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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 or contact our International team on +44 (0)1509 618045 or 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 struggles 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

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 a few distractions. 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, Burton, 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

While Loughborough isn't exactly the biggest town in the UK, that doesn't mean that you'll be stuck for somewhere to eat. 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. Take a look at some of our more recent improvements.

2014

Situated at the heart of the college campus, **THE HUB** is your first port of call when you visit. This modern complex houses excellent dining facilities, student support services, a library, and our Arts Academy.

2015

50 years after it was first built, we renovated one of our most iconic structures, turning it into our new **SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**. This award-shortlisted makeover created our campus' biggest teaching space, packed with redesigned classrooms, brand-new science labs, state-of-the-art IT rooms, and ample space for flexible learning.

2016

In developing the Radmoor Centre, our commercial facility which provides a hands-on learning environment for our students, we officially opened the **RADMOOR SPA & SALON**. Comprising a hair salon, beauty treatment rooms, nail salon, spa and more, it allows our Hair & Beauty students to gain real-world experience while offering great value for money for customers.



FACILITIES

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.



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.

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 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

RADMOOR CENTRE

DID YOU KNOW?

The Radmoor Centre is a commercial facility, offering health & fitness, hair & beauty and catering services

The Radmoor Centre houses a range of fitness, beauty 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 & Fitness, Hair & Beauty, and Hospitality & Catering students, giving them valuable hands-on experience under the guidance of their tutors.

HEALTH & FITNESS

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

- 50-station gym
- Indoor cycling studio
- Dance and exercise studio
- Four-court sports hall
- Floodlit outdoor 4G pitch

HAIR & BEAUTY

Radmoor Hair & Beauty is a commercial salon with modern facilities, including:

- Hair salon
- Beauty treatment rooms
- Dry floatation
- Sauna and steam room

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 GABLES AND THE STAN BELL CENTRE

- 5-minute walk from the college campus and students' union
- 10-minute walk from the town centre and large supermarkets
- 223 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

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.



SUPPORT

DID YOU KNOW?

we offer a range of support for all our students in order to help you achieve your full potential.

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 International 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.

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. These additional support services are available to international students for a small cost.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

You don't need to be studying Sport to get involved in sports competitions

SPORT

You won't be surprised to hear that sport is a big part of college life in Loughborough.

Even if you're not studying Sport, you can take part in a number of organised activities, including inter-departmental competitions, allowing you to make friends while keeping fit.

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 full 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.

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!

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

OUTDOOR SPORTS

American Football
Cricket
Cycling
Equestrian
Football (Men's)
Football (Women's)
Hockey (Men's)
Hockey (Women's)
Lacrosse
Polo
Rugby League
Rugby Union (Men's)
Rugby Union (Women's)
Softball & Baseball
Ultimate Frisbee

INDOOR SPORTS

Badminton
Basketball (Men's)
Basketball (Women's)
Cheerleading
Cue Sports
Dance
Darts Soc
Dodgeball Society
Futsal
Handball
Loughborough Ice
Netball
Squash
Table Tennis
Tenpin Bowling
Volleyball
Wallball

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Archery
Athletics & Cross Country
Boxing
Fencing
Fitness & Wellbeing
Society
Golf
Gymnastics
Kart
LU Crossfit
Mountaineering
Powerlifting &
Weightlifting
Snow sports
Tennis
Trampoline
Triathlon
Yoga Society

PERFORMANCE & ARTS

...FEVER
Art Society
Belly Dance
Bhangra Society
Breakdancing Society
DJ Society
Irish Dance
Loughborough Fashion
Society
LSU Classical
LSU SING!
Music Society
Open Minds
Photo Soc
Pole Fitness
Rawkus Street Dance
Rocksoc
Salsa
Shakespeare Society
Stage Society
The Swordsmanship
Society
Tuxedo Swing
Your Sound

FAITH & CULTURE

Afro-Caribbean Society
Arab Society
Asian Society
Atheist, Humanist and
Secularist
Brunei Society
Cathsoc
Chinese Society
Christian Union
French Society
German Language
Society
Ghanaian Society
Hellenic Society
Hindu Society (NHSF)
Indonesian Society
Iranian Society
Islamic Society
Japanese Society
Jewish Society
Latin American Society
Loughborough Adventist
Students on Campus
Malaysian and
Singaporean Nepalese
Society
Nigerian Society
Omani
Pakistani Society
Pentecost Student and
Associates (PENSA)
Radical Youth
Romanian Society
Saudi
Scandinavian Society
Sikh Society
Somali
Spanish
Tamil Society
Turkish

