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# WELCOME TO LOUGHBOROUGH...



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

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

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

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

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

# WHY LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE?

## 92%

of students who start with us,  
**stay with us**

## 8%

higher than the UK average

## +

## 92%

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

## WELL CONNECTED

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

## SMALLER CLASS SIZES

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

## LIVE IN HALLS

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

## LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS' UNION

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

## TOP ACADEMICS

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



# GET NOTICED

In such a highly competitive job market, gaining employment is becoming increasingly difficult.

Exam results are still crucial but they're not enough on their own...

## That's where we come in...

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



### REAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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



### GET INVOLVED

We have a range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities available at College and as part of Loughborough Students' Union.

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



### CAREERS ADVICE

We'll work with you to help define your strengths, making sure you feel confident in moving forward, as well as helping you explore your career options and checking out professional entry requirements.

Our Careers Advisors can offer tailored advice to help you plan your career and prepare for your next steps; whether that's a graduate job or a gap year. If you'd like to further your studies, they can also help with your UCAS application and personal statement.

For more information,  
email [careers@lough.ac.uk](mailto:careers@lough.ac.uk)  
or call **01509 517174**



### EMPLOYABILITY

Our HE Employment Advisor is on hand to provide expert advice and guidance, developing your confidence and enhancing your employability skills.

Whether you're after general or more personalised support, they can assist you with writing CVs and cover letters, searching for work opportunities, perfecting application forms, and preparing for interviews and assessment centres.

For more information,  
email [employment.advisor@lough.ac.uk](mailto:employment.advisor@lough.ac.uk)  
or call **01509 517173**

### OUR LINKS TO INDUSTRY

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# THE FULL STUDENT EXPERIENCE



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

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

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

Make sure you attend the Freshers' Fair to find out more about the clubs and activities on offer or visit us at [www.lsu.co.uk](http://www.lsu.co.uk)

## STEP UP

Becoming a Student Rep, Student Committee member, Student Governor, or Student Advisor is a great way to make a real difference to your learning environment.

Each role gets your voice heard, develops your skills, looks great on your CV, and, ultimately, improves your employability. Speak to your tutor before elections to put yourself forward.

## SOCIETIES

If your interests include culture, art, music, faith, film, or gaming, LSU has a society for you. Societies provide a great opportunity for engaging and challenging experiences outside the classroom.

If there's something you're passionate about and we don't have it, set up a society and be the chair of your own club.

## LSU MEDIA

Our multi-million pound Media Centre offers you the chance to get hands-on with student media and journalism.

You'll have the opportunity to build a portfolio and gain experience working for our award-winning TV station, 24/7 radio show, magazine, and photography section.

## TAKE ACTION

Joining Action is a fantastic way to maximise your College experience and enhance your CV.

Running over 35 projects, they provide a huge range of options for students to volunteer in the local community, nationally, and internationally.

## FUNDRAISE WITH RAG

Our Rag is one of the largest student fundraising organisations of its kind in Europe, raising over £1.4 million every year, and there are plenty of opportunities for you to contribute to their amazing work.

From skydiving to climbing Kilimanjaro, becoming a member of LSU Rag is always a rewarding and worthwhile experience.



## ATHLETIC UNION

The Athletic Union has over 50 student-run clubs and boasts a total membership in excess of 4,000.

It's a great way to meet other sports enthusiasts and develop skills both on and off the field.

See page 19 for more details.



# LIVING IN LOUGHBOROUGH

## SHOPPING

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

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

## EATING

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

## NIGHTLIFE

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



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

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

# OUTSTANDING FOR SPORT

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

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

## SPORTING FACILITIES

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

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

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

## RADMOOR HEALTH & FITNESS

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

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

There are a range of classes on offer, including spinning, Insanity, BodyPump, Zumba, pilates, yoga, and body combat, and you'll also have access to the BOD POD body composition analysis system.

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

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

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



## NOTABLE ALUMNI

### Athletics

James Dasaolu  
Robbie Grabarz

### Basketball

Jamell Anderson  
Conner Washington

### Cycling

Tommy Godwin

### Football

Tom Rogic  
Steph Houghton  
Karen Carney  
Casey Stoney  
Phil Gilchrist

### Hockey

Nicola White

### Rugby union

Harry Ellis

### Short track skating

Jon Eley  
Elise Christie

### Swimming

Liam Tancock  
Ellie Simmonds  
Lizzie Simmonds  
Fran Halsall

### Taekwondo

Sarah Stevenson

# LOUGHBOROUGH SPORT

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

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

[www.loughboroughsport.com](http://www.loughboroughsport.com)



LOUGHBOROUGH  
SPORT



## PERFORMANCE

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

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

[www.loughboroughsport.com/performance](http://www.loughboroughsport.com/performance)

## RECREATION

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

[www.loughboroughsport.com/my-lifestyle](http://www.loughboroughsport.com/my-lifestyle)

## HALL

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

[www.loughboroughsport.com/ims](http://www.loughboroughsport.com/ims)

## CLUB

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

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

[www.loughboroughsport.com/athletic-union](http://www.loughboroughsport.com/athletic-union)



“ Studying at the College enabled me to fulfil my duties as a professional basketball player, playing up to three times a week, whilst studying for my BSc.

I truly believe that without the ongoing academic support I received I wouldn't have been able to graduate.

### Jamell Anderson

BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Management)

Professional Basketball Player  
Leicester Riders

# TRANSFORMING OUR CAMPUS



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

## REVAMPING OUR HERITAGE

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

From September 2016, the building will house our Graduate Centre: an open learning space dedicated to undergraduate study. With redesigned classrooms and flexible learning and social spaces, the Centre will provide the perfect environment for cross-disciplinary research, seminars, and visiting speakers.

## THE HUB

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

2014

We opened our brand new Hub and Arts Academy



2015

We opened our state-of-the-art, redeveloped main building



2016

We're opening our new Graduate Centre



# FACILITIES

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



## RADMOOR HAIR & BEAUTY

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

From massages to manicures and hairdressing to tanning, Radmoor Hair & Beauty offers an extensive range of professional treatments at affordable prices.



## FOOD

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

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



## RADMOOR DAY NURSERY

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



# ACADEMIC FACILITIES



## THE HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE

The Higher Education Centre is a dedicated space used by our university-level learners to conduct their studies.

Designed to meet the teaching, learning, and social needs required for higher educational study, you will have access to the computers, breakout areas, and lecture rooms in this specialised facility.



## ARTS ACADEMY

The Arts Academy is a brand new development designed to provide top-level facilities to those looking to work in the creative industries. With a packed social calendar, you can catch plays, dance productions, art exhibitions, and gigs throughout the year.

Higher Education students studying Music (see pages 78-83) will have access to our new, industry-standard recording studios packed with state-of-the-art equipment, as well as fantastic rehearsal spaces for you to develop your skills.

## UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

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



## LIBRARY

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

# ACCOMMODATION

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

Accommodation advice:

**0844 332 0206**

**[accommodation@lough.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@lough.ac.uk)**

## HALLS OF RESIDENCE

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

**Homestay options are also available**



# SUPPORTING YOU

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

## YOUR ACADEMIC TUTOR

All students have an Academic Tutor who will meet with you on a regular basis to offer professional advice and guidance relating to your studies.

Your Tutor will work with you to ensure you achieve your academic goals and can provide information about progression opportunities and career prospects.

## STUDENT SERVICES

We have staff on hand to help with any financial, travel, application, or accommodation queries.

Information about opportunities around the College is available from the Student Engagement Team. They can help you to connect with LSU and access our student voice service, which deals with financial, legal, educational, disability, and international issues.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

We welcome students with a wide range of support needs and disabilities and we have a dedicated support network in place to make sure that you get the very best from your College experience.

If you have a disability, including a long-term health condition, mental health condition, or specific learning difficulty, such as dyspraxia, you can apply for a Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) to help you pay the essential extra costs you may have as a direct result of your disability, including staff support, travel costs, assistive technology, and training on how to use technology effectively.

DSAs are grants, meaning you don't have to pay them back, and they don't depend on household income - the support you get depends on your needs.

Every effort will be made to provide the support that you require; however, please note that, in some circumstances, we may not be able to meet all support needs.



## CAN WE HELP?

**Finance Help and Advice**  
01509 618375  
studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk

**International Team**  
+44 (0)1509 618045  
international@loucoll.ac.uk

**Student Support**  
01509 618313  
support@loucoll.ac.uk

**Radmoor Day Nursery**  
01509 515456  
nursery@loucoll.ac.uk

**Student Recruitment**  
01509 618375  
info@loucoll.ac.uk

**Student Engagement**  
01509 517171  
engagement.mentor@epinal.loucoll.ac.uk

**Careers Advisor**  
01509 517174  
careers@loucoll.ac.uk

**Employment Advisor**  
01509 517173  
employment.advisor@loucoll.ac.uk

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

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

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

## Why choose Loughborough?

- We are a licensed Tier 4 Sponsor
- Our dedicated International Team are here to support you before you arrive and throughout your time in the UK, offering help with everything from visas to bank accounts
- We host learners from over 40 different countries and, together with Loughborough Students' Union, organise special international student events and trips
- English language support is available to all of our students, helping you to make the most of your studies in the UK
- Excellent accommodation options (see page 26)

## ADVICE AND SUPPORT

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

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

The Student Engagement Team organise free social and sporting activities throughout the year and LSU's Action volunteer scheme is an ideal opportunity to support local projects and make new friends (see page 13).

## FINANCE AND FUNDING

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

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

For more information, contact Student Finance England on **0845 300 5090** or visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

Information on fees for non-EU students, can be obtained from the International Team: **+44 (0)1509 618045** [international@loughborough.ac.uk](mailto:international@loughborough.ac.uk)

### The price of your course includes:

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

The cost of living in Loughborough is very reasonable compared to many UK cities. As a general rule, and to satisfy the requirements for a Student visa, you will require approximately £1,015 per month to cover your accommodation, food, local travel, and other day-to-day costs.

