

# POST-16 PROSPECTUS 2021/22



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# VISIT US VIRTUALLY!

**We will be hosting a range of Virtual Open Day events throughout the year.**

Our teams will be on hand to talk to you about the courses and options available to you at Loughborough College, and you can take part in our live Q&A asking questions from the comfort of your armchair!

**Visit our website**

**[www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk)**

**for the latest information**

# THE PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

For more than 100 years Loughborough College has been providing high quality education and training. Placing students at the heart of everything that we do whilst promoting the highest ambitions, both inside and outside the classroom.

We offer a diverse suite of A-levels, technical qualifications, apprenticeships, and higher education, that are delivered in industry standard facilities by highly skilled staff who are both qualified teachers and technical specialists. Their role is to develop the skills our students need for the future. We know that the employment market is constantly changing and the pace of change for industry 4.0 will be faster than any generation has experienced before.

Our passion to deliver high performance means we take the time to learn about our students in order to support their achievement. Caring about their wellbeing, prioritising their safety, understanding their aspirations, and creating an environment that allows them to flourish is what sets us apart.

**We want each student to have an individualised learning experience that promotes positive behaviours, attitudes and values.**



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Maher', positioned below the portrait.

**Jo Maher**

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# AT A GLANCE

LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

First of all, you'll want to know why you should study at Loughborough College.

Our successful track record speaks for itself but we've got plenty more reasons waiting for you inside.

# 1<sup>st</sup>

for **student experience**. Loughborough Students' Union offers hundreds of opportunities for you to get involved

# OUTSTANDING

Ofsted rating for **Apprenticeships** in June 2017

# GOOD

overall rating in our June 2017 **Ofsted inspection**

# 94%

of our students find **success in work, further education or training** within six months of leaving us

# £30M

has been invested over the past six years to improve our campus, including **learning facilities, social spaces** and **campus security**

# WELCOME

## DID YOU KNOW?

Loughborough was the destination of the first ever package holiday in 1841!

**When you aren't busy studying, you're probably going to want to enjoy your spare time. Fortunately, Loughborough is a bustling town with loads on offer for students.**



## SHOPPING

With Loughborough town centre just a few minutes' walk from the college, you can make the most of your student discount right on your doorstep. Find all of the popular high street favourites, including Topshop, TK Maxx, Primark and Boots, as well as loads of vintage and independent shops. Supermarkets include Tesco and Sainsbury's, and there's also a local market at least twice a week, offering bargains on fresh produce and household goods.

## EATING OUT

Loughborough has a wealth of fantastic restaurants to tantalise your taste buds. Fancy a mouthwatering Middle Eastern feast? Or how about a bit of Asian fusion? Maybe you're just after some classic English pub grub? Whatever gets your taste buds going, Loughborough has it all. Of course, you can also find all of your favourite fast food chains in the town centre, plus independent coffee shops and delis.

## THINGS TO DO

Take a trip to The Climbing Station for a workout with a difference, or grab a load of mates and battle it out at Laser Quest. Challenge yourself at one of the escape rooms, or simply kick back and relax at one of the two cinemas. Weather permitting, you might like to take a stroll (or a jog, it's up to you!) through Loughborough's beautiful parks and woodlands.

# OUR CAMPUS

We're always working to improve our campus to give our students the best in facilities and technology.

## 2020

Loughborough College re-opened its doors to students in September 2020 after months of meticulous planning and hard work to create a safe, Covid-secure campus. The college completed a comprehensive Covid-19 risk assessment for all activities and has put in place safety measures that all staff, students and visitors must comply with (these have been audited and certified by the British Safety Council) and SiteMark.

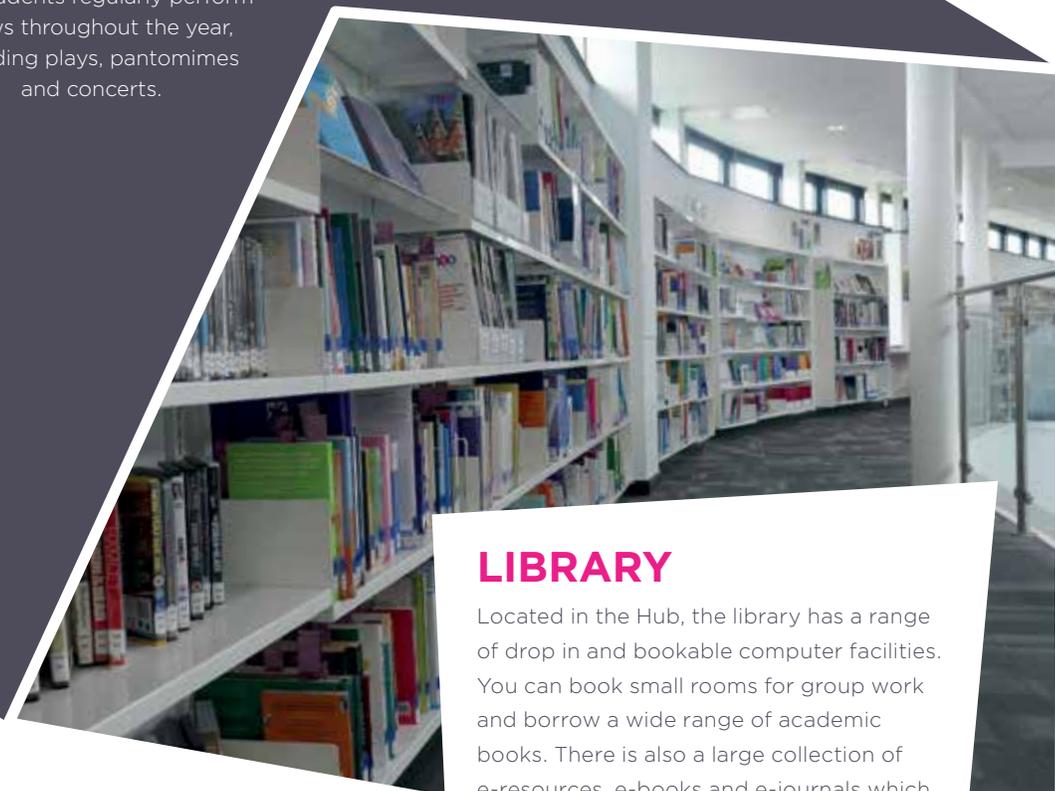
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# FACILITIES

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our students regularly perform shows throughout the year, including plays, pantomimes and concerts.



## LIBRARY

Located in the Hub, the library has a range of drop in and bookable computer facilities. You can book small rooms for group work and borrow a wide range of academic books. There is also a large collection of e-resources, e-books and e-journals which can be accessed both on and off site.

Our campus boasts a different kind of classroom experience. With employability at the heart of everything we do, we make sure that our facilities are equipped to prepare you for the world of work.

## FITNESS & SPORTS CENTRE

Our top-class Fitness & Sports Centre hosts a teaching gym, sports analysis suite and four-court sports hall. Students studying Sport also have access to on-site athlete consultation rooms, as well as the Radmoor Centre's sports hall and gym.

## TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

We've got some of the best engineering, electrical installation and motor vehicle workshops in the East Midlands, offering access to industry-standard machinery and tools.

## RADMOOR CHILDCARE

Located in a newly refurbished building on the college campus the Radmoor Nursery offers a full day care facility for children up to school age. The nursery is rated 'Good' by Ofsted and is open to children of college students and staff as well as the general public. Radmoor Childcare also run additional after-school and holiday clubs. To find out more visit [www.radmoornursery.co.uk](http://www.radmoornursery.co.uk)

## ARTS ACADEMY

Opened alongside the Hub in 2014, the Arts Academy is home to a range of industry-standard facilities, including recording suites, rehearsal spaces and a dance studio, as well as a photography studio and dark room, Mac editing suite, and 220-seat theatre.

# RADMOOR CENTRE



The Radmoor Centre houses a range of health, fitness, and restaurant facilities that are open to the general public. As well as being a commercial facility, it's also a working learning environment for our Health and Fitness, and Hospitality and Catering students, giving them valuable hands-on experience under the guidance of their tutors.

