The library is located on the first floor of the Hub building and is used by all students in the college. During term-time, it is open from 8:30–19:00 Monday to Thursday, and from 8:30–17:00 on Fridays. During college holidays, it is open from 8:30–17:00 Monday to Friday. More information about the library can be found on the library website.

**MULTI-FAITH ROOM**

This light and airy room (B109) can be used by anyone for worship, prayer, meditation, reading or quiet reflection. If you would like to use this room, please ask at the reception in the Hub building.

**LIBRARY**

The library is the main study environment at Loughborough College and provides students with access to books and resources required for all undergraduate courses offered. There are various study spaces within the library, including a PC suite, individual study rooms, silent and group working areas, and a designated Higher Education study space for undergraduate students. The library also provides access for specialist software and laptops which learners are able to borrow for use within the library. In addition, the Discovery search engine allows learners to access a vast range of electronic resources, including journals and e-books both in college and from home, ensuring that learners are always able to access the resources they need.

The library also offers study skills support to all learners at Loughborough College, helping learners with:

- understanding assignments
- structuring and planning essays
- understanding academic writing expectations
- preparation for exams
- presentation skills
- time management and organising workload
- understanding and preventing plagiarism in work
- Harvard referencing

Support can be offered on a 1:1 basis as a one-off or as frequently as you wish. Written study skills support is also offered through the library website at http://library.loucoll.ac.uk/study-skills

**RADMOOR CENTRE**

**Health and Fitness**

Situated behind the main college building, the Radmoor Centre offers a wide range of fitness activities and aerobics classes at discounted prices. The modern and spacious facilities include a gym, indoor cycling and aerobics studios, plus a sports hall. If you prefer outdoor sports, the AstroTurf pitches are the ideal place to train.

**Spa and Salon**

The Radmoor Spa and Salon offers high-quality treatments at affordable prices. Hair & Beauty students work in luxurious beauty and hairdressing salons, using the latest equipment and techniques, allowing them to gain hands-on experience. Discounts are available for students.

**Radmoor Restaurant**

The Radmoor Restaurant offers an excellent dining experience at amazing value. Food is prepared by out Hospitality & Catering students to the highest quality, giving them commercial experience, supported by their tutors. The restaurant offers a great venue in Loughborough to socialise and to enjoy fabulous food and drink.

More information can be found on the Radmoor Centre website: www.radmoorcentre.co.uk
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FOOD AND DRINK

The Box Office
Located on the ground floor of the Hub. The Box Office is open during term-time from 8:00–19:00 Monday to Thursday, and 8:00–17:00 on Fridays, with reduced opening hours during college holidays. It offers a selection of hot and cold drinks, deli sandwiches, breakfast rolls, salad, fruit or pasta pots, and a hot meal option each day.

The View
Located on the second floor of the Hub. The View is open during term-time Monday to Friday from 8:00–11:00 for breakfast and 11:30–14:00 for lunch. A wide variety of meal options is available on a daily basis, including the salad bar.

Café Chino
Situated on the second floor of B Block. Café Chino is open Monday to Friday during term-time only. It sells snacks, drinks, sandwiches and lunches.

Starbucks and the Students’ Union Shop
The Students’ Union shop is based in S Block on the college campus, selling a range of snacks, sandwiches and drinks. It also houses a small Starbucks facility, serving a comprehensive menu of takeaway coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

NURSERY

There are nursery facilities at the college, although places are limited, so please apply early. Lessons at the college may run between 9:00 and 17:30. If you have young children, please arrange childcare before starting your course.

Find out more at www.radmoornursery.co.uk

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Our accommodation has everything you’ll need to feel happy and settled whilst studying with us. Situated on the college campus, all halls are self-catering and have facilities for you to prepare your own meals. Alternatively, you can eat in the college’s cafeterias Monday to Friday and cater for yourself at the weekends.

We offer a total of 223 single bedrooms in purpose-built, modern halls, including a block specifically designed for under-18s. Layouts range from six-person flats with shared showers, toilets, and kitchen amenities to five/six-bedroom flats with en-suite bathrooms and shared kitchen amenities. We also have rooms and facilities that have been adapted for disabled students (subject to assessment) and all study bedrooms include Wi-Fi and network points.

Our residences are situated within walking distance of the college, Students’ Union, and the town centre, making student living easy and convenient. You will also have full access of our communal areas, which include a common room complete with TV and Xbox, as well as outdoor spaces for picnics and BBQs.

Visit www.loucoll.ac.uk/accommodation for more information.
**DSA SUPPORT: A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS**

If you have received additional learning support previously at school or at college (including Loughborough College), or any form of exam concession, you will not automatically receive the same support whilst studying a Higher Education course.

This guide should help to explain the process that you will need to follow in order to have your support needs assessed and any required support put in place.

You are responsible for applying for DSA and you are responsible for informing us when you have received your approval letter (DSA2). Without either, you will not receive any additional support. Please read the information below, and if you require further advice and guidance, please contact us using the contact information provided.