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Airsoft Society
Clay Pigeon Shooting
Endurance Challenge
Gliding
Hiking Club
Hot Air Ballooning Club
Humans vs. Zombies
Landscaping and
Gardening
Loughborough Off-Road
Driving Society
Motor Club
Parkour/Freerunning
Recreational Running
Society
Ride Collective
Roller Hockey
Scout and Guide Club
Skydiving
Small-Sided Football
Surf Club
Touch Rugby

EMPLOYABILITY

Bright Futures Society
Enactus
Engineers Without
Borders Entrepreneurial
Minds Society
Investment Society
ITMB Society
Law Society
Loughborough
Consulting
LSU Finance
Psychology
Retail Management and
Marketing
TEDx Loughborough
Think Tank
Trading Society
Velocity - Transport and
Flying

FILM, GAME & TECHNOLOGY

Anime Soc
CAD Creations
Chess Society
Computer Society
Disney Society
Drone
Flix Cinema
LSU Hack
Quiz Society
Role Play and Wargaming
Rubik's Cube & Puzzle
Society
YouTube Society

MARTIAL ARTS

Aikido
Jiu Jitsu
Judo
Kung Fu
Kickboxing
Mixed Martial Arts
Shotokan Karate
Taekwondo
Wado Ryu Karate

FOOD & DRINK

Cocktail Society
Real Ale Society
VegSoc
Wine and Cheese Society

WATER-BASED

Canoe
Lifesaving
Rowing
Sailing & Windsurfing
Sub Aqua
Swimming
Wakeboard & Water Ski
Water Polo

POLITICAL & HISTORIC

Conservative Future
Labour Society
Living History
Loughborough Feminist
Model United Nations

OTHER INTERESTS

Loughborough Marrow
Loughborough Space
LSU Harry Potter &
Quidditch
Unicef

VISIT

Isu.co.uk to find
out more about the
societies that are on
offer

SPORT

DID YOU KNOW?

Loughborough College alumni won a total of 14 medals in the Rio 2016 Olympics and Paralympics



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.

INTRAMURAL SPORT

You don't need to be studying sport to participate in competitions. Our intramural sport (IMS) programme is a great way to meet new people by competing in inter-department and intra-college sports tournaments, playing five-a-side football, dodgeball and more.

ACADEMY OF SPORT

Our Academy of 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.

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.

ACTIVE COLLEGES

Our Active Colleges programme gives all students the opportunity to lead a healthy, active healthy lifestyle. Our College Sport Maker coordinates a range of activities, as well as further opportunities through links to external clubs and societies.



LOUGHBOROUGH
ACADEMY OF SPORT

FACILITIES



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

DID YOU KNOW?

Our students are members of Loughborough Students' Union, giving them access to a range of sporting clubs

2012 CENTRE

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

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.

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.

SPORTING ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Harry Aikines-Aryeetey
Chris Baker
Olivia Breen
Taylor Campbell
Libby Clegg, MBE
James Dasaolu
Ojie Edoburun
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

BADMINTON

Chloe Birch

BASKETBALL

Jamell Anderson
Conner Washington

BOBSLEIGH

Ryan Letts

BLIND FOOTBALL

Dan English

CANOE

Angela Hannah

CRICKET

Rebecca Grundy
Harry Swindells

CYCLING

Sophie Thornhill, MBE
Tommy Godwin

DEAF RUGBY

Jodie Ounsley

DEAF SWIMMING

Lucy Sharp

DIVING

Daniel Goodfellow

FOOTBALL

Sophie Bradley
Karen Carney
Ben Chilwell
Hamza Choudhury
Izzy Christiansen
Toni Duggan
Phil Gilchrist
Kerys Harrop
Jeff Hendrick
Tom Hopper
Steph Houghton
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