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

## HOW TO APPLY

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

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

# COURSE LEVELS EXPLAINED

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



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

### HNC/HND

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

**For part-time HNC/HND courses, you can apply directly to the College (see page 40).**

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

### FOUNDATION DEGREE

We were one of the first in the country to offer Foundation Degrees and we have continued to build on that success by expanding the range of programmes we offer. These qualifications have been designed together with employers to meet the growing demand for highly skilled people who have an enhanced understanding of their subject and can apply it in the workplace.

You can either enter employment after completing the course or choose to "top-up" to a full honours degree. For full-time, please apply via UCAS. For part-time, please apply directly to the College (see page 40) unless otherwise stated.

### HONOURS DEGREE

Successful HND or Foundation Degree students are eligible to progress on to a one-year, full-time course at Loughborough College designed to "top-up" their current qualification to a full BA/BSc (Hons) degree, validated by partner universities.

We also offer some full-time, three-year honours degrees, such as our new LLB (Hons) Law (see page 90), validated by partner universities.

Unless stated otherwise, you should apply through UCAS.

### PART-TIME COURSES

Visit our website to see all of the part-time courses that we have to offer. These include various short courses and online learning options which are 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 a variety of professional bodies, including the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA), and the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

Visit our website or come to an Open Day to find out more.



# FEES AND FUNDING

## FULL-TIME STUDENTS

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

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

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

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



## PART-TIME STUDENTS

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

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

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

## STUDENTS ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN SCOTLAND

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

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

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

For more information, please contact SAAS on **0300 555 0505** or visit [www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)

## STUDENTS ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN IRELAND

Students that are ordinarily resident in Ireland may be eligible for financial support from [studentfinance.ie](http://studentfinance.ie)

For more information, please visit [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie)

## STUDENTS ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN WALES

Students that are ordinarily resident in Wales may be eligible for financial support from [Student Finance Wales](http://StudentFinanceWales)

For more information, please call **0300 200 4050** or visit [www.studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk)

## 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.

For more information, contact Student Finance Services Non UK Team on **0141 243 3570** or visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

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

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The College will have a number of scholarships and awards available in 2017/18 and these will be advertised once agreed with the Office for Fair Access (OFFA).

For further information on what financial help is available, visit [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk) or [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) or contact our Student Finance Officer on **01509 215831**

# MATURE STUDENTS

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

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

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

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



## ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS KEY FACTS

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

# ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

Applying for an Access to HE course? Aged 19 or over? Then you can apply for a loan, gain a qualification, and get the job you want without the financial worry...

Advanced Learner Loans have been introduced to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to study by covering the costs of your course fees. They are available to learners wanting to enrol on one of our Access to Higher Education courses (see pages 112-117).

### TO QUALIFY, YOU'LL NEED TO

- Be aged 19 or over at the start of the course
- Be studying an eligible course (as per the funding policy)
- Have been a resident in the UK for three years prior to the start of the course

### TO FIND OUT MORE

Visit [www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk)  
or [www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans)

Email [studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk)

Call our Student Finance Officer on **01509 215831**  
or the Advanced Learner Loans student helpline on **0300 100 0619**

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AS Levels	A Levels	NEW TARIFF	BTEC Extended Diploma	BTEC Diploma	BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	BTEC Certificate
		168	D*D*D*			
		160	D*D*D			
		152	D*DD			
		144	DDD			
		128	DDM			
		112	DMM	D*D*		
		104		D*D		
		96	MMM	DD		
		80	MMP	DM		
		64	MPP	MM		
	A*	56			D*	
	A	48	PPP	MP	D	
	B	40				
	C	32		PP	M	
		28				D*
	D	24				D
A		20				
B	E	16			P	M
C		12				
D		10				
		8				P
E		6				

For more information about the new UCAS Tariff, including an online calculator, visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Please contact **Student Recruitment** for more information.

**Email:**  
[info@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:info@loucoll.ac.uk)

**Tel:**  
**01509 618375**

On top of specific course entry requirements, the majority of our Higher Education courses require that you have **five GCSEs at grade C or above**, including English Language and Maths.

If you don't quite meet these general entry requirements, we still encourage you to apply. We welcome all applications, including those from mature students, 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.

UCAS Tariff points are usually expected to have been gained from three A Levels (excluding General Studies) or Level 3 Diploma/BTEC qualifications (see table).

Some courses may also require an [interview](#) and/or an [enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service \(DBS\) check](#).



# HOW TO APPLY

## STEP 1

### APPLICATION

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

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



## STEP 2

### WELCOME

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



## STEP 3

### PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION

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



## STEP 4

### YOUR OFFER

We will inform you of our decision via UCAS Track:

- Conditional Offer (C) - the offer of a place at Loughborough College is subject to you achieving certain exam results.
- Unconditional Offer (U) - the offer of a place is not subject to achieving any further exam results.



## STEP 5

### FINAL DECISION

You inform UCAS about your decisions via UCAS Track regarding the various offers that may have been made to you by your chosen institutions. You will need to make a FIRM and INSURANCE choice by early May 2017. UCAS notify us of any decision you make regarding Loughborough College.

### UCAS DEADLINES FOR 2017 ENTRY

#### 15th January 2017

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

#### 30th June 2017

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

#### 1st July 2017

Clearing begins

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

## PART-TIME APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for part-time and evening Higher Education programmes, such as HNC Engineering (see page 74) and the Foundation Degree in Children's and Young People's Services (see page 68), you need to complete an application form, which can be downloaded from [www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk), and either send it to Student Recruitment at **Loughborough College, Radmoor Road, Loughborough, LE11 3BT** or email it to [info@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:info@loucoll.ac.uk)



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



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

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

Call **01509 618375**

Email [info@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:info@loucoll.ac.uk)

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

## FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please see pages 30-31



Alongside your Business & Management course, study for additional qualifications from the **Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)** and **Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT)**

# BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

## Chris Jones

BA (Hons) Leadership and Management



Approaching the Leadership and Management degree as a mature student in full-time employment was a massive decision for me, especially as I was returning to an educational environment after so long; however, any doubts soon disappeared.

From day one, and throughout my course, the staff at Loughborough College were welcoming, supportive, and accommodating, the facilities were excellent, and the degree well constructed. No matter how challenging I found the subject matter, the one-to-one guidance and reassurance was never far away.

## Director

Lock, Stock and Printed

Our Higher Education courses prepare you for supervisory and managerial careers across a range of sectors. Developed in partnership with leading businesses, our Business & Management qualifications give you the valuable hands-on experience that employers are looking for.

## INDUSTRY STATS

Over **10,000** salespeople are employed in **Leicestershire**



**10,000**

The number of customer service managers in Leicestershire is expected to grow by **2%** over the next four years

**2%**

The UK's service sector is one of its fastest growing industries



## CAREERS

**£20K - £35K**

### Business advisor

Offer advice and support to help new businesses to start up and established businesses to grow. Excellent spoken and written communication skills are a key part of being a business advisor.

**£17K - £42K**

### Customer service manager

Plan, organise, and co-ordinate resources necessary for receiving and dealing with the responses, complaints, or further requirements of customers, alongside supervising customer service occupations.

**£25K - £50K**

### Marketing manager

Marketing managers find ways of promoting products, services, or brands. This role requires you to stay up-to-date with new technologies and effective ways of communicating ideas.

### Georgia Wootton

BA (Hons) Events Management



My time at Loughborough was invaluable; encouraging me to become independent whilst ensuring that there was support and guidance available if I needed it. The lecturers' enthusiasm and practical advice encouraged me to achieve my goals and I use what I learnt on a daily basis.

### Event Co-ordinator

Athena Leicester

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Page	48 UCAS points	56 UCAS points	Successful completion of an HND or Foundation Degree
HND <b>Sport and Leisure Management</b>	46	✓		
HND <b>Travel and Tourism Management</b>	47	✓		
Foundation Degree <b>Business and Management</b>	48		✓	
Foundation Degree <b>Events Management</b>	49		✓	
Foundation Degree <b>Hospitality Management</b>	50		✓	
BA (Hons) <b>Events Management</b>	51			✓
BA (Hons) <b>Hospitality Management</b>	52			✓
BA (Hons) <b>Leadership and Management</b>	53			✓
BA (Hons) <b>Public Services Management</b>	54			✓
BA (Hons) <b>Sports Management</b>	55			✓
BA (Hons) <b>Tourism Management</b>	56			✓

Full-time annual fee: £7,395 | Part-time annual fee: £4,500

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# HND Sport and Leisure Management

Full-time  
UCAS: 222N

Full-time  
UCAS: 018N

# HND Travel and Tourism 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, this HND offers you the opportunity to gain a firm comprehension of practical skills development and will allow you to enhance your existing knowledge and expertise.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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 industry 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.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### QAA

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) has confirmed the quality and standards of provision at Loughborough College following its review of the institution in March 2014.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Successful achievement of this HND will enable you to progress on to study our final-year BA (Hons) Sports Management degree (see page 55) or an alternative, related course. Our HND also provides you with the skills needed to embark on a career within this exciting sector.

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

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

Designed to emphasise the importance of employability, this course also offers you the opportunity to apply your industry knowledge to existing travel-related companies.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### QAA

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## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Many of our students choose to enrol on final-year degree programmes in related areas, such as our BA (Hons) Tourism Management degree (see page 56), with the aim of attaining a BA (Hons) after twelve months of study.

Our graduates have gained employment within the travel and tourism industry in a variety of areas, including destination planning, travel writing, attractions, and agency supervision.