**WHAT IS DSA?**

Any student that has a disability or specific learning difficulty (such as dyslexia) and who requires support during their studies will need to apply for DSA (Disabled Students Allowance) if they are eligible. The eligibility criteria are defined under the Equality Act 2010 and can be found here: [www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/overview). The support you are eligible for is dependent on individual needs and not on income. If you are applying through Student Finance England for your diagnostic assessment, you will need to complete this application first, as the DSA Assessment will incur a cost. Please inform the college at the earliest opportunity of any support needs that you may have, and whether you have submitted an application for DSA.

I am eligible and would like to receive support. What should I do next?

- Complete the application form found on the website: [www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/how-to-claim](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/how-to-claim).
- Following the DSA Assessment, an approval letter outlining who will be delivering the support (DSA2 letter) and the Needs Assessment Report, outlining the support required, will be generated to you, the student. Where Loughborough College is named as the provider of support, the Needs Assessment Report must be passed on to the learning support team via HEsupport@loucoll.ac.uk as soon as possible.

Once we have received a copy of your DSA2 Letter and the Needs Assessment Report, a member of the Learning Support Team will contact you within 1 working day to arrange a meeting with one of our SpLD Tutors, where you will sign a copy of your learning support agreement with the college.

All support appointments will be confirmed in advance. A register of activities will be completed which you will be required to sign to say that the support has taken place.

I’m still unsure about what I should do, or how to apply

There are plenty of ways to get the information you need about how to apply for DSA. You can go to the website [www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas) or contact a member of college staff: Email: HEsupport@loucoll.ac.uk

**Careers & Employability**

HE Employability Advisors are available to help you to plan your future career. You will be able to access information and support to develop your employability skills, allowing you to meet the requirements that employers are looking for. Once you get to the stage of applying to jobs, our advisors can also support you with the application process.

Whether you are looking for postgraduate study, training, employment or starting up your own business, the team will be able to support you. You are able to book 1:1 appointments for help with your CV, cover letters, job applications and interview preparation.

Our careers and employability service is free and is available before, during or after your studies.

Our Employability Advisors are based in the Hub behind reception. Drop by reception, call 01509 517173 or email employment.advisor@loucoll.ac.uk to make an appointment.

**Mental Health Support and Advice**

The Wellbeing Team at Loughborough College is on hand to support you in a variety of ways. This service is free, impartial and confidential. Book an initial appointment with us to discuss how we can help.

**Programme Representatives**

Programme Representatives are selected for each programme at the start of the year. This is your chance to represent the views of your fellow students at department meetings and programme reviews, and to help to develop the college.

All Programme Representatives become members of the Student Council, which meets three times a year.

**Chaplains**

Chaplains are available to anyone wanting to understand or explore world faiths, their own spirituality, or just in need of someone to listen.

**Contact us**

- **Telephone:** 01509 618313
- **Email:** cfschaplains@lboro.ac.uk
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

STUDENTS’ UNION

When you become a student at Loughborough College, you will also become a member of Loughborough Students’ Union, which is one of the largest in the country. This famous organisation is based on the Loughborough University campus and provides a range of facilities and services to make your college experience even more enjoyable.

The union is unique amongst British universities in that its premises are owned and run by the students themselves, so LSU students are always at the heart of everything that the union does. This allows them to ensure that students have the best experience possible whilst studying in Loughborough by making new friends, learning new skills and enjoying new experiences outside their courses.

You can get involved with the various sections of the students’ union, including sports clubs, a range of societies, faith clubs, volunteering, community projects, fundraising, enterprise, media and much more. You can find out more about getting involved with LSU here: www.lsu.co.uk

Facilities in the students’ union building also include shops, cafés and bars.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COUNCIL TAX
Many full-time students are exempt from paying council tax, for example if you live in halls of residence. Most full-time students will also be exempt in the majority of situations. If you need further information or a letter to confirm your eligibility as a qualifying full-time student, please ask at reception in the Hub.

LOCAL DOCTORS
Bridge Street Medical Practice
20 Bridge Street,
Loughborough, LE11 1NO
Telephone: 01509 263018
www.bsmp.co.uk
Park View Surgery
24-28 Leicester Road,
Loughborough, LE11 2AG
Telephone: 01509 250717
www.parkviewssurgery.nhs.uk
Pinfold Medical Practice
Pinfold Gate,
Loughborough, LE11 1DG
Telephone: 0844 477 1881
Charnwood Medical Group: Rosebery Medical Centre
Rosebery Street,
Loughborough, LE11 5DX
Telephone: 01509 324115
www.charnwoodcommunitymedicalgroup.co.uk
Charnwood Medical Group: Outwoods Medical Centre
4 Beaumont Road,
Loughborough, LE11 2JR
Telephone: 0844 5769811
www.charnwoodcommunitymedicalgroup.co.uk
NHS Loughborough Urgent Care Centre
Loughborough Hospital,
Hospital Way,
Loughborough, LE11 5JY
Telephone: 01509 553998
If you are unable to see your own doctor, the NHS Urgent Care Centre is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for urgent treatment of minor injuries and illness.

