aims to enhance your current leadership and management skills through a combination of in-house training and blended distance learning. Underpinned with online materials, this flexible course accommodates your individual circumstances and allows you to study while you work. Supported by personal tutorials, email and telephone, this Top-Up degree provides a learning experience that encompasses high impact master classes and work-based experience.

To ensure that your learning is relevant to the workplace, this BA (Hons) programme offers you the opportunity to study a combination of core and optional modules that are contextualised towards your specific industry and skill base. With the support of both a work place mentor and personal progress tutor, this one year course will allow you to develop at a pace that is suitable for your needs. Throughout the year, you will be required to attend seven to eight teaching days at college in order to ensure that you receive the input needed to pass the module.

■ Further 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 a Masters or MBA, with others seeking career development within the industry.

■ How to Apply

MODULE FEE: £800

There are multiple start dates throughout the year, for more details on how to apply for this course, please contact:

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

BA (Hons) Sport Management (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

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. 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.

■ Entry Requirements

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

■ Learning and Teaching

Running over the course of one year, the BA (Hons) Top-Up degree in Sport Management is a full-time programme. Offering you the opportunity to convert your current HND or foundation degree into a full BA (Hons), this programme aims 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 Top-Up degree also offers you the opportunity to gain additional recognition via our enrichment programme.

■ Further 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 Top-Up degree serves as a recognised stepping stone towards gaining postgraduate qualifications at Masters level.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: N290 BA/SM
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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



BA (Hons) Tourism Management (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

Designed to convert your existing HND or foundation degree into a full BA (Hons) in Tourism Management, this Top-Up qualification 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.

■ Entry Requirements

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

■ 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.

The BA (Hons) in Tourism Management 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 study skills required for degree level qualifications.

■ Further 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 in Tourism Management can lead to jobs in destination planning, travel writing, attractions and agency supervision. Some of our graduates have also progressed to post-graduate study leading to a Masters qualification.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: N801 BA/ToMg
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

BA (Hons) Public Services Management (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

The BA (Hons) in Public Services Management is designed to develop your existing knowledge with the aim of converting your HND or foundation degree into a full BA qualification. 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.

■ Entry Requirements

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

■ 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.

Studied over the duration of one year, this BA (Hons) is a full-time course that 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.

■ Further Progression

As a graduate from a BA (Hons) in Public Services Management, you will be eligible for graduate fast-track schemes within various sectors of this diverse industry. Opportunities for employment include careers within Civil Service, Fire, Ambulance, HM Prison Service, Local and National Government, Probation and Police. You may however wish to continue with your studies and progress on to Masters level post-graduate learning.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: LN42 BA/PSM1
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

BA (Hons) Events Management (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

This exciting degree level qualification provides you with the unique opportunity to develop the necessary skills and practical expertise to work at management level within this diverse sector. 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 Nottingham Tennis Open and the Clothes Show Live.

■ Entry Requirements

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

■ Learning and Teaching

With an emphasis on work-based experience, the BA (Hons) in Events Management 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, 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 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.

■ Further 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, exhibitions and conferences. Achievement of this BA also provides you with the platform for further post-graduate study.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: N821 BA/EM
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

BA (Hons) Hospitality Management (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

This course has been designed to develop your critical understanding of the well-established principles practiced within the field of hospitality management. This vocationally based Top-Up 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.

Entry Requirements

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

■ Learning and Teaching

Enabling you to gain a qualification which recognises your abilities and qualities through the accreditation of prior learning and existing experiences, the BA (Hons) in Hospitality Management 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 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 Advanced Food Hygiene and BII National Certificate for Personal License Holders.