# Foundation Degree Business and Management

Full-time  
UCAS: N291

Full-time  
UCAS: N820

# Foundation Degree Events Management

This Foundation Degree is designed to provide you 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.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

As an essential component of this programme, work placement opportunities enable you to gain the necessary knowledge and expertise to inform your professional practice. Practical assessments in modules such as Marketing, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, and Leading Change further advance your employability skills.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### QAA

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## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course can progress on to our final-year BA (Hons) programmes (see pages 51-56). Our students have also entered into successful careers within business and management for a range of established companies.

This vocational course is a widely recognised qualification ideal for those seeking a career within events management.

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### QAA

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## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course can progress on to final-year BA (Hons) degree programmes (see pages 51-56). You can choose to enrol on a number of management-related, one-year BA (Hons) courses to further enhance your technical skills or, alternatively, you may wish to enter employment directly.

Students have found success with careers in management, music concert venues, festivals, marketing and promotion, exhibitions, and conferences.

# Foundation Degree Hospitality Management

Full-time  
UCAS: N221

Full-time  
UCAS: N821

# BA (Hons) Events Management

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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 Food and Beverage Management to Hotel Management and Marketing, you will also have the opportunity to complete a work-based project which is relevant to the hospitality industry.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### QAA

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) has confirmed the quality and standards of provision at Loughborough College following its review of the institution in March 2014.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

Graduates of this course can progress on to final-year BA (Hons) degree programmes at Loughborough College.

This exciting qualification provides you with a unique opportunity to develop the skills and practical expertise you'll need in order to work at management level within this diverse sector.

This one-year, full-time course is ideal for those individuals who aspire towards a career that would enable you to plan, organise, and manage events.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

Providing you with the expertise to conceptualise, design, and plan an event, this course places considerable emphasis on work-based opportunities and allows you to apply your academic knowledge to practical tasks.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### QAA

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## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

# BA (Hons) Hospitality Management

**Full-time**  
UCAS: N228

**Full-time / Part-time**  
UCAS: N292

# BA (Hons) Leadership and Management

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

This vocational BA (Hons) degree qualification is designed to provide you with a firm grounding in the industry processes relating to this sector and aims to enhance your knowledge of the principles surrounding professional practice.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Our BA (Hons) Hospitality Management degree allows you to direct your learning through a flexible approach to delivery. Converting your existing HND or Foundation Degree into a full BA (Hons), this course seeks to enhance your abilities and broaden your understanding of industry processes.

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 student on a Higher Education course you will be required to conduct a level of self-directed study, including a vocational dissertation project and research proposal.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### QAA

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) has confirmed the quality and standards of provision at Loughborough College following its review of the institution in March 2014.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

Successful graduates gain rewarding employment in various environments, including hotels, restaurants, and conference and exhibition facilities or specialist (contract catering, transport catering) operations.

Areas such as sales and marketing, personnel management, and event management are also accessible with this qualification.

Some of our graduates choose to enrol on a higher-level qualification course, such as a master's degree, with others seeking career development within the industry.

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Throughout the duration of this course you will develop your leadership and management skills through a learning experience that includes high-impact workshops, masterclasses, lectures, seminars, and self-directed study.

To ensure that your learning is relevant to the workplace, this qualification, which can "top-up" an existing HND or Foundation Degree into a full honours degree, 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.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

This course is also available through blended learning:

- Access to a range of online materials, tools, and learning community
- Flexible mode of study
- 6-8 contact days a year
- Study while you work

### QAA

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## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

## BA (Hons) Public Services Management

Full-time  
UCAS: LN42

Enabling you to work at managerial level within the industry, this one-year, full-time course provides you with an in-depth understanding of the applied processes implemented within public services professions. Seeking to enhance your practice to supervisory standard, you will gain the essential skills and critical techniques necessary for future employment.

### ABOUT THIS COURSE

Converting your existing HND or Foundation Degree into a full BA (Hons) degree, this qualification seeks to enhance your abilities and broaden your understanding.

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 topics, including strategic management, disaster management, and social psychology, this intensive programme offers you the opportunity to gain valuable academic and professional knowledge. As part of your learning, you will also complete an individual dissertation and research proposal; illustrating your understanding of a contemporary issue within public services management.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### QAA

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### PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate, opportunities for employment include careers within the Civil Service, Fire, Ambulance, and HM Prison Services, as well as the Probation and Police Services and Local and National Government. You may, however, wish to continue with your studies and progress on to master's-level, postgraduate learning.

Full-time  
UCAS: N290

## BA (Hons) Sports Management

This qualification is ideal for people who are either currently employed or aspiring to embark on a career within sports and leisure management.

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

### ABOUT THIS COURSE

Our BA (Hons) Sports Management degree offers you the opportunity to "top-up" your current HND or Foundation Degree to a full BA (Hons) degree; aiming to enhance your existing capabilities and refine your professional practice.

Providing you with the skills and knowledge you need to enter the industry directly, this course covers a range of modules, including sport development, global sports marketing, and strategic management.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

The programme includes course trips to relevant facilities and businesses within industry, as well as a variety of talks from guest speakers appropriate to the subject area. Additional industry qualifications are available as part of the programme, such as health and safety, CIM marketing, and AAT financial accounting.

### PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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. Alternatively, you may wish to continue your studies and this final-year BA (Hons) degree serves as a recognised stepping stone towards gaining postgraduate qualifications at master's level.

# BA (Hons) Tourism Management

Full-time  
UCAS: N801

This one-year, full-time course 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 qualification will provide you with the essential skills and transferable knowledge required for successful employment at supervisory and managerial level.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Converting your existing HND or Foundation Degree into a full BA (Hons) degree in Tourism Management, this 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, including tourism demand and destination marketing, this higher-level programme will require a level of self-directed study, including the completion of a dissertation and a research proposal exploring a contemporary issue within tourism.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

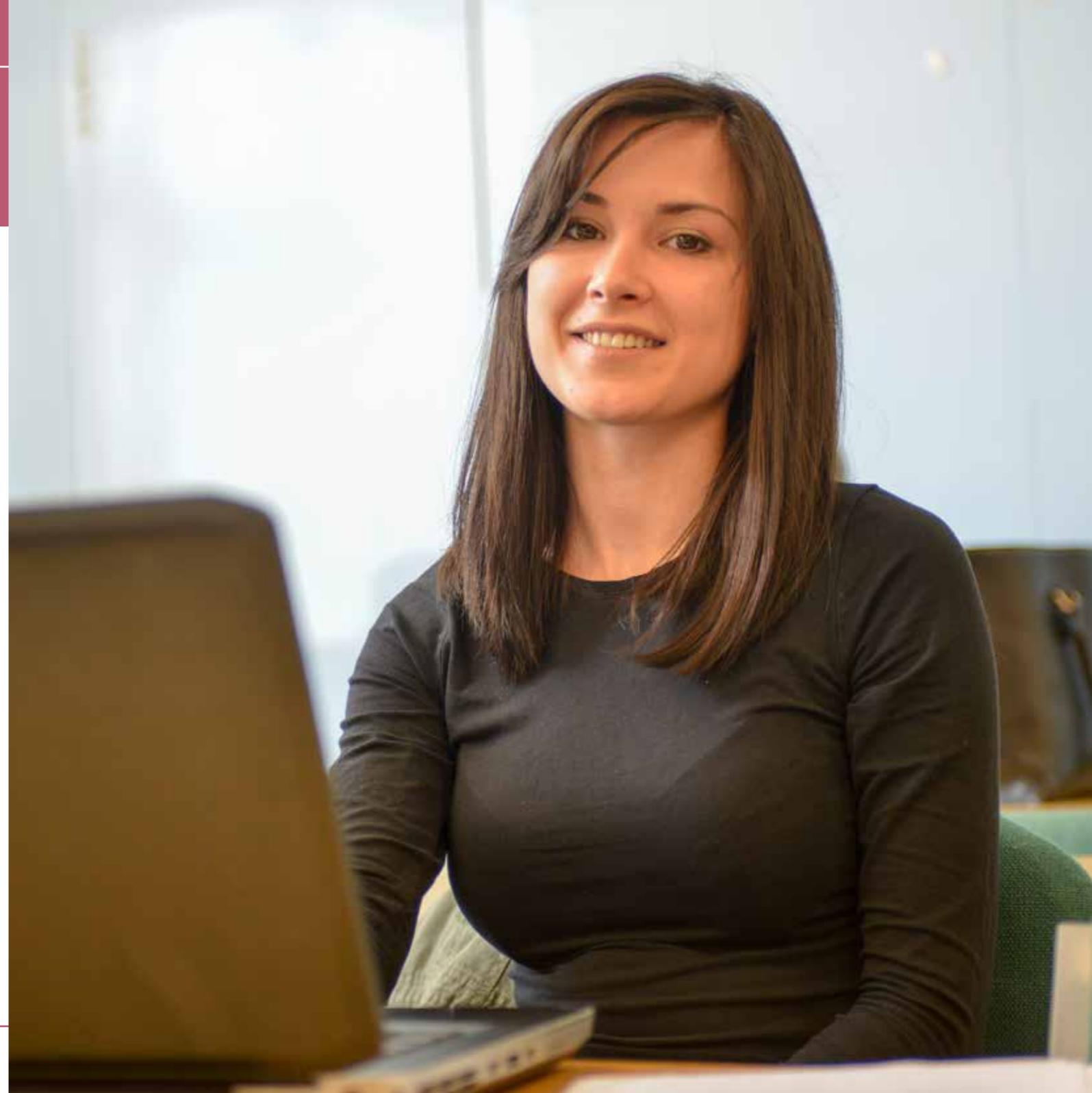
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## QAA

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) has confirmed the quality and standards of provision at Loughborough College following its review of the institution in March 2014.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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





Our courses offer progression routes to a range of professional qualifications, such as those offered by the **British Computer Society (BCS)**

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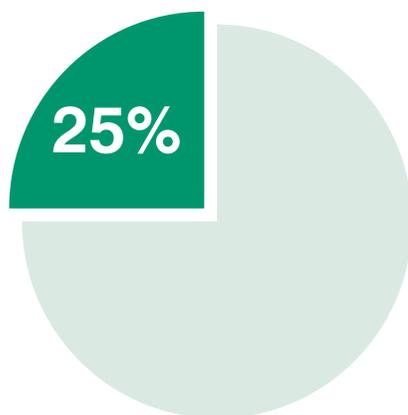
Our Higher Education Computing & Media Production courses have been designed to give you a head start in the computing, creative, and gaming industries. You'll have access to cutting-edge hardware and software, a specialist photography studio, Mac suites, cameras, lighting equipment, and design studios.