## HAIR & BEAUTY

The 'Radmoor Centre Training Salon' allows Hair and Beauty students to develop their practical and soft-skills on real clients under close supervision of their fully qualified lecturers. Using a modern hair salon and specialist beauty treatment rooms our learners benefit from enhancing their training in a simulated real working environment and achieve a professional working philosophy.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

Radmoor Health & Fitness offers modern sport and exercise facilities, including:

- Indoor cycling studio
- Dance and exercise studio
- Four-court sports hall
- Floodlit outdoor 4G pitch
- Sauna and steam room
- Dry floatation

## RESTAURANT & BAR

The Radmoor Restaurant provides a fine dining experience, created by our Hospitality & Catering students. Service spans lunch, drinks and dinner, plus special themed evenings, buffet lunches and commercial catering, giving students experience in a variety of culinary techniques and service.

# HALLS



**Our accommodation has everything you need to feel happy and settled while you're studying with us, giving you the perfect balance of independence and support. We've even got dedicated blocks of en-suite rooms just for under-18s.**

## THE ELITE ATHLETE PERFORMANCE CENTRE

This stunning listed building houses 17 en-suite rooms specifically for elite sport students under the age of 18. Refurbished for student living, facilities include a huge living space, a modern shared kitchen and, most importantly, free laundry! Room sizes range from standard to large, with full access to all of the other communal areas on-site.

## THE GABLES

- 5-minute walk from the college campus and students' union
- 10-minute walk from the town centre and large supermarkets
- 187 single bedrooms
- Communal laundry, outdoor spaces and common rooms, variously equipped with TVs, games consoles and table tennis
- Five or six person flats with shared or en-suite bathrooms
- Rooms adapted for disabled students (subject to assessment)
- Wi-Fi and network points throughout
- Regular social activities

# SUPPORT

A woman in a blue hoodie is standing and talking to a woman in a black hoodie who is sitting. They are both smiling and looking at each other. The woman in blue is holding some papers. The woman in black is wearing glasses and has her hands clasped. They appear to be in a meeting or a discussion.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We offer a range of grants, bursaries and cash payments

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

## PROGRESS

If you're a full-time student, you'll see a lot of your teachers and your progress tutor. Between them, they can offer all kinds of support and advice, and will work with you to set targets, so you're clear about your goals and ready for your next steps.

## PRACTICAL THINGS

The Learner Services team is here to answer your financial, travel, application and accommodation questions. They can also help you to find out more about the financial, legal, educational, disability and international advice available through Loughborough Students' Union.

## MONEY MATTERS

There are loads of options available to help with the expense of studying, including help with childcare, kit, and travel costs. We also offer cash payments based on attendance.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Our dedicated support network helps to make sure that all students get the most from their college experience, regardless of any support needs or disabilities. We have specialists in ASD, physical disabilities, learning difficulties, and mental health, who are on hand to support you throughout your time with us.

## WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT

We're very much invested in our students and have a range of teams dedicated to your welfare and development. These include the Mental Health team, Wellbeing Mentors, Inclusion team and Safeguarding Officers. If you require support there is someone here for you to speak to. We offer 1:1 appointments as well as inclusive support groups, we also provide a sexual health clinic three times a week.

# GET INVOLVED



College isn't just about studying! Make the most of your time with us by getting involved with an activity or society. From volunteering and charity work to sports teams and special-interest groups, you're sure to find something you'll love.

## FUNDRAISING

The Loughborough community is really important to us, and our students have a pretty good track record when it comes to fundraising for a variety of local and national charities. In 2019, Sport FE raised £3814.47 for BBC Children In Need.

## ENTERPRISE SOCIETY

Founded in 2015, the Enterprise Society won the Best College Society Award at the NACUE Leaders' Summit in 2016. Run by a board of student directors, the society secures funds for other enterprising students, helping them to organise fundraising events or even start up a small business.

## LOUCOLL ACTIVE

You don't need to be studying sport to participate in physical activities. Our Loucoll Active programme is a great way to meet new people and try new physical activities

so you can - **GET ACTIVE**  
**BE ACTIVE**  
**STAY ACTIVE**

# LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS' UNION

## DID YOU KNOW?

LSU is one of the biggest students' unions in the country and is frequently voted #1 for student experience

Loughborough College students are members of Loughborough Students' Union, giving you access to everything it has to offer. Owned and managed by its members, LSU has been developed by students, for students. Find something that you love and get involved!

## LEARNER REPS

Are elected by their peers to represent their views and to support college improvement.

## RAG

Take part in some of the most challenging and rewarding projects in the world, from jumping out of planes to dog-sledding across the Arctic Circle, while raising over £1,000,000 annually for local, national and international charities.

## ACTION

Action is a fantastic way to maximise your college experience and enhance your CV with rewarding volunteer work. Throughout the academic year, students contribute over 25,000 hours to local projects working with children, the elderly and disabled, as well as aiding overseas communities in places such as Mexico, Nepal and India.

## MEDIA

LSU's multi-million-pound media centre gives you the chance to get hands-on with student media and journalism. You'll have plenty of opportunities to build your portfolio and gain experience while working for our award-winning TV station, 24/7 radio station, magazine, and photography studio.

## SOCIETIES

Whatever you're into, LSU has a society for you. There are over 120 to choose from, ranging from art and music to off road driving and hot air ballooning—and if you think there's one missing, you can set it up and chair your own club!

# SPORT

## DID YOU KNOW?

If Loughborough College was a nation at the recent 2018 Commonwealth Games we would have finished 6th in the medal table! That is above Scotland, Nigeria, Jamaica, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Kenya and Loughborough University.

## SPORT INCLUSION HUB

We're smashing down barriers after becoming one of only 12 UK 'inclusion hubs' which give disabled students more exciting opportunities to excel in sport.



**Sport has always been at the heart of studying in Loughborough. Whether you're training competitively, keeping fit or just playing for fun, there's something for everyone.**

## TASS ATHLETES

TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme) is a Sport England funded partnership between talented International and National level athletes, Loughborough College and national governing bodies of sport. We work together to bring the best out of our country's most exciting young talents. The TASS scheme helps athletes in education - aged 16-plus - to get the very best from their sporting and academic careers without having to choose between the two.

## LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE SPORT

Loughborough College Sport provides a student-athlete experience in a range of sports from competitive to high-performance programmes, including training and sports science support. Teams can also compete in competitions including Association of Colleges Sport.



**Thomas Young**  
(Paralympics  
GB Athletics)

## ELITE SPORT

Our Elite Sport programmes help student-athletes to uphold their sporting commitments. This includes studying year-round to reduce the number of study hours per week, allowing breaks to accommodate competitions or training, offering online learning, extended time frames and 1:1 tutorials.

# SPORT FACILITIES



Loughborough College has fantastic sporting facilities, and our students can even access facilities at Loughborough University, just over the road.

## 2012 CENTRE

This dedicated sports facilities centre hosts a teaching gym, four-court sports hall and sports analysis suite, as well as a sport and exercise physiology laboratory.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Our Instagram feed regularly highlights student's opportunities and success

 @loucollsport

## THE PAVILION

A dedicated sports teaching and coaching environment. This is where our full-size state-of-the-art floodlit **4G pitch** and grass pitch are located.

## RADMOOR HEALTH & FITNESS

Based in the Radmoor Centre, facilities include a sports hall, 50-station fitness suite, indoor cycling studio, dance and exercise studios, spa, sauna and steam room.

We are proud to be one of the **biggest and most successful sports colleges in the country** and we aim to continue to develop future generations of talented athletes.

# SPORTING ALUMNI

Our history of sporting excellence transcends the sports field and has created training programs and pathways that have supported Professionals, England Captains, Olympic and Paralympic Medalists and World Champions.