■ Further Progression

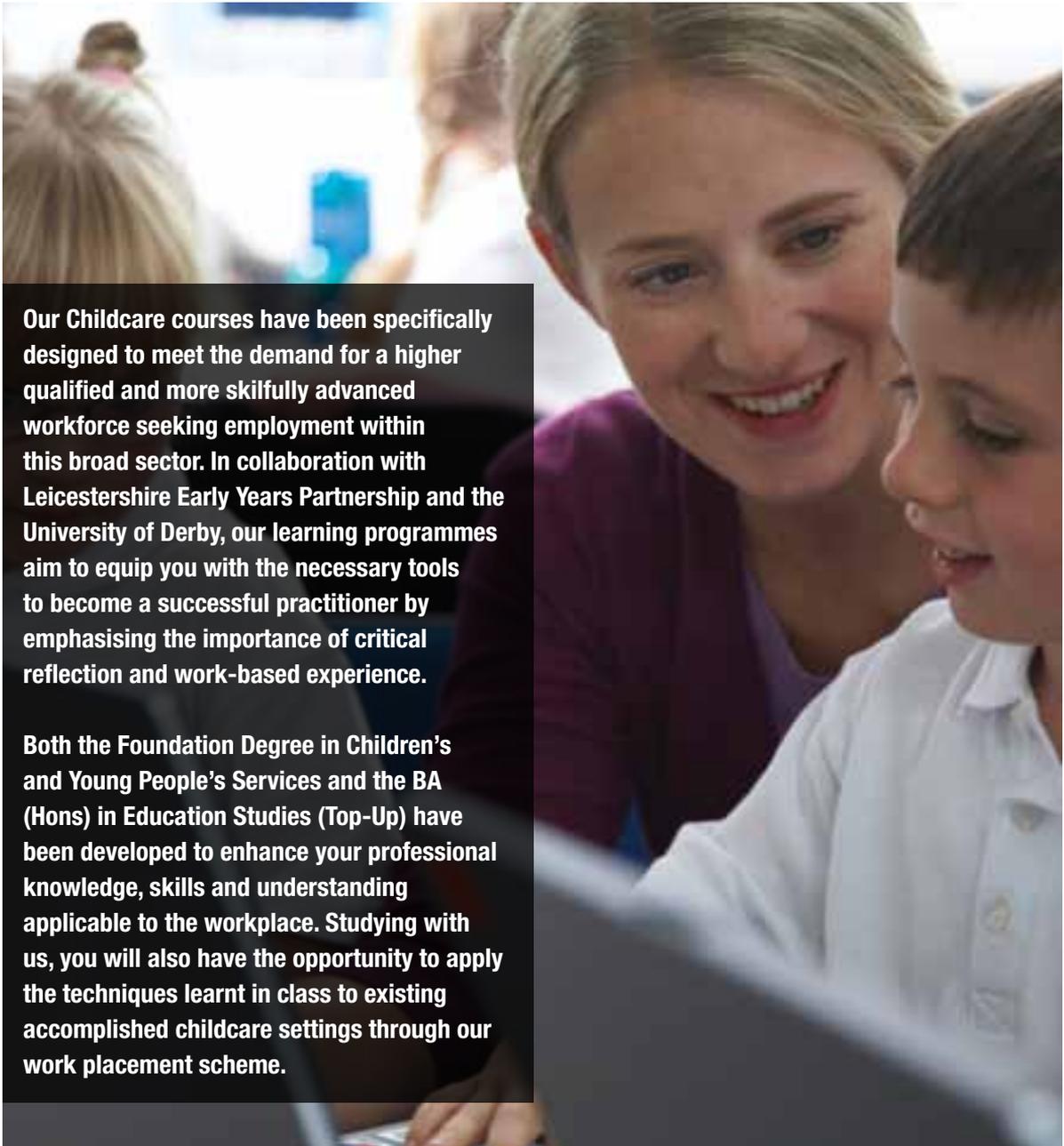
Hospitality provides wide ranging career opportunities and progress can be rapid for those with a management qualification, particularly at degree level.

Successful students should be able to gain rewarding employment within various hotels, restaurants, 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.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: N228 BA/HMgt1
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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



Our Childcare courses have been specifically designed to meet the demand for a higher qualified and more skilfully advanced workforce seeking employment within this broad sector. In collaboration with Leicestershire Early Years Partnership and the University of Derby, our learning programmes aim to equip you with the necessary tools to become a successful practitioner by emphasising the importance of critical reflection and work-based experience.

Both the Foundation Degree in Children's and Young People's Services and the BA (Hons) in Education Studies (Top-Up) have been developed to enhance your professional knowledge, skills and understanding applicable to the workplace. Studying with us, you will also have the opportunity to apply the techniques learnt in class to existing accomplished childcare settings through our work placement scheme.

I couldn't have asked for more from my tutors. They were supportive, approachable and encouraging. They managed to make three hours at College fun and enjoyable even after a nine hour shift at work!

Former Childcare student **Catherine Byrne-Hamilton** is making the most of the skills that she has learnt during her time at Loughborough College by working as a Childcare Assessor.

Aged 18, Catherine initially studied the CACHE Diploma in Childcare at the College and returned to the College five years later to study the Foundation Degree in Children's & Young People's Services and the BA (Hons) Education Studies Top-Up Degree.

Catherine says, "The College is very supportive to mature students and it was great to be amongst other professionals from my field. It was a joy to study in the Higher Education Centre with our own suite of computers."

Catherine also appreciated the other facilities available on the College campus saying, "The College has a good reputation and you're in the middle of everything with access to the Radmoor Centre which includes a gym and hair & beauty salons."

Catherine is now working at the College as a Childcare Assessor and says, "It's great to be able to give something back and watch my students flourish. I'd definitely recommend any of the three courses I did here."



Foundation Degree in Children's & Young People's Services

Validated by the University of Derby

■ Early Years Pathway (part-time)

The Early Years Pathway is a three year course aimed at individuals that have a keen interest in childcare and who have at least one year of experience working with children aged 0-8 years. This course is ideal for enthusiastic practitioners who are willing to study a Higher Education course whilst actively working in the industry.

■ Teaching Assistant Pathway (part-time)

This course is designed for experienced individuals who are currently working as Teaching Assistants at primary school level and who want to develop their professional knowledge and understanding through a combination of theoretical and practical study.

■ Entry Requirements

- 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
- 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)

■ Learning and Teaching

Whether you choose to study on the Early Years or Teaching Assistant Pathway, 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 reflect 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.

This course offers you the flexibility to be able to access recourses and study areas at alternative sites.

You will conduct your learning in a variety of ways including online, practical activities and projects as well as written work. In addition to the support received from our college tutors, a work-based mentor will be allocated to provide extra assistance.

■ Further Progression

Using your subject specific knowledge and abilities acquired from your studies, you may choose to enter employment directly or pursue Higher Education. A Foundation Degree in Children's & Young People's Services enables you to progress on to study for the Top-Up degree in Education Studies also taught here at Loughborough College. Alternatively, you may wish to start your Early Years Professional Status/ Teacher delivered at the University of Derby. Our students prove to be very successful practitioners and excel in Higher Education.

■ How to Apply

ANNUAL FEE: £3,000

Please apply direct for this course, see pg 21 for further details.

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



BA (Hons) Education Studies (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Nottingham Trent University

The Top-Up degree in Education Studies provides an excellent progression route for students who have completed a Foundation Degree in Children's and Young People's Services or the equivalent. Studied part-time over the duration of two years, this course is aimed at enthusiastic individuals who want to develop their existing skills within the field of childcare. You will have access to a wide range of resources from both the university and the College and you will graduate with a degree from the authenticating body.