## INDUSTRY STATS



This sector is set to grow by **4%** over the next four years

The creative media sector is a major contributor to the UK economy



**25%** of the creative workforce are employed on a freelance basis

## CAREERS

**£18K - £48K**

### Web developer

Designs and develops websites and applications to suit clients' needs.

**£27K - £70K**

### 3D artist

Takes 2D designs, including characters and environments, and makes them ready for use in computer games.

**£19K - £60K**

### Computer games designer

Takes a creative concept or design and transforms it into a fully functional computer game.

As a Higher Education Computing & Media Production student you'll have access to a variety of cutting-edge programming and games design software, including:

- **Adobe Creative Cloud** – professional suite of software used for graphic design, video editing and animation, web development, and photography
- **Unreal Engine 4** – industry-standard game engine used in the development of AAA games
- **ZBrush** – digital sculpting tool that combines 3D/2.5D modelling, texturing, and painting
- **Raspberry Pi** – customisable credit card-sized single-board computer
- **Lego Mindstorms EV3** – integrated robotics kit

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Page	At least 64 UCAS points from three A Level subjects with a mathematical or analytical bias or a Level 3 BTEC qualification in a relevant computing or interactive media-based discipline
HND Computer Systems Development	62	✓
HND Creative Media Production (Computer Games Design)	63	✓

Full-time annual fee: £7,956 | Part-time annual fee: £4,500

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# HND Computer Systems Development

Full-time / Part-time  
UCAS: i100

Full-time / Part-time  
UCAS: i620

# HND Creative Media Production (Computer Games Design)

This HND provides a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in the computing sector. Its national recognition by employers allows for direct progression into employment.

A key progression path for HND students is to the third year of a degree or honours degree programme, depending on the match of the BTEC Higher National units to the degree programme in question.

The HND in Computer Systems Development is a fantastic progression route to the professional qualifications offered by the British Computer Society (BCS).

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

With a learning programme that is specific to the requirements of the industry, this HND aims to enhance your skills and improve your abilities in order to develop you as a rounded practitioner. Studying a core of programming, computer systems, and networking principles, this course also allows you to broaden your understanding and diversify your applied knowledge within the areas of computing and systems development.

Designed to meet the needs of the computing, software development, and networking sectors, we offer students industry-standard software and modernised learning facilities in which to conduct both practical and theoretical 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.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

As a full-time student you will have a personal tutor with whom your group will meet every week.

Your course leader is responsible for the organisation and delivery of the course and they can help you with any queries about the course's content.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Using the subject-specific knowledge and transferable skills acquired on this course, you may choose to enter employment directly, pursue Higher Education, or obtain employment as a higher apprentice.

This HND programme is geared towards you gaining the required skills, understanding, and confidence to begin your career in the games industry or continue the path into Higher Education.

This two-year, full-time course combines theoretical understanding with practical sessions and aims to prepare you for the complex challenges that exist within the field of games design.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

The structure of this HND programme revolves around a core of games design, 3D modelling, and game engines. These skills will allow you to slot easily into a larger games design studio or begin to create your own indie games.

Your knowledge will be backed up by learning how to use industry-standard software, including 3DsMax, Unreal Engine 4, and Adobe Creative Cloud. Additional units will explore the theory behind narratology and ludology and how the two interact.

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.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

As a Games Design student you will have the opportunities to work with and develop games for the latest technologies, including the Oculus Rift Virtual Reality headset. You'll also be able to hear talks from influential games design speakers and start networking with other like-minded people and your peers.

As a full-time student you will have a personal tutor with whom your group will meet every week. Your course leader is responsible for the organisation and delivery of the course and they're on hand to help you with any queries about the course content.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Using the subject-specific knowledge and transferable skills acquired on this course, you may choose to enter employment directly or pursue Higher Education.



Validated by the **University of Derby**, our degrees include opportunities to build your network of professional early years contacts

# EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

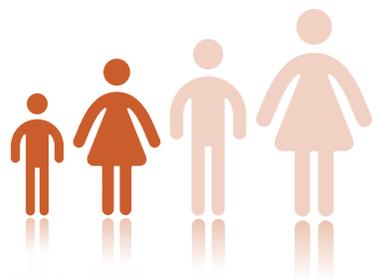
**Amanda Donkin**  
BA (Hons) Education Studies

“ Whilst I have over twenty-three years’ experience within the early years sector, I genuinely feel I have learnt more in the time spent at Loughborough College. Analysing the theory behind our practice and studying early years in depth has strengthened my knowledge and supported my business. If it wasn’t for the personable but professional tuition I received, I don’t think I would have made it.

**Director**  
Daisy Chain Children’s Nursery

If you’re passionate about working with children, our Early Years Education degrees can provide you with the specialist training and hands-on experience necessary for a successful career in this rewarding sector.

## INDUSTRY STATS



Approximately **1.9 million** people are employed in the early years, children's, and adult social care sector

Experienced childcare professionals can earn up to

**£30k**



Caring services is one of the largest occupational sectors in the UK

## CAREERS

**£10K - £20K**

### Nanny

Looking after both babies and children of school age, duties include teaching basic social skills, dressing, feeding, and bathing, play activities, developing reading and writing skills, and outings.

**£10K - £22K**

### Early years practitioner

Your duties will include supporting the development and education of young children, making sure they are safe, well cared for, and have opportunities to experience a wide range of stimulating activities.

**£22K - £30K**

### Nursery manager

With experience, you could progress to area manager, overseeing the work of a number of nurseries, become a training assessor, or move into areas like inspection, early years teaching, children's nursing, or social work.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Page	A relevant Level 3 (or equivalent) qualification	At least one year of experience working within the sector (the placement element of some relevant Level 3 qualifications does qualify)	For the duration of the course students must be working for at least 16 hours per week within the sector (this can be paid or voluntary)	A relevant Level 5 qualification at Merit or Distinction grade
Foundation Degree <b>Children's &amp; Young People's Services</b>	68	✓	✓	✓	
BA (Hons) <b>Education Studies</b>	69				✓

\*56 UCAS points are required for the full-time Foundation Degree in Children's and Young People's Services.

Full-time annual fee: £7,395 | Part-time annual fee: £4,500

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

**Full-time / Part-time**  
UCAS: L590  
See pages **40-41** for info  
on how to apply

**Full-time / Part-time**  
UCAS: X300  
See pages **40-41** for info  
on how to apply

# BA (Hons) Education Studies

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

### EARLY YEARS PATHWAY (PART-TIME)

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

### TEACHING ASSISTANT PATHWAY (PART-TIME)

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

Whichever pathway you choose, this programme will develop you as a confident, knowledgeable, and effective practitioner. Throughout the duration of your course, you will study a set of core and optional modules that are specific to your learning requirements and you will gain the necessary skills to effectively inform your practice.

Your academic study at Loughborough College will be reflected in your practical work and your working environment will be used for projects, activities, and research. With an emphasis on employability and transferable skills, everything that you learn in College will be relevant to your everyday practice.