## BASKETBALL

Jamell Anderson  
Ethan Damerum  
Conner Washington

## TAEKWONDO

Sarah Stevenson, MBE  
Lauren Williams

## DEAF RUGBY

Jodie Ounsley

## SKELETON

Amelia Coltman

## BADMINTON

Chloe Birch

## CRICKET

Nat Bowley  
Jabari Darell  
Rebecca Grundy  
Harry Swindells

## RUGBY

Isla Alejandro  
Claire Allan  
Leah Bartlett  
Henri Codling  
Amy Cokayne  
Alex Davis  
Harry Ellis  
Zak Fellows  
Emma Hardy  
Amelia Harper  
Megan Jones  
Ellen Ramsbottom  
Anya Richmond  
Morwenna Talling  
Jess Weaver

## FOOTBALL

Mo Adams  
Harvey Barnes  
Sophie Bradley  
Karen Carney  
Ben Chilwell  
Hamza Choudhury  
Izzy Christiansen  
Toni Duggan  
Phil Gilchrist  
Kerys Harrop  
Jeff Hendrick  
Tom Hopper  
Steph Houghton  
Jodie Hutton  
Billy Kee  
Max Lowe  
Jak McCourt  
Liam Moore  
Jade Moore  
Jordan Nobbs  
Tom Parkes  
Tom Rogic  
Jeffrey Schlupp  
Jill Scott  
Casey Stoney  
Courtney Sweetman  
Kirk  
George Taft  
Ellen White

## DEAF FOOTBALL

Harry Boorman

## TENNIS

Katie Boulter

## ATHLETICS

Harry Aikines-Aryeetey  
Chris Baker  
Olivia Breen  
Taylor Campbell  
Karim Chan  
Libby Clegg, MBE  
James Dasaolu  
Ojie Edoburun  
Niamh Emerson  
Robbie Grabarz  
Amy Griffiths  
Sophie Hahn, MBE  
Sophie Hitchon  
Matthew Hudson-Smith  
Richard Kilty  
Kyle Langford  
Steve Lewis  
Julie Rogers  
Martyn Rooney  
Laura Samuel  
Sally Scott  
Thomas Young

## BOBSLEIGH

Ryan Letts

## DIVING

Daniel Goodfellow

## JUDO

Sam Ingram

## WRESTLING

Michael Grundy  
Leon Rattigan

## TRIATHLON

George Peasgood

## DEAF SWIMMING

Lucy Sharp

## SWIMMING

Adam Barrett  
Jack Burnell  
Katie Clark  
Fran Halsall  
Siobhan-Marie O'Connor  
Molly Renshaw  
Ellie Simmonds, OBE  
Lizzie Simmonds  
Lianna Swan  
Liam Tancock  
Sophie Taylor  
Harriet West

## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

George Bates

## SHORT TRACK SKATING

Elise Christie  
Jon Eley

## WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

Abbie Breakwell

## CANOE

Angela Hannah

## HOCKEY

Chris Griffiths  
Henry Weir  
Nicola White, MBE

## CYCLING

Sophie Thornhill, MBE  
Tommy Godwin

## TABLE TENNIS

Aaron McKibbin  
Ross Wilson

## BLIND FOOTBALL

Dan English

## NETBALL

Beth Cobden  
Kadeen Corbin  
Jodie Gibson  
Natalie Haythornthwaite  
Helen Housby

## VOLLEYBALL

Jodie Amor  
Alice Brand  
Thomas Graham-Jones  
Ryan Heath  
Sam Shenton

# CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY



## DID YOU KNOW?

81% of employers value employability skills above other factors, including qualification or grade

With so much competition, securing a place at uni or landing a job can be tricky, and exam results aren't enough on their own. That's where we come in! On top of your qualification, we'll help you to develop the qualities and skills you need to stand out from the crowd.

## THE JOB SHOP

Our job shop team will help you to get ahead of the competition, giving you all the training, advice and support you need to achieve your employment goals. With exclusive access to local vacancies and jobs that are rarely advertised, your perfect role could be just around the corner.

The team will also help you to fill out applications and give you plenty of handy CV and interview tips to make sure that employers want to snap you up!

## CAREERS ADVICE

Whether you're thinking about applying for university or entering the world of work, our advisors are here for you. We'll work with you to help you define your strengths, work out your next steps and ensure that you feel confident about moving forward.

## REAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Many of our courses include a work experience element, designed to provide you with valuable hands-on experience. This will really give you the edge on your CV or uni application, as many students leave formal education without any practical know-how.

## CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE HUB

We aim to launch a Careers and Enterprise Hub in Loughborough Town Centre where our expert team of advisers will offer first-class guidance and support to people who want to boost their careers.

# WAYS TO LEARN



Once you've done your GCSEs, you've got four main options to choose from. The most important thing is finding the option that suits you best.

## BTECs

BTECs and other vocational diplomas usually last up to two years. They involve a significant level of practical work, as well as completing assessed coursework and, in some instances, taking exams. They carry UCAS points, which are aligned to those for A Levels, so you can still progress to higher education if you wish to. Alternatively, you can pursue employment or an apprenticeship.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Universities accept a wide range of qualifications, including BTECs

## A LEVELS

A Levels last for two years and allow you to focus on the academic subjects that you enjoy the most. It's an academically demanding route and is entirely exam-focused. Students usually progress to higher education, or may pursue employment or an apprenticeship.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships last between one and four years and are available in many sectors, offering hands-on experience, a qualification and a wage. You can progress from intermediate to higher apprenticeship, ending with a qualification equivalent to a degree. Ofsted rated Loughborough College Outstanding for apprenticeships in June 2017, reporting that our apprentices "exceed expectations and progress to higher-level apprenticeships, further training and education or sustained employment."

# T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

AVAILABLE FROM  
SEPTEMBER

## WHAT ARE T-LEVELS?

**T-LEVELS** are brand new, two-year qualifications, starting in September 2021. They have been designed with employers to give you a head start towards the future you want. They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to studying three A Levels.

**T-LEVELS** offer an alternative to A levels, Apprenticeships or other Post-16 courses and ensure that students gain the knowledge, skills and experience required to progress into skilled work, an apprenticeship or further study.

They bring classroom learning (80% of the course) and an extended industry placement (20% of the course) together on a programme designed with businesses and employers.

**T-LEVELS** are aimed at advanced students (at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths) who are aged 16-18 and recognise their strong interest for a technical industry.

## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER T-LEVELS

Students will be able to progress into:

- **Skilled employment**  
using skills gained from the relevant, industry specific work experience and knowledge
- **Higher academic education**  
students will get UCAS points to go to University based on the overall T level grade achieved
- **Higher achievement**  
students will get a nationally recognised certificate with their overall grade of Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction\*

## LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING T-LEVELS:

### CONSTRUCTION

Specialising in Electrotechnical Engineering

### EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

Specialising in Early Years Education and Childcare

### DIGITAL

Specialising in Digital Production, Design and Development

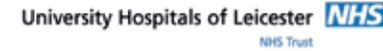
### HEALTH

Specialising in Supporting the Adult Nursing Team

Find out more about these exciting new courses by visiting

[www.loucoll.ac.uk/t-levels-courses](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk/t-levels-courses)

# PROUD TO PARTNER WITH..



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Studying at Loughborough College as an international student allows you to experience life in the UK while studying for a qualification and developing your English language skills.

Full details on fees, accommodation and more can be found at [international.loucoll.ac.uk](http://international.loucoll.ac.uk) or contact our International team on +44 (0)1509 618045 or [international@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:international@loucoll.ac.uk)

## PROGRESS TUTOR

Every international student is assigned a dedicated progress tutor who will assist you in planning your work and developing yourself academically. Your progress tutor will also help to resolve any issues you may have during your time with us, from academic challenges to personal issues that may be affecting your studies.

## TEACHING SUPPORT

Our teaching staff are experienced in supporting learners throughout the transition to studying in the UK. Students are supported to develop both the language and study skills required for success both during their time at college and in their future education and career paths.

## VISA SUPPORT

Loughborough College is a government approved Tier 4 Sponsor and we are able to provide guidance throughout the whole visa application process. Once you have arrived at the college, our International Student Advisor will be on hand to help you with picking up your Biometric Residence Permit and arranging police registration if necessary.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We offer a range of scholarships for our international students

# QUALIFICATIONS

There's more than one route to success, which is why we offer a range of different courses and qualifications to suit your educational and employment needs. We know that all this choice can get confusing, so take a look at these pages and see what's right for you.