Entry Requirements

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

Learning and Teaching

Providing you with the opportunity to further explore your interests in the nature, purposes and context of education at degree level, 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.

Further 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 in Education Studies can lead to jobs in training, mentoring, education advice, year tutoring or as a teaching assistant. Some of our graduates have also progressed to post-graduate study leading to Qualified Teacher Status or Early Years Professional Status/Teacher.

How to Apply

ANNUAL FEE: £2,500

Please apply direct for this course, see pg 21 for further details.

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





ENGINEERING

Degree courses validated by



With excellent links to the industry, our Engineering programmes have been developed in accordance with current practices and aim to ensure that your training with us is both exciting and relevant to the workplace today.

At Loughborough, we understand the importance of providing professional learning facilities and up-to-date equipment when promoting effective learning and we have a dedicated centre which allows students to develop their technical skills within a modern industry standard environment. Combining practical training with theoretical understanding, you will have access to well-equipped laboratory facilities and all teaching will take place in our dedicated Higher Education Centre.

“Loughborough College is a great place to study. There are so many things they have to offer apart from doing your course such as enterprise projects that can really add to your experience.”

HND in Mechanical Engineering student **Candice Marsh** is making the most of her time at Loughborough College by taking part in extra activities and has praised the support from her tutors and class mates.

“My tutors are very helpful and always have time to explain anything that I don't understand. They also put learning materials online and provide student support classes and tutorials if you feel you need any additional support.”

Feeling that she was not quite ready to study at degree level, Candice chose to enrol on the HND in Mechanical Engineering as it was something that she was “very interested in doing” and she liked the “friendly” feel of the College.

“The facilities at College are great. The classrooms are new and there are plenty of study areas. Within the Higher Education Centre there is also a common room and computer room so you can do work at College.”

Candice will be going on to study a BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering at Loughborough University and credits the College with readying her for this next step. “I feel the HND has prepared me a great deal for studying at a higher level. If you are looking for somewhere where you can really enjoy learning Loughborough College is definitely the place to choose.”





ENGINEERING

Engineering Foundation Year

This one year programme is designed for those individuals seeking entry onto a Foundation Degree or Higher National Diploma who currently lack the full entry requirements.

■ Entry Requirements

- Minimum grade C in GCSE Maths and English and some post-16 study in a mathematically related discipline, or relevant employment experience.

■ Learning and Teaching

The Engineering Foundation year programme covers the fundamentals of mathematics and science for engineering. This information is made relevant through mechanical and electrical engineering applications and aims to provide you with the necessary understanding to progress onto higher ability training.

■ Further Progression

Upon completion of this course, you will automatically progress directly onto a foundation degree programme or HND here at Loughborough College.

■ How to Apply

Please apply direct for this course, see pg 21 for further details.

UCAS CODE: H100 FYr/Eng

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

HNC Mechanical Engineering and HNC Electrical and Electronic Engineering (part-time)

Developed in collaboration with our external partners, this HNC programme 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.

■ 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

■ 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 abilities for this Higher Education programme.

■ Further 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.

■ How to Apply

ANNUAL FEE: £3,000

Please apply direct for this course, see pg 21 for further details.

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

HND Mechanical Engineering and HND Electrical and Electronic Engineering (full-time or part-time)

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 in 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.

■ 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

Part time:

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

■ 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 for this Higher Education programme. 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.

■ Further 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 this sector. Employment opportunities range from research and development, engineering design, management and maintenance services to technical sales and production.

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

■ How to Apply

Full-time apply via UCAS

UCAS CODE: 006H HND/EL AND 003H HND/EM

ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

Part-time apply direct, see page 21

ANNUAL FEE: £3,000

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



ENGINEERING

Foundation Degree in Space Engineering (part-time)

Validated by the University of Leicester

This Foundation Degree integrates academic understanding with work-based experience and allows you to gain a recognised qualification in Space Engineering. In collaboration with the Leicester University and major space sector companies, this course provides enthusiastic individuals the opportunity to develop valuable industry knowledge and expertise relating to the key concepts of modern practice.

■ 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

■ 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

■ Further 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.

■ How to Apply

ANNUAL FEE: £6,000

Please apply direct for this course, see pg 21 for further details.

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

Foundation Degree in Engineering (full-time or part-time)

Validated by the University of Derby

This Foundation Degree integrates academic understanding with work-based experience and allows you to gain a recognised qualification in engineering. Designed in collaboration with major regional companies, this course provides enthusiastic individuals the opportunity to develop valuable industry knowledge and expertise relating to the key concepts of modern practice.

■ 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

■ 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 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 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 to established companies, you will have the opportunity to gain an applied understanding of the engineering sector. For candidates who do not meet the entrance criteria, an additional foundation year is available if you are seeking to improve your functional maths and general engineering knowledge in advance of the main programme.

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.

■ Further 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.

■ How to Apply

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: H600 FdEng/EE or FdEng/EM
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

Part-time apply direct, see page 21
ANNUAL FEE: £3,000

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

BSc (Hons) Engineering (full-time or part-time)

Validated by the University of Derby

The BSc (Hons) in 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 with Honours. This course provides you with the specialist knowledge and skills required for a career in mechanical or electrical and electronic engineering.

■ Entry Requirements

Full-time or part-time

- 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.

■ 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 that coincides with your individual circumstances. The BSc (Hons) in 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 LearnZone.

With industry standard workshops and facilities that 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 to 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.