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

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

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

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

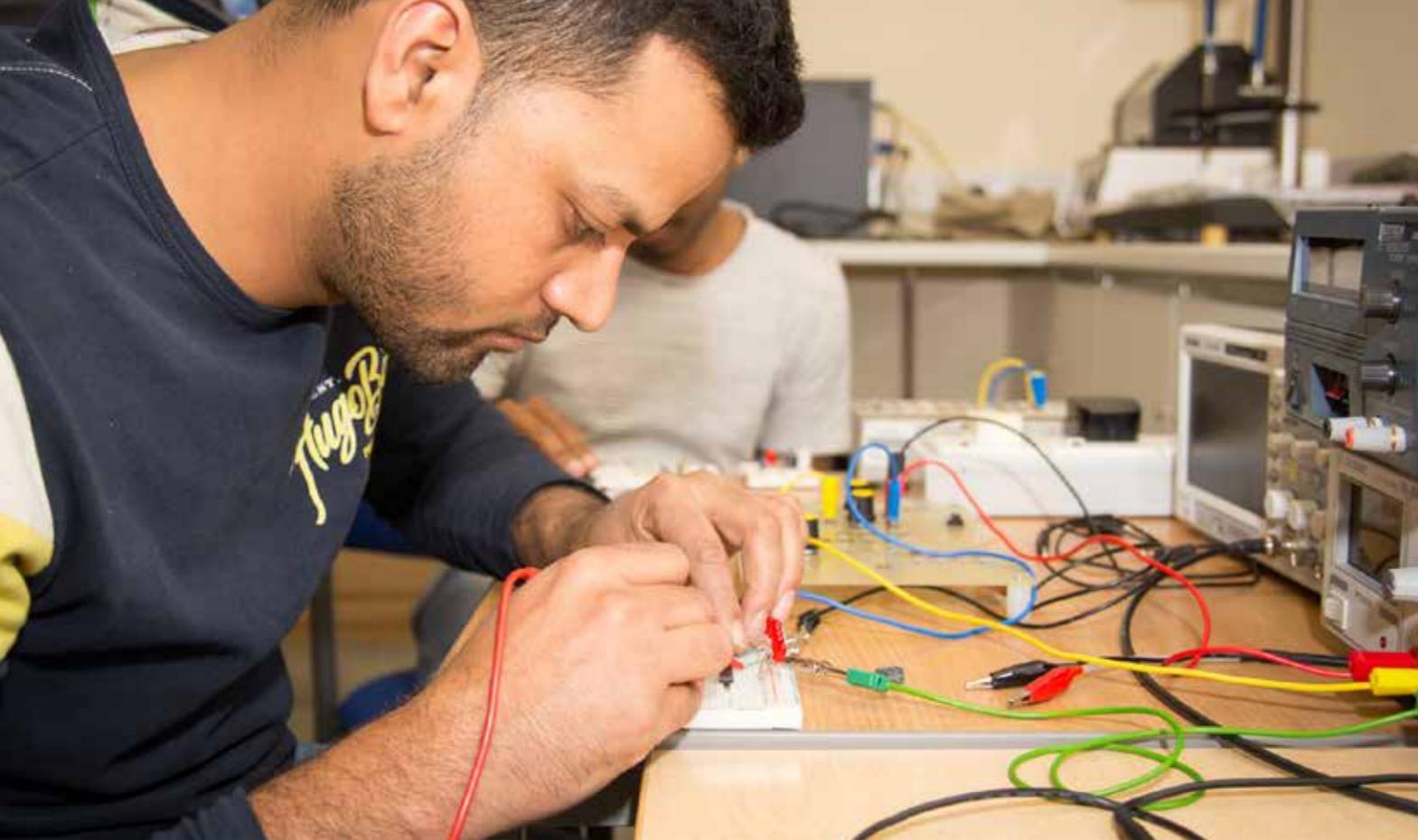
## FEATURES & BENEFITS

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

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of this course, our graduates have the confidence, skills, and expertise to find success in a broad range of sectors and the opportunities for progression are varied. Recent graduates have gone on to study for Early Years Initial Teacher Training or for a PGCE, as well as the TAQA award in Assessing and Verifying and the Diploma in Education and Training.

Others have gained employment in FE colleges as assessors and trainers, opened their own day care nurseries, successfully gained promoted positions within the early years and primary sectors, and managed "Outstanding" early years provisions.



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# ENGINEERING

**Morgan Salt**  
HND Mechanical Engineering

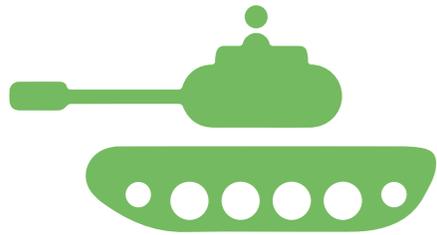
“ I came to Loughborough College to top-up to an HND. They were extremely helpful in tailoring the course to my needs; letting me do some of the modules at College and some through distance learning, to fit in with my working life. I would definitely recommend them if you are looking for a flexible, well-supported course with good resources and lots of helpful staff.

Technical Sales Co-ordinator  
BPW Ltd

With our excellent links to industry, we believe in taking a proactive approach to learning. Our Higher Education Engineering courses include opportunities to gain hands-on experience through work placements and in our workshops dedicated to practical study.

## INDUSTRY STATS

The science and engineering sector employs over **1.5 million** people in the UK and continues to be an area of growth



A qualification in engineering could also get you a job in the public services or armed forces

There are **922** engineering technicians currently employed in Leicestershire, with this figure set to increase over the next four years

## CAREERS

**£18K - £22K**

### Engineering maintenance technician

Service and repair electrical and mechanical equipment used in industry.

**£20K - £35K**

### Electronic engineer

Develops, produces, and tests printed circuit boards of various specifications.

**£20K - £65K**

### Space engineer

Develops, tests, produces, and maintains space technology components and/or ground-based satellites.

### Bik Purewal

HNC Electrical/Electronic Engineering



Having been out of study for over 20 years, I've found the course challenging but really well-structured. The tutors are incredibly supportive and more than willing to help, as long as you're willing to put the work in!

### Calibration Engineer

Trescal Ltd

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Page	Minimum 64 tariff points from three A Level subjects with a mathematical or analytical bias or a Level 3 BTEC qualification in a relevant engineering discipline	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.
HNC Engineering (Mechanical or Electrical/Electronic)	74	✓	
HND Engineering (Mechanical or Electrical/Electronic)	75	✓	
BSc (Hons) Engineering (Mechanical or Electrical/Electronic)	76		✓

Full-time annual fee: £7,395 (HND) | Part-time annual fee: £4,500  
 Full-time annual fee: £7,956 (BSc)

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# HNC Mechanical Engineering or Electrical/Electronic Engineering

**Part-time** (day or evening)  
See pages **40-41** for info  
on how to apply

**Full-time / Part-time**  
UCAS: 006H (Mechanical)  
UCAS: 003H (Electrical/Electronic)

# HND Mechanical Engineering or Electrical/Electronic Engineering

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

As a part-time student you will have a personal tutor with whom your group will meet every week.

Your course leader is responsible for the organisation and delivery of the course. They can help you with any queries about the course content etc. You are required to fully attend the course and meet all deadlines for the submission of work.

### QAA

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) has confirmed the quality and standards of provision at Loughborough College following its review of the institution in March 2014.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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 here at Loughborough College. Recent graduates have also achieved prosperous careers in research and development, design and management, and technical sales and production.

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.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

One major advantage of a modular core programme of study is the flexibility it offers to the student. You will be advised of the best progression route to follow given the external factors of employment and routes to register for Incorporated Engineer status.

### QAA

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) has confirmed the quality and standards of provision at Loughborough College following its review of the institution in March 2014.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 research and development to maintenance, technical services, and production.

# BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering or Electrical/Electronic Engineering

**Full-time / Part-time**  
UCAS: 8H62 (Mechanical)  
UCAS: H601 (Electrical/Electronic)

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

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Aiming to provide you with an understanding of the key concepts relating to mechanical, electrical, and electronic engineering, this course is flexible in its approach to delivery and allows you to construct a programme which fits around your individual goals.

Our BSc (Hons) Engineering degree provides you with the opportunity to enrol on a range of modules specific to your area of interest. All individuals enrolled on this course will have their own learning programme and extensive support is available via phone, email, Skype, and our virtual learning environment.

With industry-standard workshops and facilities 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.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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





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# MUSIC

## Calder McLaughlin

Foundation Degree Creative Media Production  
BA (Hons) Applied Studies (Music)



My time at Loughborough College has impacted in ways I could never have imagined. Whether it has been developing my practical skills - with sound engineering, for example - or my ability to communicate, everything has made a real difference to me both personally and professionally. It's opening doors, totally changing how I do things now as well as what I plan to do in the future.

Professional Musician

Whether you're a budding performer, producer, or musical engineer, our Music degrees will develop your knowledge and skills using cutting-edge software and tools in our industry-standard studios, rehearsal rooms, and performance spaces.

## INDUSTRY STATS



Approximately **110,000** people have jobs in the music sector

There are currently

**67,000**

professional musicians in the UK



The music industry contributes **£3.5 billion** to the economy

## CAREERS

**£10K - £20K**

**Studio sound engineer**

Makes high-quality recordings of music, speech, and sound effects.

**£10K - £22K**

**Musician**

Musicians are involved in creating and/or performing music in a variety of genres. They can be composers, instrumentalists, and/or singers, who perform either in the studio or in front of a live audience.

**£22K - £30K**

**Promotions manager**

Manages and promotes musical artists and events and deals with some financial aspects of management.

As a Higher Education Music student you'll have access to a variety of cutting-edge music production and editing tools, including:

- **Ableton Live** – live audio sequencing software
- **Audient ASP8024** – high-resolution analogue-audio mixing console
- **Logic X** – Apple's industry-standard digital-audio workstation used for recording and music creation
- **Pro Tools** – industry-standard digital-audio workstation optimised for professional-grade recording
- **TL Audio M4 Tube Console** – analogue-valve studio mixing console

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Page	Merit Profile at Level 5	64 UCAS points	Satisfactory musical ability to be assessed at audition
Foundation Degree <b>Creative Music Production</b>	82		✓	✓
BA (Hons) <b>Applied Studies (Music)</b>	83	✓		✓

Full-time annual fee: £7,395 | Part-time annual fee: £4,500

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# Foundation Degree Creative Music Production

Full-time / Part-time  
UCAS: W374

This course has been designed to develop your critical understanding of the well-established principles and professional practice 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.

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

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Combining academic study with practical experience, this vocationally based Foundation Degree aims to provide you with an understanding of the key areas of professional practice.

Studying various modules, including Live Performance, Event Management, Songwriting, Marketing and Promotion, and Music Production, this course seeks to develop you as a fully rounded musical practitioner.

With industry-standard recording, rehearsal, and performance facilities, you'll have access to a range of up-to-date equipment for use both during and outside of scheduled sessions.

Offering current 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, in this ever-changing sector.

Whilst studying with us, you'll take part in our fantastic work-based programme, allowing you to take advantage of real-world, hands-on experience with some extremely successful music industry organisations.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Industry-standard recording facilities
- Professional performance and rehearsal areas available to book
- The opportunity to manage a stage and perform at a professional music festival, attracting up to 15,000 people

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course with suitable grade profiles are automatically considered for progression on to our final-year BA (Hons) degree programme (see page 83) or are eligible for final-year study at other universities up and down the country.

Alternatively, our graduates may choose to progress into employment or enterprise as a result of their success on our programme.