LOCAL DENTISTS
Loughborough University Dental Practice
Loughborough University Dental Practice Students’ Union,
Ashby Rd,
Loughborough, LE11 3TJ
Telephone: 01509 261602
www.yoursmeldentalcare.co.uk
Dentoral Dental Practice
48 Swan Street,
Loughborough, LE11 5BE
Telephone: 01509 213385
Carillon Dental Care
44 Baxter Gate,
Loughborough, LE11 ITQ
Telephone: 01509 219699
www.carillondentalcare.com
The Dental Suite
27 Park Road,
Loughborough, LE11 2ED
Telephone: 01509 231144
Victoria House Dental Practice
2 Victoria Street,
Loughborough, LE11 2EN
Telephone: 01509 61035
www.victoriousestdental.co.uk
Gransby House Dental Practice
25 Gransby Street,
Loughborough, LE11 3DU
Telephone: 01509 212170
www.gransbyhousedental.co.uk
Gorse Covert Dental Practice
34 Maxwell Drive, Gorse Covert,
Loughborough, LE11 4RZ
Telephone: 01509 844118
www.gorsecovertedental.co.uk
If you do not live in Loughborough, you can find your nearest medical centre and dentist at www.nhs.uk

LOCAL PHARMACIES
The Medicine Box Pharmacy
Students’ Union
University campus
Telephone: 01509 635050
www.yoursmeldentalcare.co.uk
Lloyds Pharmacy
25 Pinfold Gate,
Loughborough, LE11 1BE
Telephone: 01509 237220
Superdrug
2 Market Place,
Loughborough, LE11 3EP
Telephone: 01509 234531

BANKS
Lloyds TSB
37-38 High Street
Loughborough, LE11 2QG
HSBC
41 Market Place
Loughborough, LE11 3EJ
Natwest
Market Place,
Loughborough, LE11 3EA
Barclays Bank
3 Market Place,
Loughborough, LE11 3EA
Santander
63 Market Street,
Loughborough, LE11 3ER
Nationwide
29 Swan Street,
Loughborough, LE11 5BY
Halifax
27-28 Swan Street,
Loughborough, LE11 5BS

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Police, Fire and Ambulance Services:
In an emergency, call 999
For non-emergency crimes, contact the police on 101.
The police station address is:
Police Station Southfields,
Loughborough, LE11 2XF
Telephone: 0116 222 2222

Cinemas:
Odeon Cinema,
7 Cattle Market,
Loughborough, LE11 3DL
Telephone: 0333 006 7777
Cineworld Cinema
Old Hospital Court,
Loughborough, LE11 1TH
Telephone: 0871 200 2000

Public Library:
Granby Street,
Loughborough, LE11 3DZ
Telephone: 0116 305 2420

Post Office:
10 High Street,
Loughborough, LE11 3PY
Telephone: 01509 239878
www.postoffice.co.uk
In addition to the multi-faith room and chaplaincy services within the college, there are numerous places of worship within the local community:

**BUDDHIST**
- *Nagarjuna Kadampa Meditation Centre,*
  17 Guildhall Lane,
  Leicester, LE1 5FQ
  Telephone: 0116 2620317

**CHRISTIAN**
- *Anglican Emmanuel Church,*
  Forest Road,
  Loughborough, LE11 3NW
  Telephone: 01509 261773

- *St. Mary’s Church,*
  Ashby Road,
  Loughborough, LE11 3AR
  Telephone: 01509 262123

- *ELIM PENTECOSTAL*  
  *St. Peter’s Centre,*
  Storer Road,
  Loughborough, LE11 5EQ
  Telephone: 01509 234306

**CATHOLIC**
- *St. Peter’s Centre,*
  Ashby Road,
  Loughborough, LE11 3AR
  Telephone: 01509 262123

- *HINDU*  
  *Punjabi Geeta Bhawan Temple/Community Centre,*
  Lemington Street,
  Loughborough, LE11 1UH
  Telephone: 01509 233570

- *Gujarati Shree Ram Krishna Mandir*  
  Alfred Street,
  Loughborough, LE11 1NG
  Telephone: 01509 232401

**JEWISH**
- *Orthodox*  
  *Leicester Hebrew Congregation,*
  Highfield Street,
  Leicester, LE2 1AD
  Telephone: 0116 2706622

- *Progressive*  
  *The Synagogue,*
  24 Avenue Road, Clarendon Park,
  Leicester, LE2 3EA
  Telephone: 0116 2715584

**MUSLIM**
- *Loughborough Mosque,*
  83-85 King Street,
  Loughborough, LE11 1SB
  Telephone: 01509 214500

There is also a well-equipped prayer room in the Brockington Building at Loughborough University.

**SIKH**
- *Gurdwara Sahib,*
  33/34 Clarence Street,
  Loughborough, LE11 1DY
  Telephone: 01509 558027

For details of all local churches, student and local faith groups, refer to the Centre for Faith and Spirituality website:  
www.lboro.ac.uk/services/cfs

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.
We're easy to reach by bus from local towns and cities. Take a look at our bus map or find out more at www.traveline.info.
GETTING HERE/ TRANSPORT LINKS

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 easily 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 Loughborough town centre. Please allow approximately 25 minutes if walking from the train station and 15-20 minutes from the Baxter Gate/Swan Street bus stops.

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

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