■ Further 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 a Masters, with others seeking career development in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering.

■ How to Apply

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: H601 BSc/E
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

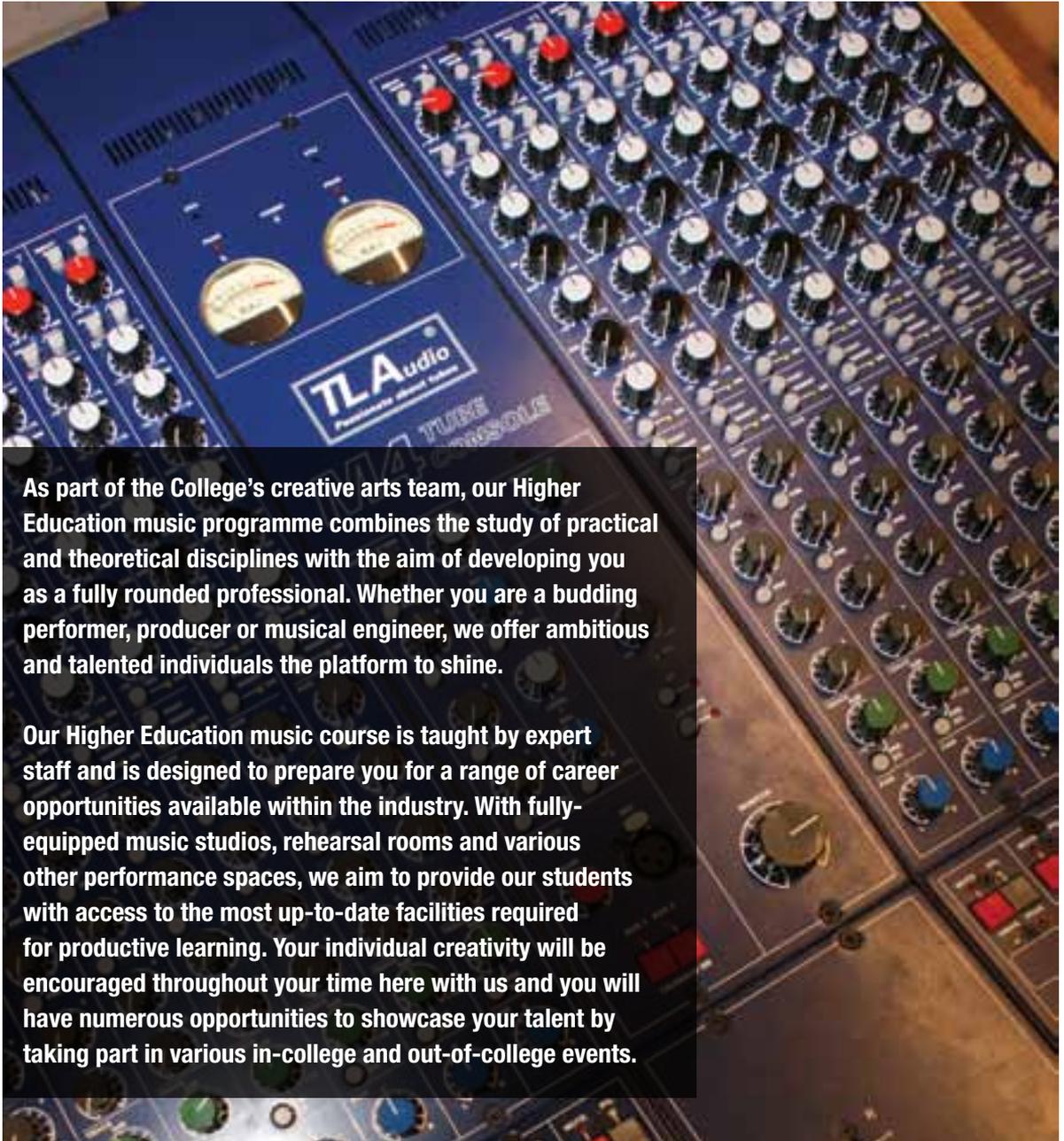
Part-time apply direct, see page 21
ANNUAL FEE: £3,000

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



MUSIC

Degree course validated by



As part of the College's creative arts team, our Higher Education music programme combines the study of practical and theoretical disciplines with the aim of developing you as a fully rounded professional. Whether you are a budding performer, producer or musical engineer, we offer ambitious and talented individuals the platform to shine.

Our Higher Education music course is taught by expert staff and is designed to prepare you for a range of career opportunities available within the industry. With fully-equipped music studios, rehearsal rooms and various other performance spaces, we aim to provide our students with access to the most up-to-date facilities required for productive learning. Your individual creativity will be encouraged throughout your time here with us and you will have numerous opportunities to showcase your talent by taking part in various in-college and out-of-college events.

“The course is fantastic, I’m doing what I love every day. We all work as a team and the tutors give us honest feedback so we can keep improving.”

Studying a Foundation Degree in Music Production and Performance, **Beth Charles** is thoroughly enjoying her course at Loughborough College and can already see it fitting in perfectly with her career aspirations.

“When I’ve completed the course, I would like to carry on singing but I’d also love to go into music therapy and teach SEN children. This course has even enabled me to sit in on a lesson to get experience in that area and I love it!

The tutors have varied experience in the music industry and some have even played in famous bands or are experienced DJs. The facilities are up-to-date and students have access to Apple iMacs, Allen & Heath mixers, studios and staging, it’s all really good.

I also get lots of support with my dyslexia. There are drop-in sessions in the library every day and my tutors check over my work for me. Staff are always available if you need to speak to them about anything, even if it’s not about the course.”