## BTEC OR A LEVELS?

Broadly speaking, if you're interested in learning more about an academic subject, you will need A Levels, and if you're interested in learning more about a sector or industry, you'll want a vocational qualification such as a BTEC. Which one you pick will depend on a range of things.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to consider the entry requirements for getting onto your chosen course. Our A Level programme has set entry criteria, although our vocational pathways are slightly more flexible due to the different levels available. Depending on your expected grades, one option may suit you better.

## LONGER-TERM PLANS

You need to give some thought to what you'd like to do once you've completed the qualification. Both options equip you to apply to universities, although certain subjects and certain universities require specific qualifications. Try searching on UCAS for subjects that you're interested in to see what universities are asking for.

## A LEVELS



Accounting	Geography
Applied Science	History
Art	Law
Biology	Mathematics
Business Studies	Media Studies
Chemistry	Photography
Computer Science	Physics
Diploma in Financial Studies	Politics
Economics	Psychology
English Language	Religious Studies
English Literature	Sociology
Environmental Science	Spanish*
Film Studies	*Subject to confirmation
Further Mathematics	



**YOU MUST ACHIEVE 5 GCSEs GRADES A\*-C / 9-4  
INCLUDING ENGLISH AND MATHS AT GRADE C / 4**

A Level subjects have their own subject specific entry criteria



<b>GCE A LEVEL - LEVEL 3</b> TWO YEARS
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<b>UCAS POINTS</b>
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## VOCATIONAL



Beauty Therapy	Media
Business & customer service	Motor Vehicle
Childcare & Early Years	Music
Electrical Installation	Performing Arts
Engineering	Public Services
Fitness	Space Engineering
Games Design	Sport & Coaching
Hairdressing	Sports Massage
Health & Social Care	Travel & Tourism
Hospitality & Catering	Visual Arts



**WE WILL OFFER YOU THE LEVEL THAT IS MOST  
SUITABLE FOR YOU BASED ON YOUR GCSE RESULTS  
AND YOUR ENGLISH AND MATHS GRADES**



<b>LEVEL 1</b> ONE YEAR
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<b>LEVEL 2</b> ONE YEAR
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<b>LEVEL 3</b> TWO YEARS
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<b>NO UCAS POINTS</b>
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<b>UCAS POINTS</b>
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Please note that not all courses are available at all levels. See our course pages (p52-53) for more information. Exact entry requirements may vary. Please see full course information for specific entry requirements.

# APPRENTICESHIPS

**Can't decide whether to earn or learn?**

Why not do both.

**Our Ofsted Outstanding-rated apprenticeships are a great way to earn money whilst developing the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours in a field of your choice.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

An apprenticeship includes 20% 'off the job' study time either at College or in your place of work

## DID YOU KNOW?

Apprentices get paid a minimum of £4.15 per hour

## DID YOU KNOW?

Apprentices include hands-on, practical learning with a qualification at the end.

# APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

## 2

## INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

The Level 2 Apprenticeship is equivalent to five GCSEs at grades A-C/9-4

## 3

## ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

The Level 3 Apprenticeship is equivalent to two A Levels

## 4-5&6

## HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIP

Equivalent to university level programmes such as a Foundation Degree, HNC/HND or First Degree

Our course list (p56) shows the available apprenticeship levels within our subjects

# COURSE LEVELS

Navigating all these qualifications and not knowing where they lead can be a bit of a minefield. Hopefully this will make things a little clearer.

## ENTRY

Designed to help you to develop basic skills and knowledge, Entry Level courses are ideal if you don't have any existing qualifications.

### For Example:

- Functional Skills
- Certificate of Achievement
- Personal and social development
- Supported work experience

## LEVEL

# 1

These courses introduce a specific subject or area of work, helping you to develop your understanding under full supervision.

### For Example:

- Functional Skills and GCSEs
- Level 1 Progression Programme
- BTEC Level 1 Award, Certificate or Diploma
- NVQ Level 1

## LEVEL

# 2

Build your subject-specific skills and knowledge, under some supervision.

### For Example:

- Functional Skills
- Intermediate apprenticeship
- BTEC First Diploma
- NVQ / BTEC Level 2
- GCSEs

## LEVEL

# 3

At Level 3, you'll refine your skills and knowledge, under minimal or no supervision, in preparation for higher-level study or work.

### For Example:

- A Levels
- BTEC Extended Diploma
- BTEC 90-credit Diploma
- Advanced apprenticeship
- T Levels

## LEVELS

# 4,5,6&7

These levels are equivalent to the first, second and third year of a "traditional" undergraduate degree. University might not be the right choice for everyone, so there are lots of other options that bridge these higher levels. These include Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), Foundation Degrees and higher apprenticeships, to name just a few. We provide a range of options for progression into Higher Education here at Loughborough College, but we won't bore you with the details just now. Just know that we've got plenty of options here for you when you need them.

# UCAS TARIFFS



When you're choosing your next steps, the differences between levels and grades can be confusing. If you're applying to university, you'll need a minimum number of UCAS points, depending on the course you're applying for. These tariff tables will help you to understand exactly what your grades mean and where they can take you.

## DID YOU KNOW?

95% of universities and colleges in the UK accept BTEC students, including universities from the Russell Group.

OCR CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA / BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA (QCF)	
GRADE	TARIFF POINTS
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

BTEC DIPLOMA (QCF)	
GRADE	TARIFF POINTS
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

A LEVELS	
GRADE	TARIFF POINTS
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

T LEVEL OVERALL GRADE	UCAS TARIFF POINTS
Distinction*	168
Distinction	144
Merit	120
Pass (C or above on the core)	96
Pass (D or E on the core)	72
E	16

# OPTIONS FOR EVERYONE



## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Our Access to Higher Education qualifications prepare students for degree-level study. These one year courses, in a variety of disciplines, are designed for adult learners (aged 19+) who would like to study in Higher Education but don't quite meet the formal entry requirements or for those who have been out of education for a while.

## PRE-ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

We also offer a one year Pre-Access to Higher Education course, which allows learners to study essential qualifications such as GCSE English Language and/or GCSE or Functional Skills in Maths alongside a Level 2 Certificate which helps to develop the skills needed to study on our Access to HE programme and at university.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE & MATHS

Whether you missed out on the opportunity to obtain GCSE English Language and/or Maths at grade C/4 or above at school, or you want to improve your grade, we're offering you the chance to achieve these essential qualifications that most employers and universities require. GCSE or Functional Skills qualifications in English Language and Maths will allow you to take the next steps in your career, or progress into further study.

Enquire now to discuss your prior achievement level, and which course could be the most suitable for you.

# FEES & FUNDING

Please refer to the grey columns in the table below if you are:

- In receipt of JSA or ESA (WRAG) OR
- Unemployed and on other benefits OR
- Employed and earn less than £17,004.00 annual gross salary

AGE AND STUDENT CIRCUMSTANCE									
COURSE LEVEL	16-18	19-23 AND RECEIVING BENEFITS/LOW INCOME		19-23		24+ AND RECEIVING BENEFITS/LOW INCOME		24+	
		First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously
ESOL	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ENTRY LEVEL	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 1	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 2	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 3	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 4	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★

★ Free!   ★ Course fees payable   ★ Advanced learning loan available

This information is based on current government funding guidelines for September 2020 entry and may be subject to change.

★ Our installment plan allows you to split the fees into up to four payments. A bursary fund is also available, covering up to 50% of course fees, up to the amount of £750 (if you meet the eligibility criteria). This fund can also help with course costs, e.g. travel, stationery, childcare, kit or uniform.

★ Many of our courses are eligible for funding, meaning that you would not need to pay tuition fees. For the full list of funded courses, contact student recruitment on **01509 618375** or **studentrecruitment@loucoll.ac.uk**

★ If you are not eligible to claim funding, the alternative is to apply for an advanced learning loan. These loans are ONLY available for level 3 and level 4 courses and will cover the cost of your tuition fees.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This information applies to students who have resided in the UK/EEA for the past 3 years and are eligible for home funding. If you are classed as an international student, other fees may apply. Please contact the Student Recruitment team.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The table provides generic funding guidance. To ensure that you are entitled to funding, we will fully assess your eligibility prior to enrolling you. Please ensure that you provide all prior qualifications held when asked to do so, as the college will retrospectively charge tuition fees should differing circumstances come to light.