HOCKEY

Chris Griffiths
Henry Weir
Nicola White, MBE

JUDO

Sam Ingram

NETBALL

Beth Cobden
Kadeen Corbin
Jodie Gibson
Natalie Haythornthwaite
Helen Housby

RUGBY

Claire Allan
Leah Bartlett
Amy Cokayne
Alex Davis
Harry Ellis
Emma Hardy
Megan Jones

SHORT TRACK SKATING

Elise Christie
Jon Eley

SKELETON

Amelia Coltman

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

TABLE TENNIS

Aaron McKibbin Ross
Wilson

TAEKWONDO

Sarah Stevenson, MBE
Lauren Williams

TRIATHLON

George Peasgood

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

George Bates

WRESTLING

Michael Grundy
Leon Rattigan

WAYS TO LEARN



DID YOU KNOW?

Universities accept a wide range of qualifications, including BTECs

Once you've done your GCSEs, you've got three 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.

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."



LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The Loughborough College International Foundation Programme is designed for international students who have good end of school grades but are in need of an extra year of study before beginning their university studies in the UK. Special emphasis is placed on subject specific tuition to prepare students for their chosen degree programme, as well as developing the study skills needed for success in an independent learning environment.

TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE THE LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

1. RECOGNITION

We have a proven track record of delivering outstanding programmes. In the past, over 70% of our students progressed to a top 20 UK university and over 85% progressed to a top 30 UK university, with the majority progressing to Loughborough University.

2. SCHOLARSHIPS

Loughborough College is pleased to offer a number of prestigious international scholarships for 2018 entry. Partial tuition fee waivers of 20% (£2,250) are available to international students. Demand for scholarships may be greater than supply; to maximise your chances, apply for the Loughborough College International Foundation Programme as early as you can. We will advise you if you will be awarded a scholarship along with your offer letter.

3. HELP WITH ENGLISH

There are two levels of Academic English Language classes available, as well as IELTS Support for those who need it, helping you to make the most of your studies in the UK.

4. CHOICE OF PATHWAYS

Choose a pathway tailored towards your chosen degree programme, which contains suitable modules for progression. All modules also use online support to help you study, revise and achieve the best grades you can.

5. ACCOMMODATION

Stay in fantastic student accommodation on the College campus and only minutes away from Loughborough's lively town centre.

6. LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS' UNION

Become a member of Loughborough Students' Union, voted Number 1 for student experience, and get involved with over 90 sporting clubs and societies.

7. ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT

Your Progress Tutor will take a special interest in your academic development, helping you to plan your work, offering advice on university, and guiding you through the UCAS application process.

8. FANTASTIC FACILITIES

Study in our brand-new, £14-million teaching and learning space. Enjoy access to some of the best sporting facilities in the UK. Whether you are an elite athlete, a keen amateur sports person or a complete beginner, we have the facilities and support to help you enjoy the active side to your studies whilst in Loughborough.

9. DEDICATED INTERNATIONAL TEAM

Our dedicated International Team are here to support you before you arrive and throughout your time in the UK. Whether it is registering with a doctor, helping liaise with family back home or giving recommendations of great places to visit, we are here to help.

10. LOCATION

Loughborough has fantastic rail and air links: be in London or Paris in an hour and a half! A compact, traditional market town with excellent cycle routes and bus links, it is easy to get around and Loughborough has everything that you need from large high-street stores to small independent shops.



TEACHING AND SUPPORT

Loughborough College International Foundation Programme students can be confident that, throughout their studies, they will receive high-quality academic teaching, guidance from a Progress Tutor, and ongoing help and advice from an experienced International Team. Other study benefits include:

- Teaching staff who are experienced in supporting learners throughout the transition to study in the UK
- The opportunity to study with students from all over the world
- Support to develop both the language and study skills needed for success at university in the UK
- Study through seminars, lectures, group work, independent research, and laboratory work

All Loughborough College International Foundation Programme students undertake a comprehensive induction, which introduces them to their course, the College, the surrounding area, and living in the UK, through a variety of activities and events. This enjoyable and informative experience ensures that students quickly settle into the College, whilst also providing an ideal opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

PROGRESS TUTOR

Every international student at Loughborough College is assigned a dedicated Progress Tutor who takes a special interest in their academic development, helping them to plan their work and offering advice on further study. Progress Tutors undertake regular reviews to make sure that students are progressing on their course and achieving their targets. If students have any problems with their course, their Progress Tutor will support them by liaising with other College staff and Tutors. They will try to help resolve any issues related to the student's academic programme of study, as well as personal issues, which may be affecting their progress.