Course fees are “really reasonable” and “I would definitely recommend Loughborough College.”





MUSIC

Foundation Degree in Creative Music Production (full-time or part-time)

Validated by the University of Derby

In collaboration with the University of Derby, this course has been designed to develop your critical understanding of the well-established principles practiced within the field of music and music technology. 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 an extensive work experience placement that runs over the duration of the course.

■ **Entry Requirements**

- Level 2 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

■ **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 available.

■ **Additional Opportunities/Facilities**

- Industry standard hardware and software
- Rehearsal spaces available to book
- Performance and rehearsal areas
- Recording facilities

■ **Further Progression**

Graduates of this course with suitable grade profiles are automatically considered for progression onto the final year of the BA (Hons) Popular Music with Music Technology programme at the University of Derby. Our students have also gone on to successfully complete Top-Up degrees at many other universities and have entered into successful careers within events and musical production.

■ **How to Apply**

Full-time apply via UCAS

UCAS CODE: W374 FdA/CMP

ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

Part-time apply direct, see page 21

ANNUAL FEE: £3,000

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





The world of sport offers a rich variety of interesting and rewarding career opportunities and at Loughborough College, we provide the foundations for success with a high quality, personalised and engaging Higher Education experience. As a student, you will have access to an excellent range of sports facilities both onsite and at Loughborough University including specialist sports halls, rubber crumb pitches with associated coaching/observation facilities, sports analysis and fitness suites, dance and spin studios and physiology labs.

Courses are applied in nature and provide students with the opportunity to develop transferable skills for employment and further/post-graduate study. Staff are sensitive to the needs of high level performers and specialist elite welfare support tutors are available to assist with all learning. Smaller groups enable an interactive and personalised learning approach and we work directly with individuals to ensure that you achieve your personal best.



“The environment and flexibility of learning for athletes is outstanding and I couldn’t be more grateful. It’s a great place to be - don’t hesitate to find out more!”

Having thrived under the experienced and personalised delivery provided by Loughborough College at Further Education level, **Scott Whitbread** chose to enrol on a Foundation Degree and then BSc (Top-Up) in Sports Science with Management, describing Higher Education as having been “even more valuable to my personal development.”

Scott says, “The College is way ahead in delivery. The lecturers are excellent in applying theory to the ‘real world’ which is extremely useful when considering jobs. The College also provides an excellent environment for learning and the smaller-than-normal seminars allow for effective teaching. Staff always show care and motivation to encourage students’ development. I can safely say I am fully enjoying my time here at the College.”

Scott recommends the College to others and comments, “The new Higher Education centre provides a bank of computers, areas for group study and new lecture rooms dedicated to Higher Education. The College are responsible for helping me to develop from an International Athlete to an International Athlete with a Foundation Degree and a BSc Degree in Sports Science and Management, with first class grades too!”

“I see myself staying in education a little while longer,” he says “but I’d love to be a Sport Psychologist accredited with the British Psychological Society, working with a range of athletes motivated to succeed.”





Foundation Degree in Sports Science

Validated by Loughborough University

The Foundation Degree in Sports Science has been designed to enable a multidisciplinary study of sport and exercise science at higher level. Allowing you to develop strong analytical skills, this course will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of how scientific methods and principles are applied within the study of sport.

■ 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

■ Learning and Teaching

This two year programme provides enthusiastic individuals with the opportunity to study a broad range of core and optional modules. We seek to develop you as an informed practitioner within your area of interest. Staff will provide ongoing feedback throughout the duration of your course and your academic progress will be monitored to ensure that you achieve your personal best.

With our excellent teaching and learning facilities, your study sessions will involve taking part in lectures, seminars, online activities, workshops, practical tasks and laboratory skills. Formal end of module 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 your abilities and refining your skills in preparation for your next steps.

As an institution that values the importance of employability, students enrolled on this programme will carry out a period of industrial placement within a sports related environment, providing you with the opportunity to enhance your career related competency.

■ Additional Opportunities/Features

- Three-day induction residential with activities including rock climbing, gorge scrambling, mountaineering, canoeing and kayaking.

■ Further Progression

Successful achievement of the Foundation Degree in Sports Science provides entry onto the BSc Applied Sports Science final year programme here at Loughborough College. Alternatively, you may wish to complete your studies at alternative institutions subject to entry requirements. Our graduates achieve a high level of success in post-graduate opportunities and progress on to attaining lucrative careers within their respective fields.

■ How to Apply

Full-time apply via UCAS

UCAS CODE: C600 FdSc/SS

ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

Part-time apply direct, see page 21

ANNUAL FEE: £3,000-£4,000

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

Foundation Degree in Sports Science (Blended Learning)

Validated by Loughborough University

This blended learning programme has been designed to provide the broad, multidisciplinary study of sport and exercise science via an online approach. Allowing you to develop strong analytical skills, this course will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of how scientific methods are used within the study of sport.

■ 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

■ Learning and Teaching

This foundation degree enables you to develop your analytical and professional skills together with specialist knowledge and understanding of how scientific methods can be used to study sport and exercise science. You will have the opportunity to explore related theories and concepts and develop practical skills to investigate further the relationships between sports science and sports performance.

Your learning involves taking part in online lectures and interactive seminars where you will collaborate with peers on the course. For some of the modules there will also be set contact days where you can take part in workshops, practical tasks and laboratory sessions in our excellent teaching and learning facilities. Formal end of module assessment includes a range of strategies such as essays, projects, exams, presentations, academic posters and reports. Assessments are vocationally related to the area of study and provide links to transferable skills required in sector related employment as appropriate.