## AGED 18+ AND INTERESTED IN ENGLISH OR MATHS COURSES?

Adult English and Maths courses (functional skills and GCSE) are funded courses. These courses are FREE if you haven't previously passed the qualification.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## 1 RESEARCH

Have a look on our website at what courses we offer, visit our online open days and request course specific booklets.

## 2 SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Initially, we can only log up to two course choices for your application. Please apply using the Loughborough College website or PS16 if your school provides this service.

## 3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We'll send you an acknowledgement email to let you know that we've processed your application and what you can expect next. You should receive this within 5 working days of submitting your application.

## 4 ATTEND AN APPLICANT EVENT

We'll invite you to an event specifically for the course(s) you're interested in. You will need to attend an Applicant event in order to get an offer to study with us. \*This event may be an online/digital event so you may not need to come into college, details will be clarified nearer the time.

## 5 RECEIVE AN OFFER

Once you've attended your applicant event, you'll receive a conditional offer. Conditions will be based on meeting the course entry requirements. We'll also send you an 'accept my place' certificate. In order to secure your conditional place, please complete and return the certificate within 30 days so we know whether you'd like to accept your offer.

ONCE YOU'VE ACCEPTED YOUR OFFER...

## 6 @

### APPLICANT TASTER DAY (PRE-PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE)\*

At the start of the summer holidays, you will take part in activities relating to your chosen course and experience what it's like to be a student at Loughborough College. Attending this event is a necessary step in securing your place at college.

\*This may also be an online/digital event so you may not need to come into college, details will be clarified nearer the time.

## 9 ✉

### REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

Once you've received your GCSE results, you'll be invited to speak to a tutor online and sign up for your course. Specific details will be sent to you in your induction pack.

## 7 ✉ 🌐

### FUNDING & SUPPORT

Over the summer, we'll send you information about our Bursary Fund. Everyone who has applied will automatically be sent an application form. All you need to do is complete and return the form to us with the appropriate evidence. Aged 19 or over? We'll send you a fees and funding pack, including information about funding options and Advanced Learning Loans.

## 10 START YOUR COURSE!

## 8 ✉ 🌐

### INDUCTION INFORMATION

We'll send you an information pack with everything you'll need to get you ready for the start of your course in September. This will include your enrolment allocation, course costs, and kit and uniform ordering information (if appropriate).

As course places are limited, if you are unable to make an event when invited, please contact:  
[eventreply@loughcoll.ac.uk](mailto:eventreply@loughcoll.ac.uk)  
01509 618375

- @ Sent by e-mail
- ✉ Sent by post
- 🌐 On website

# A LEVELS & SIXTH FORM



## A LEVELS & SIXTH FORM

Accounting  
Diploma in Applied Science\*\*  
Art  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Diploma in Criminology\*  
Economics  
English Language  
English Literature  
Environmental Science  
Film Studies  
Diploma in Financial Studies\*  
Further Mathematics\*\*\*  
Geography  
History  
Law  
Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Photography  
Physics  
Politics  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Sociology

\* Equivalent to one A Level

\*\* Equivalent to two A Levels

\*\*\* Further Maths can only be studied alongside Maths

Each A Level  
subject has its own  
entry criteria



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

## DID YOU KNOW?

We offer Pre-Access courses for adults who do not yet meet the entry requirements for our Access courses

Our Access to Higher Education courses are adult courses designed for individuals who want to return to study and gain the necessary qualifications for progression into Higher Education.

## PRE-ACCESS

Level 2 Pre-Access

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Level 3 Access to Higher Education Business

Level 3 Access to Higher Education Health Studies

Level 3 Access to Higher Education Science\*

Level 3 Access to Higher Education Social Sciences

Level 3 Access to Higher Education Teaching\*

\* Subject to confirmation

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## DID YOU KNOW?

Over 90% of UK apprentices go into work or further training



Our apprenticeships were rated Outstanding by Ofsted in 2017

	LEVEL
<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE</b>	
Business Administrator	2 & 3
Customer Service Practitioner	2
Team Leader / Supervisor	3
Operations / Departmental Manager	5
Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeship	6
<b>ACCOUNTING</b>	
Finance Assistance / Assistant Accountant	2 & 3
<b>CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION</b>	
Early Years Practitioner / Educator	2 & 3
Teaching Assistant 3	3
<b>HEALTH AND SCIENCE</b>	
Adult Care Worker 2	2
Laboratory Technician 3	3
<b>HOSPITALITY AND CATERING</b>	
Commis Chef	2
Chef de Partie	3
Hospitality Team Member / Supervisor	2 & 3

	LEVEL
<b>HAIRDRESSING</b>	
Hair Professional	2 & 3
<b>DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND IT</b>	
Infrastructure Technician	3
<b>TRANSPORT LOGISTICS</b>	
Supply Chain Operator / Warehouse Operative	2
International Freight Forwarding Specialist	3
<b>ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING</b>	
Engineering Operative	2
Engineering Design and Draughtsperson	3
Engineering Technician (6 specialties)	3
Automation and Controls Engineering Technician	4
Electrical Power Networks Engineer	4
Engineering Manufacturing or Propulsion Technician	4
Nuclear Technician	5

Find out more by visiting:  
[www.loucoll.ac.uk/study-an-apprenticeship](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk/study-an-apprenticeship)



# BEAUTY THERAPY, HAIRDRESSING & SPORTS MASSAGE

## BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING

**Level 1** Introducing the Hair & Beauty Sector

**Level 2** Barbering

**Level 2** Women's Hairdressing

**Level 3** Barbering (Part time)

**Level 3** Hairdressing

## BEAUTY THERAPY

**Level 1** Introducing the Hair & Beauty Sector

**Level 2** Beauty Therapy

**Level 3** Body & Spa Therapies

## SPORTS MASSAGE

**Level 3** Sports Massage Therapy

**Level 4** Sports Massage Therapy

Register for one  
of our OPEN DAYS at  
[www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk)

# BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL



Apply now at  
[www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk)

## BUSINESS & CUSTOMER SERVICE

Level 2 Business

Level 3 Business

## HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Level 1 Culinary and Restaurant Skills

Level 2 Culinary Skills

Level 3 Professional Chefs

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

Level 2 Travel & Tourism

Level 3 Travel & Tourism

# CARING & PUBLIC SERVICES



## CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS

**Level 1** Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

**Level 2** Early Years Practitioner

**Level 3** Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)

**T Level** Education and Childcare (Specialising in Early Years Education and Childcare)

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

**Level 1** Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

**Level 2** Health & Social Care

**Level 3** Health & Social Care

**T Level** Health (Specialising in Supporting the Adult Nursing Team)

## PUBLIC SERVICES

**Level 1** Public Services

**Level 2** Public Services

**Level 3** Public Services

# CREATIVE ARTS



Apply now at  
[www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk)