Full-time / Part-time  
UCAS: W645

# BA (Hons) Applied Studies (Music)

This course has been designed to further develop your professional and academic skills within the field of music and music technology.

With the flexibility to study either full-time or part-time, our final-year BA (Hons) degree in Applied Studies (Music) aims to enhance your knowledge and skills and help you to enter employment or enterprise within this dynamic industry.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Combining academic study with practical experience, this final-year BA (Hons) degree aims to provide you with an understanding of the key areas of professional practice. Studying various modules, this course seeks to develop you as a fully rounded musical practitioner.

With industry-standard recording, rehearsal, and performance facilities, you will have access to a range of up-to-date equipment for use during scheduled sessions and as part of your independent projects and professional development.

Offering current 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.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Industry-standard recording facilities
- Professional performance and rehearsal spaces available to book
- Opportunities to be involved in high-profile, nationally recognised professional events

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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



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# PUBLIC SERVICES & LAW

## Vishal Valand

HND Public Services  
BA (Hons) Public Services Management

“The multidisciplinary nature of the programmes helped prepare me for advanced theoretical and practical study. The tutors were highly qualified, experienced, and motivational; encouraging me to pursue a master’s degree at University College London.

**MSc Countering Organised Crime and Terrorism Student**  
University College London

Our courses will develop your confidence, resilience, and technical skill to ensure that you’re ready for working life in the legal and public services. A variety of guest speakers, trips, and work experience opportunities enable you to expand your professional network and kick-start your career in this rewarding sector.

## INDUSTRY STATS

The armed forces and emergency services continue to be one of the largest employers in the UK job market



There are currently over **600** youth and community workers employed in Leicestershire

A **5%** rise in employment for legal professionals is expected over the next four years



## CAREERS

**£14K - £40K**

### Soldier

Maintains a high degree of military effectiveness; ready to manage crises and combat operations and generally keep the peace. Willing to defend the UK and its territories.

**£18K - £35K**

### Youth or community worker

Youth and community workers provide support to individuals or groups of individuals through a range of activities or services that aim to encourage participation in social and community life, as well as promote personal and social development.

**£27K - £94K**

### Legal professional

Provides legal advice and support to individuals and/or organisations, drafting legal documents and representing clients in court as necessary.

### Nicola Ralph

HND Public Services  
BA (Hons) Public Services Management



The tutors were amazing: thoroughly professional and supportive throughout. They understood my circumstances as a mature student and mum of three and were always there for me. Achieving a first-class honours degree boosted my confidence no end and, several years on, I still apply my learning to the business on a daily basis.

### Manager

GH Building Services Engineering Ltd

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Page	48 UCAS points	64 UCAS points	Self-funded Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check	120 UCAS points
HND Public Services	88	✓			
Foundation Degree Youth and Community Justice	89		✓	✓	
LLB (Hons) Law	90				✓

Full-time annual fee: £7,395 (HND / Fd) | Part-time annual fee: £4,500

Full-time annual fee: £8,160 (LLB)

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# HND Public Services

**Full-time**  
UCAS: L435

**Full-time / Part-time**  
UCAS: L541

# Foundation Degree Youth and Community Justice

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

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

The HND in Public Services is a vocational programme, providing 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 in the public services and how they relate to professional practice.

The programme considers practical experience, including various outdoor excursions, to be an equally integral part of your learning, alongside classroom-based study. This multifaceted approach enables you to not only develop your leadership skills in the classroom but also to apply them in the field.

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

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

Our Public Services teaching staff are experts in their respective fields; each having gained considerable practical experience in the subjects that they teach.

Throughout the course, you will receive high levels of support from a dedicated Academic Tutor and may have opportunities to study additional qualifications.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Career progression 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 of the public services.

There is the potential to gain rewarding employment posts within the Armed Forces, Police, Fire, Prison, and NHS Ambulance Services, as well as the Civil Service and Crown Prosecution Service, to name a few.

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

If you're interested in working specifically with young people in the criminal justice field, this is the course for you.

The curriculum has been designed according to Youth Justice Board's (YJB) specifications to build a clear bridge between academic theory and practice in youth justice and is concerned with providing the breadth of study that an initial practitioner requires.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

The course comprises a range of modules which may include:

- Study Skills
- Evolution of the Youth Justice System
- Ethics and Values in a Professional Context
- Rights, Responsibilities and the Legal Framework
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Social Inclusion and Youth Crime
- Research and Evidence-based Practice
- Effective Practice and Quality Assurance
- Interpersonal Skills and Preparation for Multi-agency Working
- Managing Transitions and the Secure Estate
- Report Writing and Assessment

Assessment methods are varied and may include written reports, presentations, case studies, essays, and reflective statements. Where modules are work-related, assessment will relate to your own organisation (where appropriate) and/or vocational setting. You will also need to dedicate a substantial amount of time to research and work outside of the classroom.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

This course will provide you with the knowledge, understanding, and professional skills to take into your career or current role.

Career opportunities exist within the Civil Service, HM Prison Service, Local and National Government, the Probation Service, and the Police Service.

Possible routes to further study include topping-up to a full BA (Hons) degree in Public Services Management at Loughborough College (see page 54) or other degrees in youth studies, youth justice, or criminology.

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TRENT UNIVERSITY

# LLB (Hons) Law

Full-time / Part-time  
UCAS: M100

COMING SOON

# Foundation Degree Adult and Children's Mental Health

This three-year course offers exceptional legal education, with unique access to the Law Courts and The Law Society at the University of Derby.

In your final year, subject to availability, you will have the opportunity to study advanced legal skills modules and gain first-hand legal experience with the Law Clinic: an independent, pro bono service.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

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

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

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Join The Law Society, one of the oldest at the University of Derby, and take part in moot training days, court tours, and the commercial awareness course, whilst expanding your professional network
- Receive one-on-one academic tuition from legal professionals, as well as free, practical training from judges, advocates, and other law experts (subject to availability)
- Access leading texts from top publishers, as well as an online legal database and unique content

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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



## NEW FOR 2017

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

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

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

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# SPORT, EXERCISE & FITNESS

**Richard Bredice**  
BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science

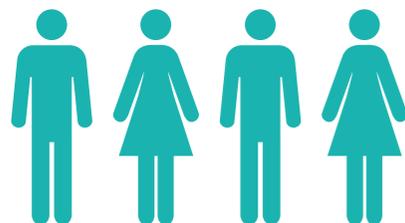


The sports analysis experience I gained at the College helped me to apply my academic knowledge in a real-life setting. This applied nature, as well as the additional opportunities available, allowed me to develop skills which, after graduating, helped me to land an analyst internship at Reading FC and, ultimately, my current job at Manchester City FC.

**Sports Analyst**  
Manchester City FC

Our Sport, Exercise & Fitness degrees give you access to a range of world-class facilities on-site 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.

## INDUSTRY STATS



Approximately **380,000** people in the UK work in the sport and fitness sector

The sport and fitness industry generates over **£20bn** per year



In the UK alone, over **15.6 million** adults play sport or keep fit at least once a week

## CAREERS

### £12K - £20K

**Personal trainer/fitness instructor**

Design, organise, and lead individual and/or group exercise programmes to help clients improve their health and fitness.

### £16K - £40K

**Development officer**

Encourages all people to participate in sport and lead a healthy lifestyle. May also arrange funding for facilities and equipment or manage community sporting events.

### £20K - £43K

**Sport and exercise scientist**

Improve the performance of elite athletes through physiology, psychology, nutrition, or sports analysis.

### Laura Prentice

BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Management)

“Tutors and lecturers put students at the centre of the learning experience, utilising a range of teaching and learning methods to cater for individual needs. I benefited from small seminar groups and one-to-one tutor meetings, which provided the essential support I needed to be successful in the academic environment.”

**Postgraduate Certificate in Education Student**  
Loughborough University

Course	Page	56 UCAS points	96 UCAS points	55% from Year 2/Part B of a Foundation Degree OR eight Distinctions from an HND
Foundation Degree <b>Sports Coaching (Blended Learning)</b>	96	✓		
Foundation Degree <b>Sports Coaching (Futsal)</b>	97	✓		
Foundation Degree <b>Sports Management (Blended Learning)</b>	98	✓		
Foundation Degree <b>Sports Coaching</b>	99		✓	
Foundation Degree <b>Sports Science</b>	100		✓	
Foundation Degree <b>Sports Science, Sports Development and Management</b>	101		✓	
BSc (Hons) <b>Sports Coaching</b>	102			✓
BSc (Hons) <b>Applied Sports Science</b>	103			✓
BSc (Hons) <b>Applied Sports Science (Management)</b>	104			✓

Full-time annual fee: £7,956 | Part-time annual fee: £4,500  
Full-time annual fee: £9,000 (Fd Futsal)

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# Foundation Degree Sports Coaching (Blended Learning)

**Full-time**  
UCAS: C614

**Full-time / Part-time**  
UCAS: C613

# Foundation Degree Sports Coaching (Futsal)

The programme provides opportunities to develop your teaching and coaching skills. You will develop a knowledge and understanding of the disciplines underpinning effective sports coaching and performance for different ages and abilities. You will put your theory into practice through applied studies, placements, and assessments.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Renowned for our provision of high-quality teaching, your learning will include online lectures, seminars, and activities, as well as coaching practice and independent study.

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

We have an excellent support system in place: Academic Tutors will work closely with you throughout the duration of your programme, supporting your development and tracking your academic progress, to ensure that you achieve your personal best.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

You will be able to take a Level 1 and Level 2 NGB coaching qualification in a choice of sports, alongside the main qualification, and the blended-learning nature of the course will enable you to learn flexibly around your sporting commitments

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

The programme provides opportunities to develop your teaching and coaching skills. You will develop a knowledge and understanding of the disciplines underpinning effective sports coaching and performance for different ages and abilities. You will put your theory into practice within futsal through applied studies, placements, and assessments.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Renowned for our provision of high-quality teaching, your learning will include online lectures, seminars, and activities, as well as coaching practice and independent study.