During the second year, you will undertake a work placement for up to six weeks in a sports coaching or teaching environment which provides an opportunity to develop employment related skills and learn more about your chosen sector of work. Students receive ongoing feedback throughout their modules on their progress and achievement.

■ Additional Opportunities/Features

- Three-day induction residential with activities including rock climbing, gorge scrambling, mountaineering, canoeing and kayaking.

■ Further Progression

Successful achievement of the Foundation Degree provides entry (subject to grades) onto the BSc Applied Sports Science final year course. Graduates may also apply to complete their final year at other institutions subject to entry requirements. Many graduates choose to apply to PGCE or GTP programmes to pursue a teaching career and others have successfully gained employment in many areas of the sport, coaching and development including sport administration, local authority sports development and sports science support.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: C600 FdSc/SS

MODULE FEE: £800

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

Foundation Degree in Sports Science, Sports Development & Management

Validated by Loughborough University

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. Studying a broad range of modules from sports psychology to marketing and event management, you will develop a multitude of skills that are academic, commercial and applied in nature. As part of the programme, you will also have the opportunity to gain practical experience working with local sports development projects and businesses through our work placement project.

■ 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

■ Learning and Teaching

Renowned for our provision of high quality teaching, our sports courses are taught by practiced experts and specialists within their field. Our team is made up of industry professionals and published academics who will encourage you to become part of our diverse and exciting sporting community at the College.

With access to innovative facilities and excellent learning environments, your education will include a mixture of lectures, seminars, workshops, online activities, practical tasks and laboratory skills. You will receive regular feedback throughout the duration of your course and your progress will be monitored to ensure that you are achieving a high standard of work.

Assessments are conducted using a variety of modes including exams, essays, projects, presentations, and reports allowing you to demonstrate your understanding in alternative formats.

During your second year of study on this course, you will have the opportunity to undertake an industrial placement within a sports related environment through which you will develop valuable employment related skills.

■ Additional Opportunities/Features

- Three-day induction residential with activities including rock climbing, gorge scrambling, mountaineering, canoeing and kayaking.

■ Further Progression

This course provides a firm foundation in sports science, sports development and management roles. Our graduates find success in a broad range of sectors and the opportunities available to you are varied. Using the subject specific knowledge and transferable skills acquired on this course, you may choose to enter employment directly or pursue your education further.

Successful achievement of this foundation degree allows you to progress on to study the BSc Applied Sports Science (Management) final year programme on which you will refine your abilities and focus on management aspects and interest. Recent graduates have also developed flourishing careers in business management, local authority sports development and sports agency projects.

■ How to Apply

Full-time apply via UCAS

UCAS CODE: N222 Fd SC/SSDM

ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

Part-time apply direct, see page 21

ANNUAL FEE: £3,000-£4,000

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



Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching

Validated by Loughborough University

With the aim of developing you as a fully-informed practitioner, this course provides you with the opportunity to gain an understanding of the fundamental theories and concepts within sports coaching and teaching. This foundation degree is ideal for those individuals who seek a career within this sector and want to progress into teacher training or professional coaching. Throughout the duration of this programme, Loughborough College offers dedicated students the opportunity to undertake additional National Governing Body coaching awards and supplementary professional courses.

■ **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

■ **Learning and Teaching**

Applying scientific sport principles to coaching and improving performance, this course enables you to extend your vocationally-related expertise preparing you for employment within the industry. Studying a range of modules over two years, your learning will involve taking part in lectures, seminars, online activities, workshops, practical tasks and laboratory skills.

With excellent teaching and learning facilities, students will have access to a range of amenities required for educational enhancement. You will be assessed using a range of strategies including exams, essays, projects, presentations and reports and you will receive continued support from our experienced team.

The Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching also provides you with the platform to gain valuable industry knowledge and expertise through our work placement scheme. As part of your course, you will be required to undertake a programme within schools and community settings through which you will gain a useful insight into employment within this sector.

■ **Additional Opportunities**

- Three-day group induction residential with activities including rock climbing, gorge scrambling, mountaineering, canoeing and kayaking.

■ **Further Progression**

Graduates of this course may wish to progress onto the BSc Applied Sports Coaching course. Alternatively, you may also apply to complete your final year at other institutions subject to entry requirements.

Many of our successful students have also applied to PGCE or other teacher training programmes to pursue a career in teaching, with others gaining employment in many areas of sport including, international coaching, local authority coaching and national governing body programmes.

■ **How to Apply**

Full-time apply via UCAS
UCAS CODE: CX61 FdSc/SpC
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

Part-time apply direct, see page 21
ANNUAL FEE: £3,000-£4,000

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





BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Management) (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Loughborough University

This course provides an educational route for students progressing from a Foundation Degree in Sports Science with Sports Development and Management. Aiming to further extend your professional knowledge and academic skills, a BSc Applied Sports Science Management will develop your expertise and prepare you for direct entry into higher level employment.

■ Entry Requirements

- 55% from Year 2/Part B of a Foundation Degree
- OR
- 8 distinctions/4 merits from HND

■ Learning and Teaching

Studying a range of core and optional modules, this course has been developed to allow for students to create a learning programme that is specific to their individual interests and academic requirements. Students enrolled on this course will have the option to conduct an individual research project which includes a significant amount of independent work in a selected area of study. Regular group work and research are key features of this programme and you will gain the communication, teamwork and analytical skills needed to enhance your future employability.

During this one year programme, you will also have the opportunity to volunteer within a range of sports science and management internships with local/university sports teams, sporting partners and businesses. These experiences will enable you to gain valuable skills for your transition into employment or post-graduate studies and will help to inform your studies at College.