## MUSIC

**Level 1** Music Practitioners

**Level 2** Music Practitioners

**Level 3** Music Practitioners

## PERFORMING ARTS

**Level 2** Performing Arts

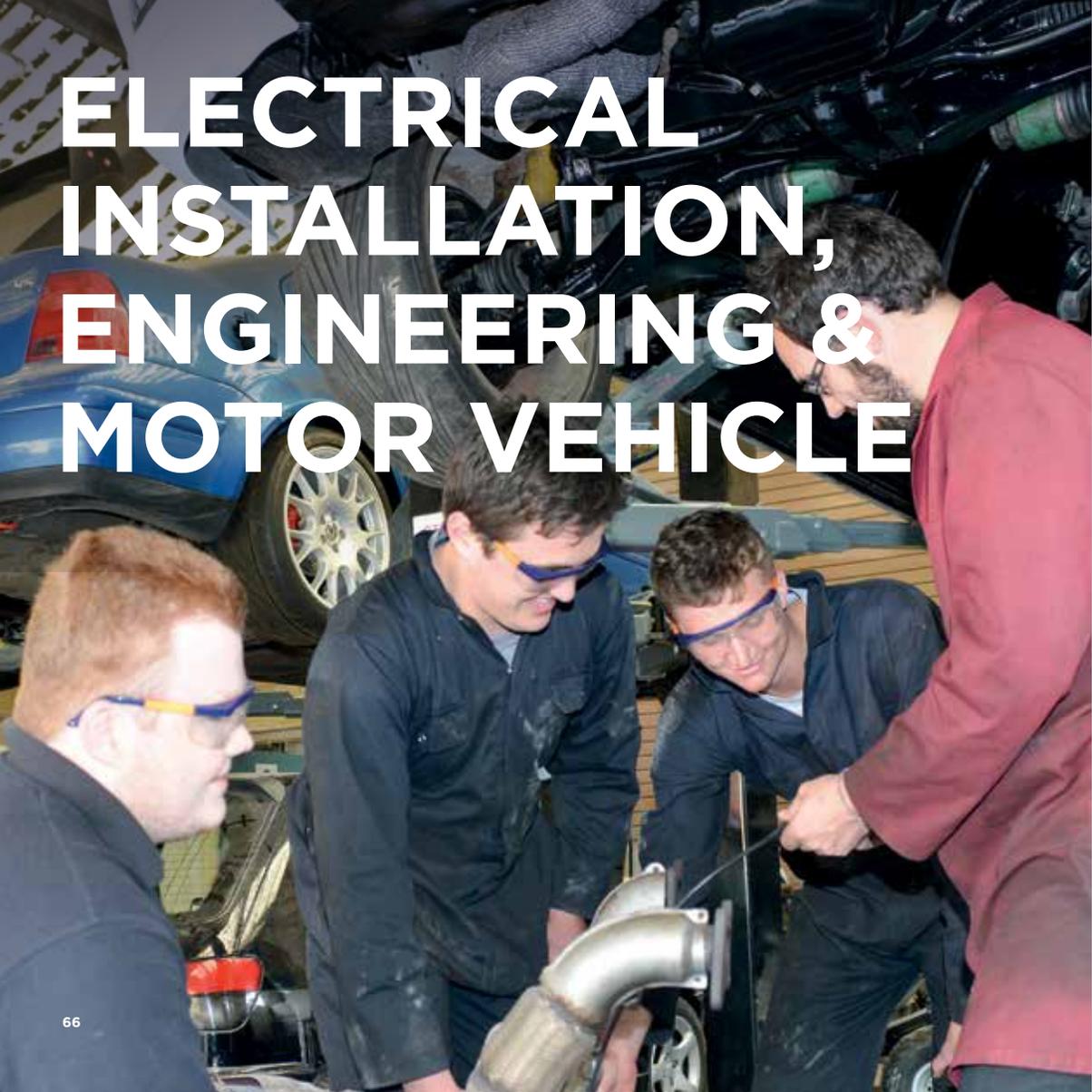
**Level 3** Performing Arts (Practice)

## VISUAL ARTS

**Level 1** Exploring the Creative Arts and Media Sector

**Level 2** Art & Design

**Level 3** Art & Design



# ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION, ENGINEERING & MOTOR VEHICLE

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

**Level 1** Technology Studies

**Level 2** Electrical Installation

**Level 3** Electrical Installation

## ENGINEERING

**Level 1** Technology Studies

**Level 2** Performing Engineering Operations

**Level 2** Engineering

**Level 3** Engineering

**T Level** Construction (Specialising in Electrotechnical Engineering)

## MOTOR VEHICLE

**Level 1** Vehicle Maintenance (Transport)

**Level 2** Diploma Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

**Level 3** Diploma Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

**Level 3** Vehicle Technology (Motorsports)

## SPACE ENGINEERING

**Level 3** Space Engineering

# FOUNDATION LEARNING



## DID YOU KNOW?

Our foundation learning courses are also suitable for students with learning difficulties

## ENTRY PATHWAYS

**Entry Level** English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

**Entry Level** Progression to Employment

**Entry Level** Steps to Success

**Entry Level** Supported Internship (SEND)—Local Offer

## VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

**Level 1** Caring Services

**Level 1** Catering

**Level 1** Computing & Media Production

**Level 1** Exploring the Creative Arts and Media Sectors

**Level 1** Foundation Learning Steps to Success

**Level 1** Introducing the Hair & Beauty Sector

**Level 1** Health, Social, Children's and Young People's Care

**Level 1** Motor Vehicle

**Level 1** Music

**Level 1** Performing & Visual Arts

**Level 1** Public Services

**Level 1** Sport

**Level 1** Technology - Electrical Installation and Engineering

**Level 1** Vocational Pathways

# GAMES DESIGN & MEDIA



Apply now at  
[www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk)

## CREATIVE MEDIA

**Level 1** Computing & Media Production

**Level 2** Creative Digital Media Production

**Level 3** Creative Media Practice - Games Development

**Level 3** Film & TV

**Level 3** Games, Animation and VFX Skills

**Level 3** Esports, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

**T Level** Digital (Specialising in Digital Production,  
Design and Development)

# SPORT, COACHING & FITNESS



## SPORT & COACHING

**Level 1** Sport & Active Leisure

**Level 2** Instructing Exercise & Fitness

**Level 2** OCR Sport

**Level 2** Sports Coaching (Activity Leadership)

**Level 3** Leadership & Community Coaching

**Level 3** BTEC Sports Coaching and Development

**Level 3** BTEC Sport & Exercise Science

**Level 3** Esports, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

Flexible learning options are available to athletes.  
There is also the option of overseas study (warm weather).

Register for one  
of our OPEN DAYS at  
[www.loucoll.ac.uk](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk)

# ESPORTS, ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**NEW**  
FOR  
**SEPTEMBER**  
2021

This **Level 3 BTEC** course provides an in-depth study of the Esports sector, supporting progression to Higher Education and employment in key areas of the industry such as: Business and Enterprise, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Health and Wellbeing, Psychology and Nutrition for ESports performance, Coaching and Events Management.

**This exciting course also brings an understanding and appreciation of the positive benefits of Esports, including the development of transferable skills such as:**

- **Teamwork**
- **Communication**
- **Leadership skills**
- **Confidence building**
- **Decision making**

**A must-have qualification for anyone interested in working in one of the fastest growing sectors in the uk.**

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English Language or Maths.

## **DURATION**

2 years

## **PROGRESSION**

This course is equivalent to three A Levels, providing opportunities for Higher Education, employment or another vocational qualification.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

There are 36.6 million gamers in the UK, of which 3.1 million are Esports enthusiasts.

# STEM

SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY  
ENGINEERING  
MATHS

Loughborough College actively works to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) subjects and learning experiences for all learners and supports progression into careers in these industries.



Loughborough College mathematician achieves UK top 100 spot

Building on our partnerships with schools, universities, the National Space Academy, and employers, our aim is to produce work ready STEM employees for the future.

According to the “Jobs of the Future”, study by the Social Market Foundation:

- **Science and tech jobs are predicted to grow twice as fast** as other occupations over the next 5 years.
- Jobs in science, research, engineering and technology fields will grow twice as fast as other careers (6% vs 3%), driven by factors including the **pace of infrastructure investment and digital innovation**.
- Current figures show there will be a shortfall in the number of graduates and apprentices available to fill these roles. For example, there will be a **40% shortfall in engineering**.



- Getting more girls to enter these careers is essential to the success of UK industrial strategy – currently **women are less than a quarter of the workforce** in four of the five most in-demand industries
- **Future job growth** is predicted for Computer coders; Geotechnical Design Engineers; Intelligence Consultants; Robotics Engineers; Data Scientists
- **Teachers delivering STEM subjects at Loughborough College have recent and relevant industry experience within the STEM sector**, with qualifications ranging from degrees to PhD level. With a host of extra-curricular activities across related subjects and leading facilities, you will find you are in a great place to boost your STEM career.

Chemistry Olympiad success for Loughborough College



# FAQs

## **I'M INTERESTED IN A LEVELS BUT I'M NOT SURE WHICH ONES**

That's okay! We know that deciding on A Levels can be a long process and that you can change your mind—a lot. When you initially apply, we'll ask you for your options, but you're not tied down to these subjects. We'll confirm your final choices at a later date.

## **WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR TUITION FEES?**

There are no tuition fees for full-time students under 19 who are enrolled on a Further Education course. If you're over 18, see page 48 for guidance.