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

We have an excellent support system in place: Academic Tutors will work closely with you throughout the duration of your programme, supporting your development and tracking your academic progress, to ensure that you achieve your personal best.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

This programme is delivered in partnership with the International Futsal Academy. You will have the opportunity to work and/or play with the International Futsal Academy. Playing opportunities include both regular coaching and competition opportunities.

The programme is planned to improve your futsal performance, knowledge, and experience within the leading futsal educational environment. The blended-learning nature of the course will enable you to learn flexibly around your sporting commitments as part of the International Futsal Academy.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

# Foundation Degree Sports Management (Blended Learning)

Full-time / Part-time  
UCAS: C603

Full-time  
UCAS: CX61

# Foundation Degree Sports Coaching

The programme provides opportunities to develop your management skills. You will develop a knowledge and understanding of operations, finance, human resources, leadership, quality, and finance which will be applied to sports facilities and events.

You will put your theory into practice through applied studies and assessments. Sports-specific modules include Sports Development and Physical Activity, Lifestyle, and Wellbeing.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

Renowned for our provision of high-quality teaching, your learning will include online lectures, seminars, and activities, as well as coaching practice and independent study.

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

We have an excellent support system in place: Academic Tutors will work closely with you throughout the duration of your programme, supporting your development and tracking your academic progress, to ensure that you achieve your personal best.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

The blended-learning nature of the course will enable you to learn flexibly around your sporting, family, or work commitments.

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Successful achievement of the Foundation Degree allows you to progress on to study our final-year BSc (Hons) Sports Management degree.

Following this, many of our successful students have gained employment in sport and leisure management. Alternatively, you may progress on to postgraduate studies at master's level.

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

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

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

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

# Foundation Degree Sports Science

**Full-time**  
UCAS: C600  
UCAS: 52C9 (Blended)

**Full-time / Part-time**  
UCAS: N222

# Foundation Degree Sports Science, Sports Development and Management

The Foundation Degree in Sports Science has been designed to enable a multidisciplinary study of sport and exercise science at a higher level.

You will gain a scientific understanding of core principles in human physiology, psychology, and biomechanics for the purposes of supporting elite sporting performance. Additionally, you will develop a multitude of skills that are academically, commercially, and vocationally sought after.

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

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

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 in the core sports science disciplines of human physiology, psychology, and sociology and essential management subjects, including marketing, finance, and project management. Additionally, you will develop a multitude of skills that are academically, commercially, and vocationally sought after.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

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

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

## BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching

Full-time  
UCAS: C610

Full-time  
UCAS: C601

## BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science

This one-year, full-time course provides you with an opportunity to “top-up” your Foundation Degree or equivalent to a full BSc (Hons) degree, whilst further preparing you for a successful career in coaching, coaching support, or coaching management.

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

### ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

Our courses feature regular group work and research tasks through which you will gain the necessary communication, teamwork, and analytical skills required for future employability within this increasingly thriving sector.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

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

### PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

The BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science is a one-year, full-time course which provides progression for students who have previously achieved a Foundation Degree or equivalent in a related area.

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

### ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- You will have the opportunity to apply to present your research at the annual Student BASES Conference
- Access to a range of applied sports science placements and internships

### PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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

# BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Management)

Aiming to further extend your professional knowledge and academic skills, by “topping-up” your Foundation Degree or equivalent to a full BSc (Hons) degree, this one-year, full-time course develops your expertise and prepares you for a management career in sport.

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

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

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

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

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





Apply for Qualified  
Teacher Learning  
& Skills (QTLS) status  
with our Diploma  
**validated by the  
University of Warwick**

# TEACHER TRAINING

## **Ndumiso Nsingo**

Diploma in Education and Training



Training with Loughborough College has not only helped me develop as a teacher but also helped me realise the impact I have in preparing learners for the world. The course delivery was very comprehensive and the support I received was second to none.

**Programme Area Lead, Engineering**

Loughborough College

We offer aspiring teachers the opportunity to gain the necessary qualifications for a career in this rewarding sector.

Helping you to build upon your knowledge of the curriculum, our courses 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.

## INDUSTRY STATS

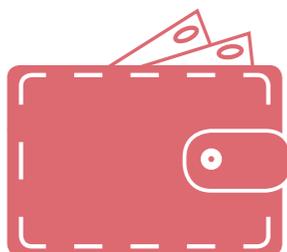
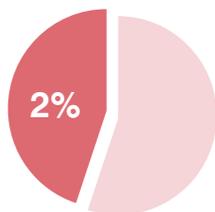
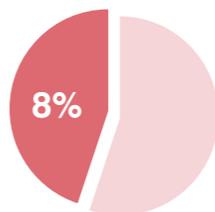


There are currently

# 1,478

FE teaching professionals employed in Leicestershire

The number of assessor trainers in Leicestershire has grown by **8%** over the last two years and is set to grow by a further **2%** over the next four



Most teaching professionals receive a **£22K - £27K** minimum starting salary

## CAREERS

# £26K+

### Further Education lecturer

Daily tasks include planning and preparing and delivering lessons, marking, monitoring and assessing progress, developing new courses and teaching materials and keeping records.

# £17K - £20K

### Assessor trainers

You will ensure the timely and accurate delivery of qualifications through training and assessment in line with the company procedures and awarding body requirements. You will be responsible for a caseload of learners and may be required to travel.

# £14.5K+

### Learning mentor

As a learning mentor, you could work in schools or colleges and would support students of all abilities to help with issues such as poor attendance, failure to achieve full potential, and behavioural or emotional difficulties.

### Dan Vaughan

Diploma in Education and Training

“The DET provided a fantastic opportunity for me to expand my teaching knowledge. The course encouraged exploration and collaboration; enabling me to contextualise its lessons and improve my teaching practice.”

### Senior Learning Technologist

Loughborough College

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Page	Level 3 qualification in taught subject specialism	Level 2 literacy and numeracy	Current DBS certificate
Diploma in Education and Training	110	✓	✓	✓

Part-time annual fee: £4,500

All candidates undertake an interview and initial assessment before they can enrol on this course. These can be arranged by contacting **Student Recruitment** on **01509 618375** or **info@loughcoll.ac.uk**

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# Diploma in Education and Training

## Part-time

See pages 40-41 for info  
on how to apply

The Diploma in Education and Training is designed to provide full- and part-time teachers with the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification with the aim of working towards Qualified Teacher Learning & Skills (QTLS) status.

This course is ideal for practitioners who wish to develop skills in planning, assessing, supporting students, and preparing materials. This course aims to enhance existing knowledge and provides a sound introduction to new practices and theories. Taught by experienced and well-qualified teacher-educators, sessions will cover relevant topics, encourage the facilitation of learning, and model good practice.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE

As part of continuing professional development, this programme will promote the refinement and improvement of teaching, learning, and assessment. Diverse topics are addressed on the programme and an ability to implement innovative teaching and learning methods will be promoted.

The two-year programme, accredited by the University of Warwick, offers access to excellent facilities at both the College and the University. Credit is possible for current teaching qualifications; prior learning may be accredited for part of Year 1. Four teaching observations will be carried out per year and the constructive and developmental feedback you receive will be instrumental for your professional progress.

As a university-accredited course, there is access to learning resources from both institutions and a Diploma from the University of Warwick will be awarded upon successful completion of the study programme. Each module will be assessed using a variety of methods, including reports, presentations, projects, essays, seminars, and case studies. A professional development portfolio is also required which provides a record of your professional and personal progression throughout the duration of the programme.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Well-qualified and experienced tutors, who provide an outstanding learning experience
- Excellent facilities, including a flexible learning space and modern learning technology
- Access to excellent online resources
- Validated by the University of Warwick
- An excellent observation process that maximises the development of trainee teachers
- Access to University resources

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

With a Diploma in Education and Training, Qualified Teacher Learning & Skills (QTLS) status can be applied for and this will enable practice within both the Lifelong Learning and mainstream educational sectors. Many of our Loughborough College DET graduates continue with their studies in Higher Education and progress on to diverse and exciting careers within education.

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All of our  
Access to HE  
courses are validated  
by **Cambridge Access  
Validating Agency  
(CAVA)**

# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

## **Charlotte Jones**

Access to Higher Education in Health Studies



The Access course proved vital for me; really kick-starting my academic journey. It set me on the right path to attending my first choice of university and fulfilling my dreams of becoming a paediatric nurse. I couldn't have successfully completed it without the College's network of personal tutors, academic tutors, and support staff; trust in their knowledge and they will help you achieve.

**BSc (Hons) Nursing**  
University of Nottingham

Our Access to Higher Education courses have been specifically designed for individuals (19+) who want to return to study and gain the necessary qualifications for progression into Higher Education. As an institution, we welcome diversity in our student body and we seek to encourage learners of all ages to enrol with us, regardless of their level of academic discipline.

## WHAT IS ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION?

The Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma is a qualification which prepares students for university-level study. It's designed for people who would like to study in Higher Education but who left school without the usual qualifications, such as A Levels, or for those who have been out of education for a while.

Many Access to HE students go on to succeed at university and beyond, with a large number pursuing new careers and seeing changes in their lives that they had never thought possible.

## WHAT DOES AN ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA COURSE INVOLVE?

To achieve an Access to HE Diploma, you need to complete a programme that includes certain units of study in relevant subject areas. You'll be taught study skills; learning how to approach study and the different techniques that you'll need to be a successful student. The whole package of units will have been designed to ensure that you're thoroughly equipped for studying at university. For each unit successfully completed, you'll earn credits that gradually build towards the 60 credits that are required for the Access to HE Diploma.