■ Additional Opportunities/Features

- Students have the opportunity to apply to present their research at the annual Student BASES Conference.

■ Further Progression

At Loughborough College, we understand the importance of employability and we aim to equip our students with the necessary skills to become successful within their chosen career. From the start of the year, tutors will work with you to build your CV and consider your career options.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: CN68 BSc/ASSM
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Loughborough University

The BSc in Applied Sports Science is ideal for those students who want to progress from a foundation degree or HND with the intention of building a successful career in sport and applied areas. This programme aims to further extend your professional and academic knowledge and expertise in order to enable progression into post-graduate study or employment.

■ Entry Requirements

- 55% from Year 2/Part B of a Foundation Degree
- OR
- 8 distinctions/4 merits from HND

■ Learning and Teaching

Throughout the duration of this one year course, you will study a range of core and optional modules in areas including physical activity and health promotion, applied sport psychology and performance physiology. You will also have the opportunity to conduct your own research project which will allow you to explore an area of personal interest.

Students enrolling on this course will have the opportunity to volunteer within a range of sports science internships with local/university sports teams, sporting partners and elite performers. This initiative will enable you to gain valuable skills for your transition into employment or further education and will help to develop you as an experienced practitioner.

Our courses feature regular group-work sessions 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 Opportunities/Features

- Students have the opportunity to apply to present their research at the annual Student BASES Conference.

■ Further Progression

Graduates of this programme find success at various levels in a multitude of areas including personal training, sports development and sports science support. Achievement of a BSc Applied Sports Science qualification can also lead to studies at Masters (MSc/MA) level or you may choose to undertake a Post-graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) to become a PE teacher.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: C601 BSc/SS
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching (Top-Up Degree)

Validated by Loughborough University

The BSc in Sports Coaching provides an opportunity for those individuals who want to extend their existing foundation degree to a BSc Honours qualification. With the aim of extending your professional knowledge and expertise, this programme enables you to gain the necessary skills required for post-graduate study and employment.

■ Entry Requirements

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

OR

- 8 distinctions/4 merits from HND

■ Learning and Teaching

This course enables you to study a range of core and optional modules in areas including performance coaching, children in sport and PE & teaching. Coaching practice constitutes a large proportion of this programme and provides you with the opportunity to gain feedback from specialist coaches which will enable you to reflect upon your performance. You will also be required to conduct your own research project which will allow you to explore a particular area of personal interest in relation to the coaching field.

Students enrolling on this course 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 or Higher Education and will help to develop you as an experienced practitioner. Our courses feature regular group-work sessions 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 Opportunities/Features

- Students have the opportunity to apply to present their research at the annual Student BASES Conference.

■ Further Progression

Using the subject specific knowledge and transferable skills acquired in this course, you will have the opportunity to either continue on to post-graduate study or enter employment directly.

Our graduates have found success in employment with the BSc providing you with the aptitude needed to embark on a career within this exciting sector. Successful achievement of this BSc in Sports Coaching will enable you to progress on to study at Masters (MSc/MA) level or you may choose to undertake a Post-graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) to become a PE teacher.

■ How to Apply

UCAS CODE: C610 BSc/SC
ANNUAL FEE: £5,900

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

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching (ONLINE Distance Learning)

**Subject to validation*

This course provides a unique opportunity to combine a distance learning academic study programme with vocational coaching practice. This flexible programme is delivered online with the use of leading technology and enables you to continue your professional development working in the field of sport, teaching and coaching.

You will be provided with a wealth of high quality e-learning resources developed by top academics to drive your learning with further support available from our coaching and sporting professionals. This online programme offers the same high quality teaching and assessment standards as our on-campus equivalents.

The BSc (Hons) in Sports Coaching (online) is based around four themes central to study and further employment and these include learning and teaching, coaching theory and practice, sports science and leadership and management. Each theme is progressively developed throughout the duration of the programme and you will have the opportunity to study a range of core and optional modules within these units. All modules are contextualised for sports coaching and provide you with the opportunity to research a particular area of interest.

Please Note: This course is subject to validation. Please refer to our website for up-to-date information regarding entry requirements, process of application and module details.

<http://sport.loucoll.ac.uk/>



TEACHER TRAINING

Degree course validated by
THE UNIVERSITY OF
WARWICK



Here at Loughborough College, we offer aspiring teachers the opportunity to gain the relevant qualifications required for a successful career within this exciting and rewarding sector. Helping you to build upon your knowledge of the curriculum, our courses will allow you to explore educational issues, new innovations and up-to-date teaching and learning theories with the aim of applying the main principles to your own subject area.

Our programmes emphasise the importance of work-based experience and you will have the opportunity to network with other established practitioners in order to gain a first hand perspective of the teaching profession. Enabling you to acquire valuable industry expertise, you will also gain an understanding of management issues in post-compulsory education and training.

“Loughborough College has a great reputation for teacher training courses and I was confident it was the best place to do the course.”

Studying the DTLLS (Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector) whilst teaching Sport, Exercise and Fitness, **Lyndsey Welch** learned how to put theory into practice with the support provided by her teacher training programme.

“The DTLLS course allowed me to improve my knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning principles as well as gaining valuable experience in the area. I am now the Learning Technology Team Leader at Loughborough College, focusing on how teaching, learning and assessment can be enhanced using technology.”

Lyndsey really enjoyed her time on the course and says, “There was a lot of variety in the sessions and our group was from a range of teaching backgrounds, sectors and subjects which broadened my knowledge of education and allowed for in depth discussions.