## **I NEED EXTRA SUPPORT WITH MY STUDIES. WHAT HELP CAN I GET AT LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE?**

There are staff on hand to help you with your academic progress. Our specialist advisors can also help with additional requirements, and we have a fantastic team of learning support assistants who can provide in-class assistance.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GET THE GRADES I WAS EXPECTING?**

If you don't get your predicted results, don't panic! Our Student Recruitment team is on hand to help, and we'll make sure that we find another course that is suitable for you.

## **CAN I WORK A PART-TIME JOB WHILST STUDYING?**

We recommend no more than 8-9 working hours per week. Research has shown that 10+ hours can negatively affect academic achievement, so make sure you're prioritising correctly.

## **CAN I SPEAK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT THE COURSES YOU OFFER?**

Yes, we have a dedicated Student Recruitment advisory team who will be happy to provide you with the information on our courses and answer any questions you may have. Give us a call on **01509 618375** or e-mail us at **studentrecruitment@loucoll.ac.uk**

## **CAN I CHOOSE TO DO ANOTHER COURSE IF I CHANGE MY MIND?**

Yes. You can change your course before enrolment by contacting the Student Recruitment team on **01509 618375**.

If you've already started your course and find that it isn't right for you, don't worry; there will be opportunities for you to discuss suitable alternatives.

## **DOES THE COLLEGE OFFER FINANCIAL HELP?**

We offer a bursary fund to help with additional costs associated with your course, such as transport, kit or uniform, and childcare costs. Eligibility is based on household income. You don't need to request a bursary application form, as they are sent to everyone who has applied to study with us (usually in July/August). Further information is available here: **www.loucoll.ac.uk/student-services**

## **WHAT'S THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION?**

As a college we would advise you to apply by 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This will allow you to get the most out of what we can offer you, helping you to make the important decisions about the courses you're interested in. However, we will continue to consider applications made after this date.

# CAN WE HELP?

## FINANCE HELP AND ADVICE

01509 618375  
studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk

## INTERNATIONAL TEAM

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

## LEARNER SUPPORT, WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT

01509 618313  
support@loucoll.ac.uk

## RADMOOR CHILDCARE

01509 515456  
nursery@loucoll.ac.uk

## STUDENT RECRUITMENT

01509 618375  
studentrecruitment@loucoll.ac.uk

## CAREERS ADVISOR

01509 517174  
careers@loucoll.ac.uk

WE'RE HERE TO  
ANSWER YOUR  
QUESTIONS

# SAY HELLO



## FACEBOOK

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## TWITTER

twitter.com/lborocollege



## INSTAGRAM

instagram.com/lborocollege



## LINKEDIN

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## GOOGLE PLUS

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## PINTEREST

pinterest.co.uk/loughboroughcollege



## YOUTUBE

youtube.com/loucollege



## TUMBLR

lborocollege.tumblr.com

FOLLOW US  
FOR UPDATES

# EASY TO FIND



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

## TRAIN

Loughborough train station connects regular rail services from Leicester, Nottingham and Derby. The Ivanhoe line offers direct travel and also serves several of the smaller villages between Leicester and Loughborough. The station is about 25 minutes' walk away from campus, or there's a shuttle bus running every ten minutes to save your legs.

For everyone aged 16 and 17, the **NEW 16-17 SAVER RAILCARD** can be purchased for £30 and will offer a **50% discount** on rail travel, making it cheaper to get to school, college and work.

## WALK

We're only a ten-minute walk from Loughborough town centre, 25 minutes from the train station, and 15-20 minutes from the Baxter Gate/Swan Street bus stops. We even have secure on-site bicycle storage.

## CAR

With the M1 only three miles away, you can get to us easily from all over the country. There is free parking on site, but it is limited and on a first-come-first-served basis. Due to the limited amount of spaces, local students aren't permitted to park, except in special circumstances.

## BUS

We're connected by regular direct buses running from Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, Melton Mowbray and Ashby. Visit [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) for more details. We may be able to help with travel passes—give us a call on **01509 618375**.

# TOWN MAP

 Sprint bus route from Loughborough railway station to Loughborough College



**Loughborough**  
COLLEGE est. 1909

Loughborough is a buzzing market town with loads on offer for students. Whether you're looking for shopping, clubbing, eating or getting in touch with nature, Loughborough has it all.

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can travel from Loughborough to London in just 77 minutes on the train



# BUS PASSES

Loughborough's central location makes it really easy to get to and from anywhere in the East Midlands. See our bus map overleaf for routes. For the most up-to-date prices and information, visit the bus operators' websites or [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Bus passes must be bought directly from the bus operator and are not available from Loughborough College.

## TIPS

Many bus companies offer travel passes covering wider zones, or passes allowing low-cost travel across multiple bus operators.

Kinchbus sell travel passes covering Loughborough town only, giving a cheaper option for local students.

Paying the full cost up front gives the biggest overall discount, while paying monthly by Direct Debit offers more affordable payments.

## TRAVEL SUBSIDY

A subsidy is available from the college to cover the cost of public transport. It can be used to pay for daily, weekly, monthly or annual tickets. For full details or to apply, e-mail the Bursary team: [studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@loucoll.ac.uk)

CIRCUMSTANCE	AGE 16-18	AGE 19+
Outside LE11 postcode	★	★
Within LE11 postcode	☆	☆
Household income below £30,000	★	★
Household income above £30,000	☆	☆
For use towards buses & trains	★	★
For use towards cars & mopeds	★	★
Unable to use public transport for health reasons	★	★
Subsidy amount	£160	£200

★ Eligible

☆ Ineligible

If your journey requires taking more than one bus, use the same operator where possible. This may mean a little more walking but will be considerably cheaper.

## NOTTINGHAM CITY TRANSPORT

Covering Nottingham and several smaller towns.

The availability of student academic year passes should be confirmed with NCT directly.

**0115 950 60 70** or [www.nctx.co.uk](http://www.nctx.co.uk)

## CENTREBUS

Covering Leicestershire and offering 24/7 travel throughout the academic year. For a special discount, use the code "LOCOLL154" or "LOCOLL8" when purchasing your student travel pass.

**0844 351 1120** or [www.centrebus.info](http://www.centrebus.info)

## ARRIVA

Covering Coalville, Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Leicester, along with the smaller towns in between.

**0344 800 4411** or [www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)

## KINCHBUS

Covering Derby, Nottingham, Loughborough and Leicester, including Skylink buses.

Combined Kinchbus and trentbarton student passes are available, covering more of Nottinghamshire. Academic year passes can be paid for up front or by Direct Debit and offer 24/7 travel. For a discount, contact Kinchbus customer services and tell them that you are a Loughborough College student.