At the start of the programme, students meet with their Progress Tutor to discuss study plans, timetables, and the structure of the Loughborough College International Foundation Programme, and life at the College. The Progress Tutor also guides and supports students during their UCAS application, specialist advice is given to assist students in making their university choices, and deciding which course is best for them.

For more information on teaching and support, visit our website <https://international.loucoll.ac.uk/>

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Loughborough College International Foundation Programme is a flexible learning experience, offering both intermediate and higher level Academic English Study (AES) classes, as well as a great selection of subject-specific modules. The programme consists of four key elements:

1. Academic English Study

These classes help students to develop the skills essential for success at university, including note-taking, researching, extended writing, presenting, and summarising.

3. Tutorials

Progress Tutors work closely with students throughout the programme, supporting them in their academic development and monitoring their progress. They offer advice in regular meetings, helping students to apply through UCAS for university and ensuring that they receive the best possible education during their time at the College.

2. Subject-specific modules

These focus on equipping students with the foundation-level subject knowledge required to progress on to more specialised study at university. Written and developed over many years specifically with international students in mind, they will help you learn all of the essential subject knowledge for your university study.

4. IELTS support

English language tutors are on hand to support those students who need to improve their IELTS score before starting their degree programme. You will study 3 hours of IELTS per week, intensively and have access to the British Council's Road to IELTS software, which is free to our students providing an additional 120 hours of study material.

Length of programme: Two semesters each of twelve weeks teaching, plus an introduction week for each semester, two revision weeks, and an exam period over two weeks.

COURSE PATHWAYS AND MODULES

The subject-specific modules selected will depend on the individual student's chosen degree programme and its entry requirements. Students are required to take eight modules in total and each module is worth 15 credits. The entire course therefore consists of 120 credits. Each module contains 150 Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

Students will choose their pathway, which contains some compulsory and some optional modules. These modules have been selected as the most suitable for progression, maximising their eligibility for their undergraduate subject choice.

- Each module consists of 150 Guided Learning Hours, which is divided between tutorials, lectures, seminars, practical classes or guided independent study as appropriate to the module.
- All students study four modules per 12-week semester. Each module consists of 4.5 hours of in-class contact time per week, totalling 18 hours per week.
- IELTS lessons will be an additional 3 hours per week for those students with less than 6.5 overall.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- An Academic IELTS for UKVI score of 5.0 overall, with no less than 4.5 in each part.
- Five C grades or above at GCSE or O level (or other equivalent international qualification)
- Maths is required for either Business Maths or Applicable Maths modules
- A relevant Science is required for either Physics, Chemistry or Biology modules
- Three C grades or above at AS Level • Three D grades or above at A Level
- Applications will be welcomed from students who have successfully completed other high school qualifications. Please contact the International Office for further advice.

ASSESSMENT

- The programme aims to prepare students for Higher Education and for the different kinds of assessment that they can expect to encounter at a university in the UK. Learning is assessed through a combination of coursework assignments and end-of-module examinations. Some modules rely entirely on coursework assessments; whereas others are assessed through a combination of coursework and end-of-module examinations. Examinations take place at the end of Semester 1 (January) and Semester 2 (June); whereas coursework deadlines occur regularly throughout the academic year.
- Coursework assignments range from summations and extended essays to presentations, research projects, and laboratory reports. Students receive full support during classes and tutorials in preparation for their assessments and are also helped to develop the planning and time management skills required to succeed in them.