Many people are nervous when they start an Access to HE course, particularly if they haven't been in a classroom for some time. Tutors are aware of this and take it into account in their teaching: you won't be "thrown in at the deep end" or tested on things which you may have studied years ago. Though you can expect the course to be challenging, the whole purpose of an Access to HE course is to help you to be successful.

## IS THE ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA RECOGNISED BY UNIVERSITIES?

Access to HE courses have been around since the 1970s and have been designed and developed with the support of universities. Access to HE is therefore widely recognised by UK universities.

Each year, around 20,000 Access to HE students apply to universities across the UK. What's more, the framework for the approval of Access to HE courses is managed by the universities' own quality assurance organisation: the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).

## AM I TOO OLD?

No! Almost everyone considering an Access to HE course worries that they may have left it too late. Your life experience will be valuable on the course and you'll find that other Access to HE students and students studying at university level are of a wide age range.

People coming back into education are often extremely motivated, leading to a positive and productive learning environment.

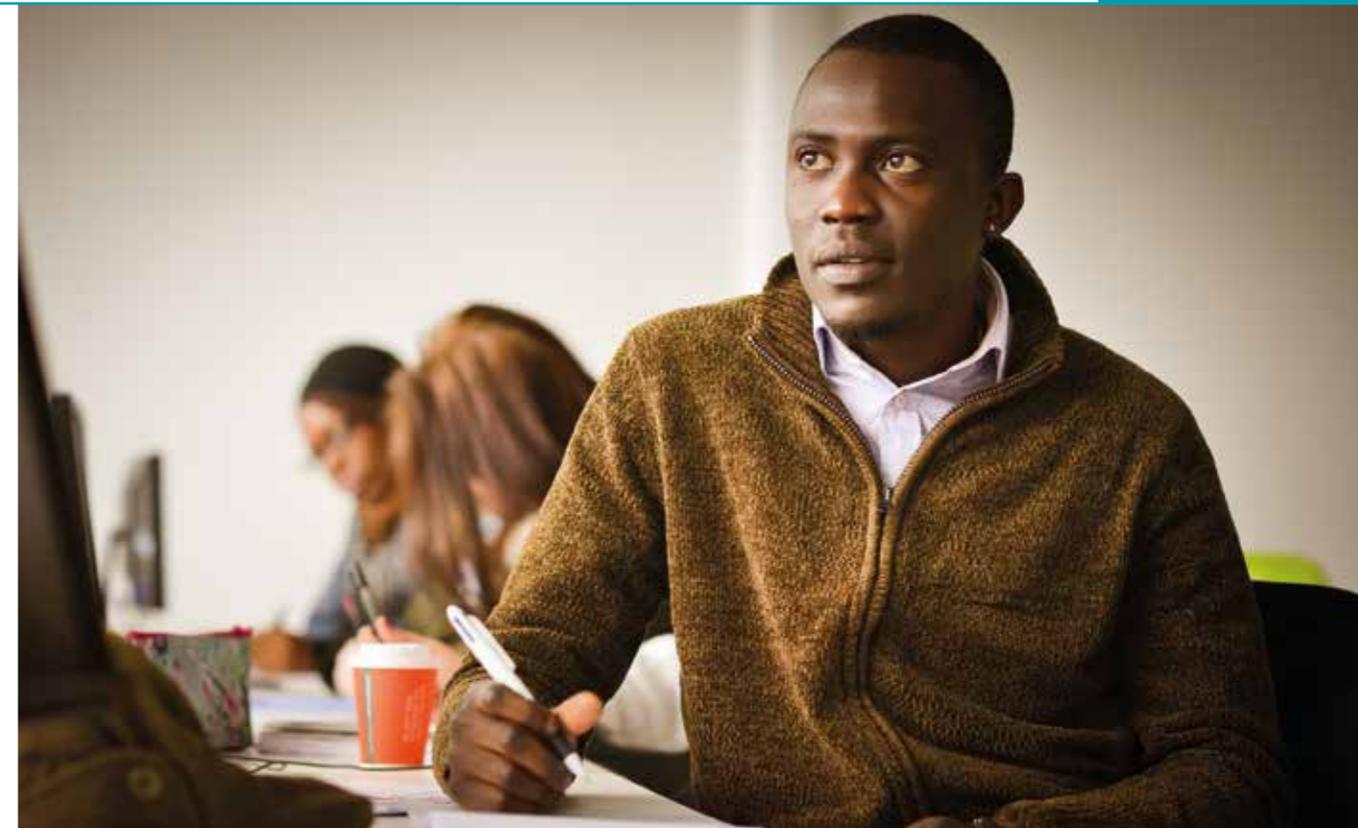
## CAN I GET FINANCIAL HELP TO STUDY?

If you are aged 19 or over, you'll have to either take out a 19+ Advanced Learning Loan to cover the cost of the tuition fees or pay the course fees yourself. Please contact us to discuss your situation.

## WHAT LEVEL IS AN ACCESS TO HE QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENT TO?

The Access to HE qualification is equivalent in standard to other Level 3 qualifications, such as A Levels, and has been recognised as a full Level 3 qualification in the Labour Force Survey.

For more information, visit  
[www.accesstohe.ac.uk](http://www.accesstohe.ac.uk)



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Page	GCSE English Language at grade C or above	You will be required to pass a Level 2 English diagnostics test prior to entry	GCSE Maths at grade C or above is desirable but not essential
<a href="#">Access to Higher Education in Business &amp; Law</a>	116	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Access to Higher Education in Health Studies</a>	117	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Access to Higher Education in Social Sciences</a>	117	✓	✓	✓

**Aged 19-23 = £1,500    Aged 24+ = £3,000**

Based on fees for the 2015/16 academic year. You may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to help cover the cost. See page 37, email [studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk), or call **01509 215831** for more information.

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# Access to Higher Education Courses

## Part-time

See pages 40-41 for info on how to apply

Loughborough College aims to equip you with the necessary skills for further progression, with many of our Access students achieving a high level of success in advanced level qualifications.

All Access courses are one year long and are usually timetabled for two or three days a week. This timetable allows students to more easily arrange childcare, work arrangements, and other commitments. You may be able to study GCSE Maths on a further day, subject to satisfactory completion of a Maths diagnostic test.

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN BUSINESS & LAW

As an exciting new addition to the available Access pathways, the Business & Law option aims to develop your business and legal skills through learning that incorporates practical issues and bridges the gap between theoretical and work-based placement. This pathway may be constructed from a range of units in Business, Management, and Law.

### ABOUT THIS COURSE

The Access to HE Business & Law qualification is made up of Level 3 units totalling 60 credits; 54 of these credits are mandatory and 6 can be chosen from a variety of optional units.

#### Units include:

- Introduction to Business Organisations
- English Legal System
- Marketing Research and Strategies
- Leadership and Management
- HE Study Skills
- Changes in the Business Environment
- Criminal Law
- Employment Law
- Tort Law
- Research Project

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTH STUDIES

Designed to facilitate entry in to various branches of the medical profession, including nursing, paramedicine, midwifery, and radiography. The programme includes the study of Human Biology, Psychology, and Sociology as the main subject areas.

### ABOUT THIS COURSE

The Access to HE Health Studies qualification is made up of Level 3 units totalling 60 credits; 54 of these credits are mandatory and 6 can be chosen from a variety of optional units.

#### Mandatory units include:

- Introduction to Psychology
- The Cell
- Infectious Diseases
- Skeleton and Muscle
- HE Study Skills

#### Optional units include:

- Biochemistry
- Understanding Eating Disorders
- Understanding Mental Health
- Health Psychology

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

### ABOUT THIS COURSE

The Access to HE Social Sciences qualification is made up of Level 3 units totalling 60 credits; 45 of these credits are mandatory and 15 can be chosen from a variety of optional units.

#### Mandatory units include:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Sociological Theory
- HE Study skills
- Psychological Research Methods
- Demographic Trends

#### Optional units include:

- Sociology of Education
- Early Social Development
- Nutrition and Lifestyle
- Criminal Psychology
- Crime and Deviance

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

You will study at College for two or three days a week and will need to allocate additional time for study.

Special features include:

- Credit-based and graded qualification
- Progression to Higher Education
- Learn with other adults
- Excellent support from tutors
- Adult alternative to A Levels
- GCSE Maths available

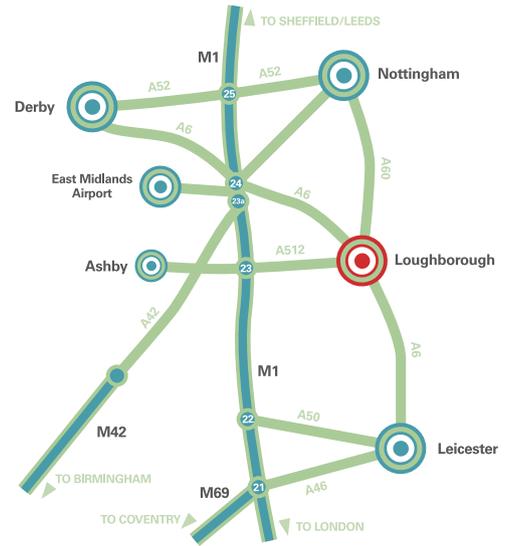
## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Following the successful completion of an Access course you will have the option of either moving into full-time employment or progressing on to Higher Education.

Should you choose the latter, we'll provide you with information, advice, and guidance to help you find and apply for a course that meets your needs and aspirations. All of our Access to HE qualifications establish the foundations for further study and provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in your chosen field.

# GETTING HERE

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



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



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



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



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

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

**Disclaimer**

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