The teachers on the course were very experienced and knowledgeable in the area which definitely added value to my time at the College. They were also available to support me at any time and my progress was monitored through regular update meetings with the course tutors.

I would recommend others to do their teacher training at Loughborough College.”





TEACHER TRAINING

Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

Validated by the University of Warwick

The Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector 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. 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.

■ **Entry Requirements**

- PTLLS or equivalent
- 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)

■ **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 progress straight onto the second year of this course.

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 Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector 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.

■ **How to Apply**

ANNUAL FEE: £2,500

All candidates must go through an interview and initial assessment before they can enroll on this course. These can be arranged by contacting Tracy Filsell in the Admissions Office.

Phone number: **0844 332 0192**
E-mail: tracy.filsell@loucoll.ac.uk

Please Note: This DTLLS course is currently under review and will be subject to change upon publication. For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please visit our website www.loucoll.ac.uk.

Alternatively, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at beverly.alesbrook@loucoll.ac.uk.

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GETTING TO LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

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. We provide secure facilities for cycles. For detailed maps and timetables, and information on getting to Loughborough College from other parts of the UK or abroad, see the How to Find Us section of our website.

by Road

There is limited car parking on the College campus, but this is not available to local students, except for those with Blue Badges or for other special reasons.

by Rail

There are regular trains to Loughborough from Leicester, Nottingham and Derby. The Ivanhoe line serves several of the smaller villages between Loughborough and Leicester.

by Bus

There is a Shuttle Bus service linking Loughborough town centre with the College and the railway station every ten minutes.

by Coach

Coaches run regularly from major cities to the centre of Loughborough.

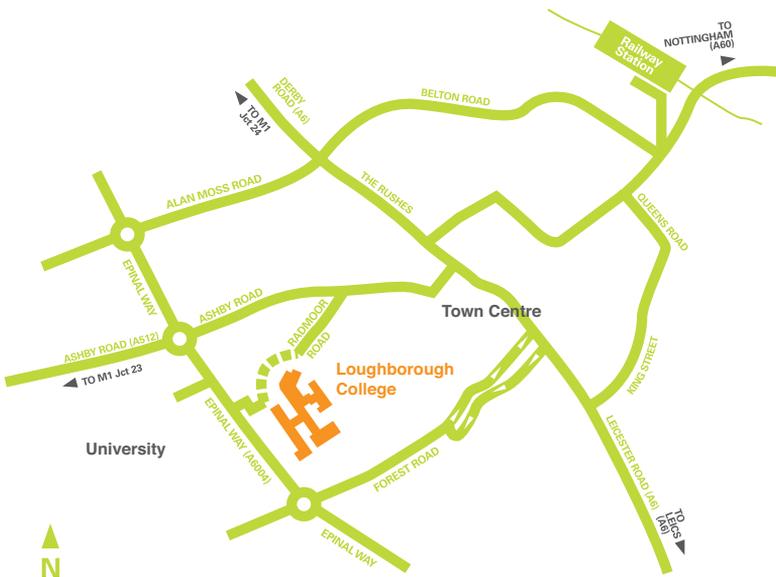
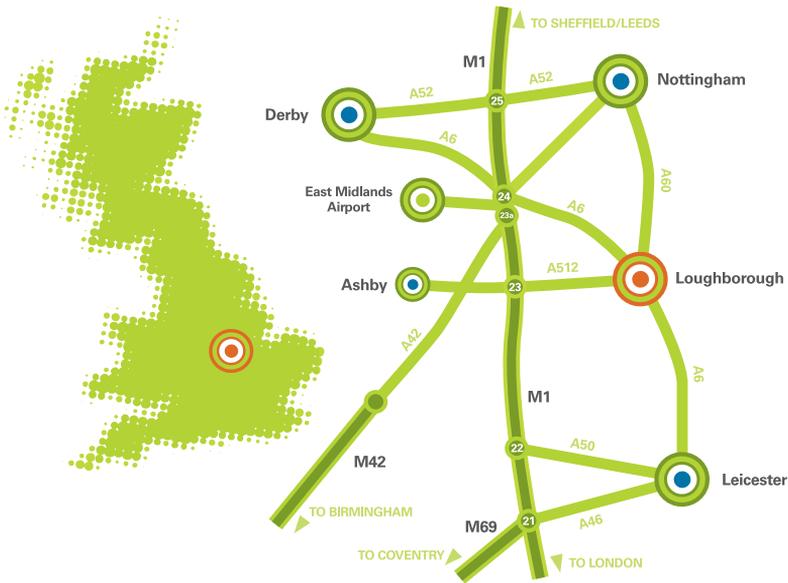
by Air

East Midlands Airport is just a fifteen minute taxi ride or drive away offering regular flights to and from Europe.

by Walking

It is only a ten minute walk to the College from the centre of Loughborough.





Data Protection

The College collects information about all of our students and staff for various academic, statistical and administrative reasons. The Data Protection Act 1998 requires us to obtain your consent before we do this. As a college we cannot operate effectively without processing information and data about you. We therefore include a consent clause in the enrolment form. If you do not give your consent, we may not be able to enrol you.

We also maintain records of people who enquire about College courses and services. This enables us to provide details of events and course updates as well as providing statistical information. Permission to record your details is requested when you enquire. For training and quality control purposes, calls to the College may be recorded.

No Smoking

Please note that the whole College campus, including the halls of residence, is a non-smoking environment.

Disclaimer

Whilst every effort is made to ensure that the information contained within this prospectus is correct, the College accepts no liability for any errors or omissions. Please note that details are subject to change without notice with regard to the provision of courses, course times and dates and the fees and charges levied.

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