Each module on the Loughborough College International Foundation Programme is marked using the following grading criteria:

Pass	Merit	Distinction
40 - 59%	60 - 69%	70% +

COURSE PATHWAYS AND SUITABLE MODULE CHOICES

Unit Title	Business Pathway	Science & Engineering Pathway	Sports Pathway	Computing, Communication & Media
SEMESTER ONE				
Academic English: Note-taking and Referencing Conventions				
Maths for Business: Statistics and Probability				
Business Finance: Using Financial Data to Inform Business Finance Decisions				
Web Design and Development: HTML, CSS and PHP/JavaScript				
Maths for Engineering & Science: Algebra, Number, Calculus and Trigonometry				
Physics: Mechanics and Electric Circuits				
Microeconomics: Study of Markets and Market Failure				
Biology: Human Systems Anatomy and Physiology				
SEMESTER TWO				
Academic English: Research and Presentation Skills				
Maths for Business: Probability Models and Financial Maths				
Principles of Marketing				
Procedural Programming				
Maths for Engineering & Science: Functions, Calculus, Complex Numbers, Matrices and Vectors				
Physics: Fields, Waves and Fundamental Aspects of Matter				
Macroeconomics: Study of the National Economy and Government Policy				
Biology: Cell Biology, Biochemistry and Genetics				
<div> <div>Essential for this pathway</div> <div>Optional on this pathway</div> <div>Not suitable for this pathway</div> </div>				

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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

A LEVELS & SIXTH FORM

A photograph of two male students sitting at a desk in a classroom, focused on their work. The student in the foreground is wearing a dark grey sweater and a blue lanyard, writing in a notebook. The student behind him is also wearing a blue lanyard and is looking down at his work. They are at a light-colored wooden desk with several open books and papers. In the background, there is a computer monitor displaying a website, a whiteboard, and other classroom furniture.

A LEVELS & SIXTH FORM

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

* Equivalent to two A Levels

** Equivalent to one A Level

*** Further Maths can only be studied alongside Maths

**** Subject to confirmation

Each A Level
subject has
its own entry
criteria

COURSE OPTIONS



SUBJECT AREAS

Beauty Therapy
Hairdressing
Sports Massage

Business & Customer Service
Hospitality & Catering
Travel & Tourism

Childcare & Early Years Health & Social Care
Public Services

Computing
Games Design
Media

Music
Performing Arts
Visual Arts

Electrical Installation
Engineering
Motor Vehicle
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BUS

We're connected by regular direct buses running from Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, Melton Mowbray and Ashby.

Visit www.traveline.info for more details. We may be able to help with travel passes—give us a call on **01509 618375**

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.

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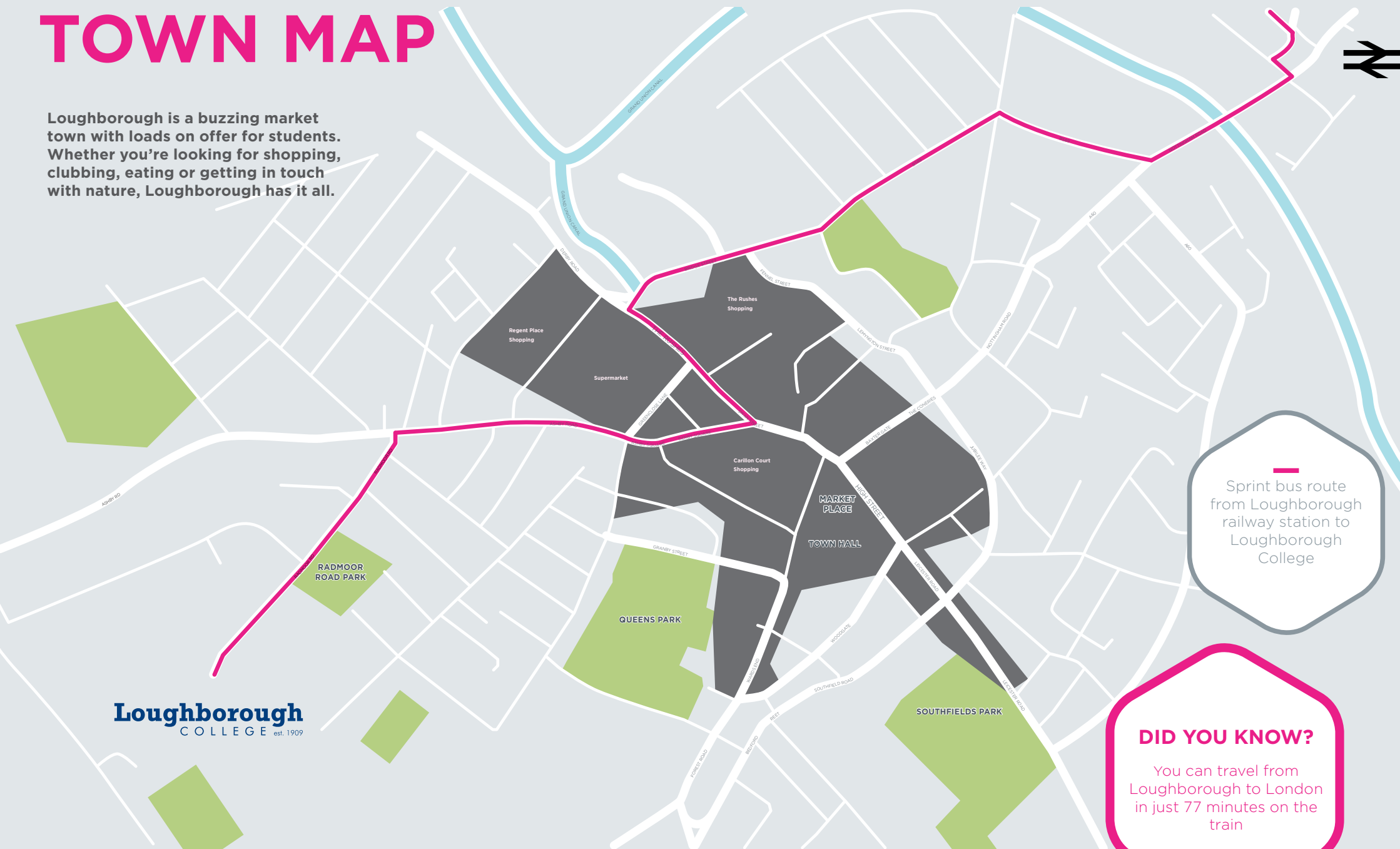
With the M1 only three miles away, you can get to us easily from all over the country. Parking permits are available for a fee, but parking is on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the limited amount of spaces, local students aren't permitted to park, except in special circumstances.