**01509 815 637** or [www.kinchbus.co.uk](http://www.kinchbus.co.uk)

## PAUL S. WINSON

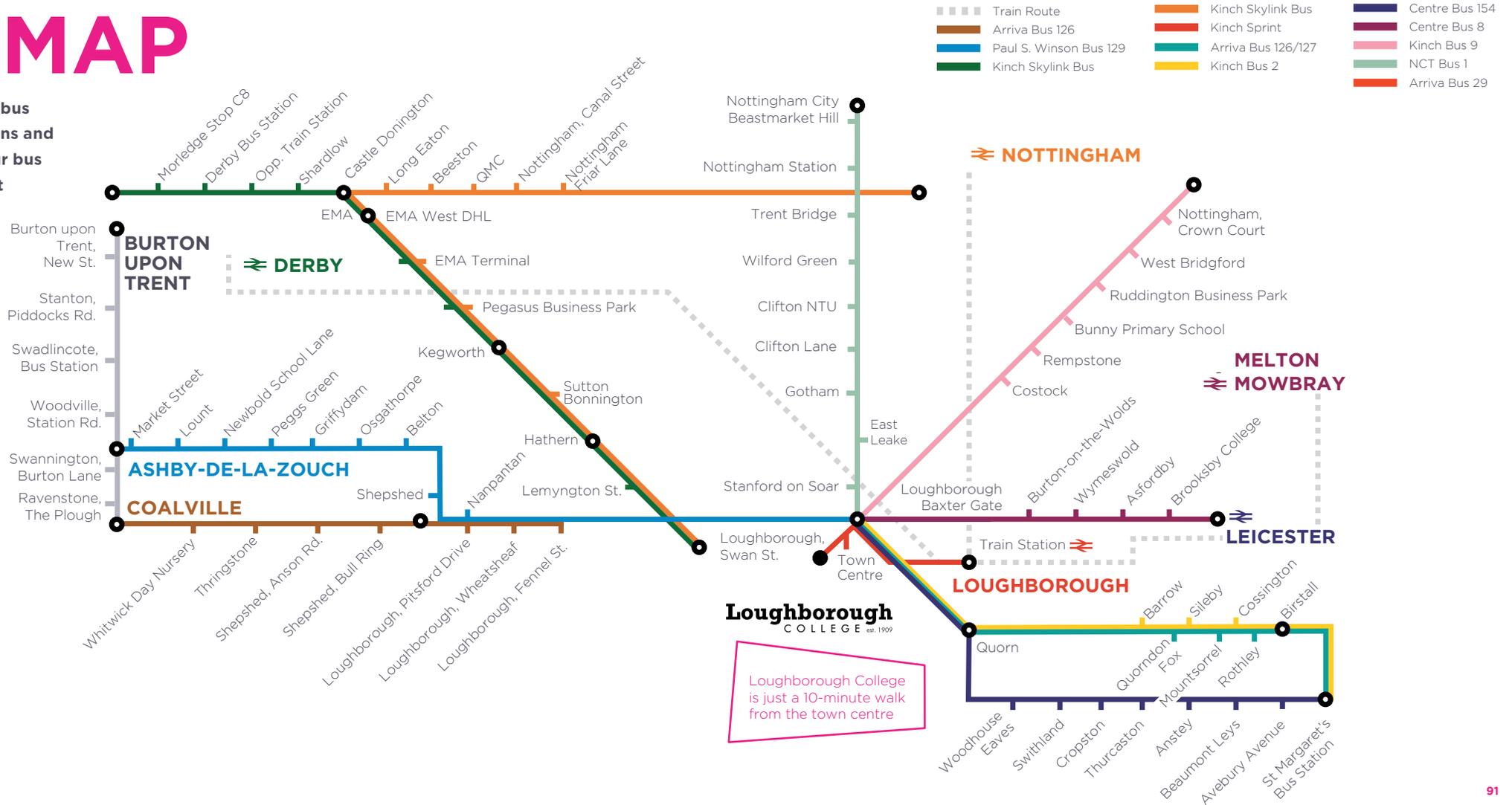
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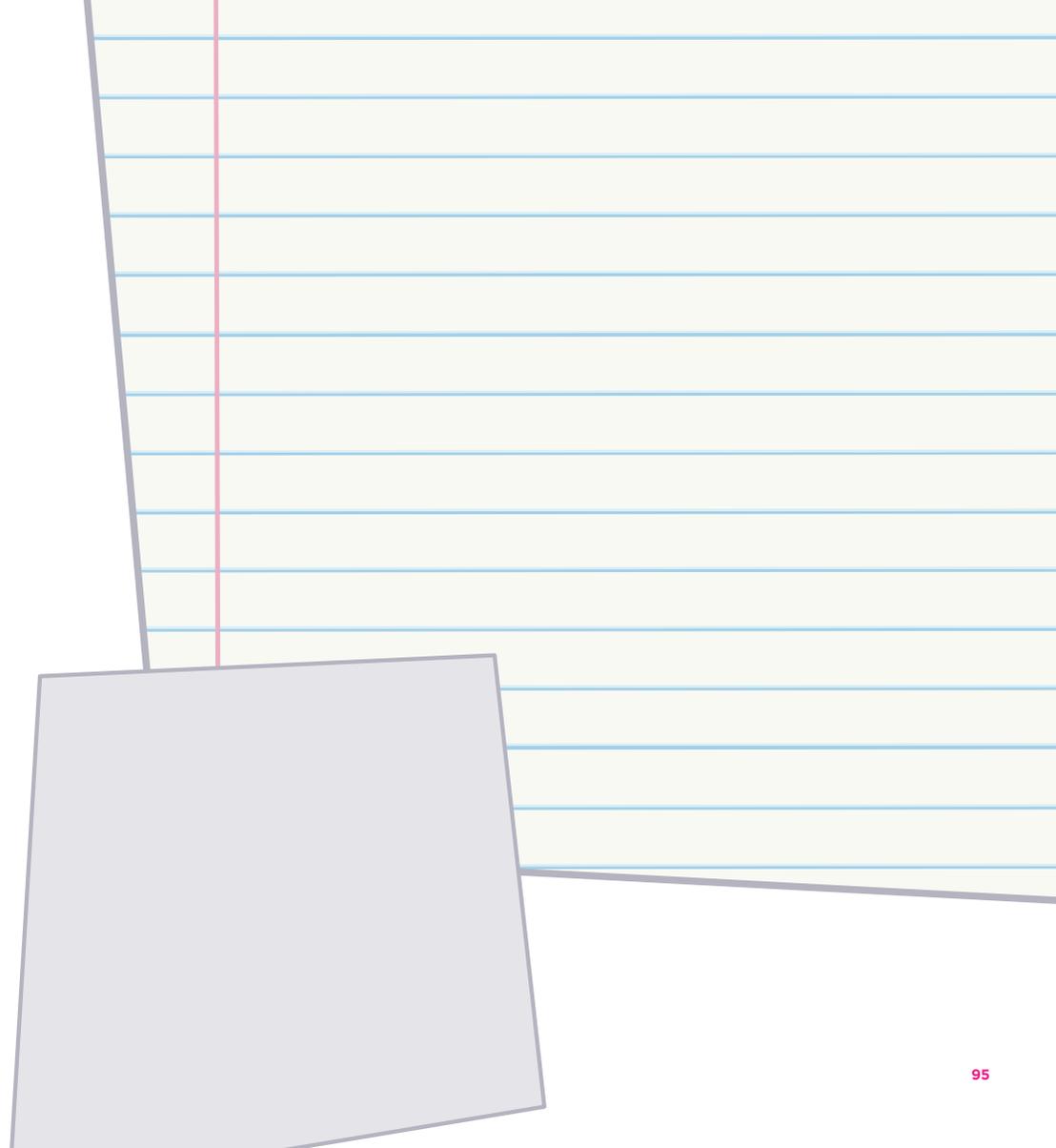
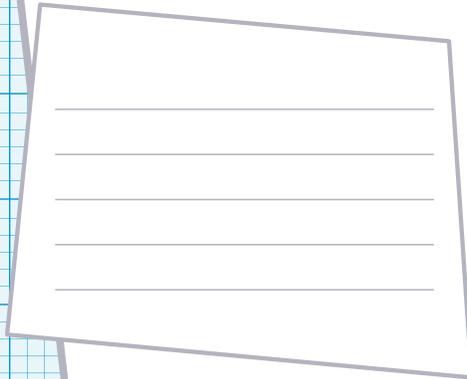
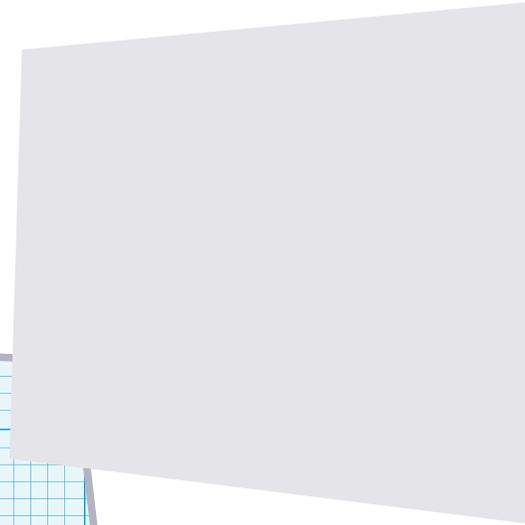
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# NOTES

Suffering from information overload?  
Whether it's courses you're interested  
in or questions you want to ask, it  
might help to make a few notes.



A photograph of a modern multi-story building, identified as Loughborough College. The building features a mix of white, red brick, and dark brick facades. Large glass windows are prominent on the right side. A telecommunications tower with multiple antennas is mounted on the roof. The sky is clear and blue. In the foreground, there are green trees and a street lamp.

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