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.

TOWN MAP

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.



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 Sprint bus route
from Loughborough
railway station to
Loughborough
College

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 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

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.

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 Easyrider Further student academic year passes for 2018/19 should be confirmed with NCT directly.

0115 950 60 70 or www.nctx.co.uk

CENTREBUS

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

0844 351 1120 or www.centrebust.info

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 special discount, contact Kinchbus customer services and tell them that you are a Loughborough College student.

01509 815 637 or www.kinchbus.co.uk

PAUL S. WINSON

Covering Asby-de-la-Zouch and Shepshed, this operator only offers daily tickets.

01509 232 354 or www.winsoncoaches.co.uk

ARRIVA

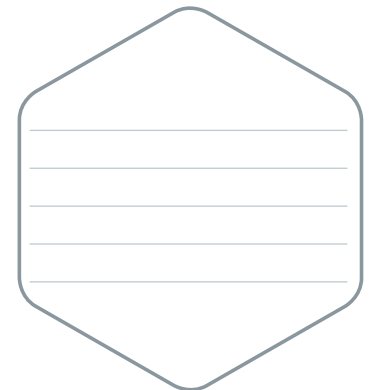
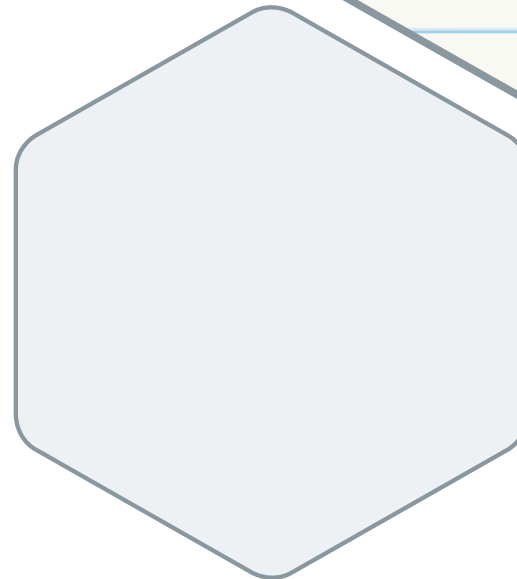
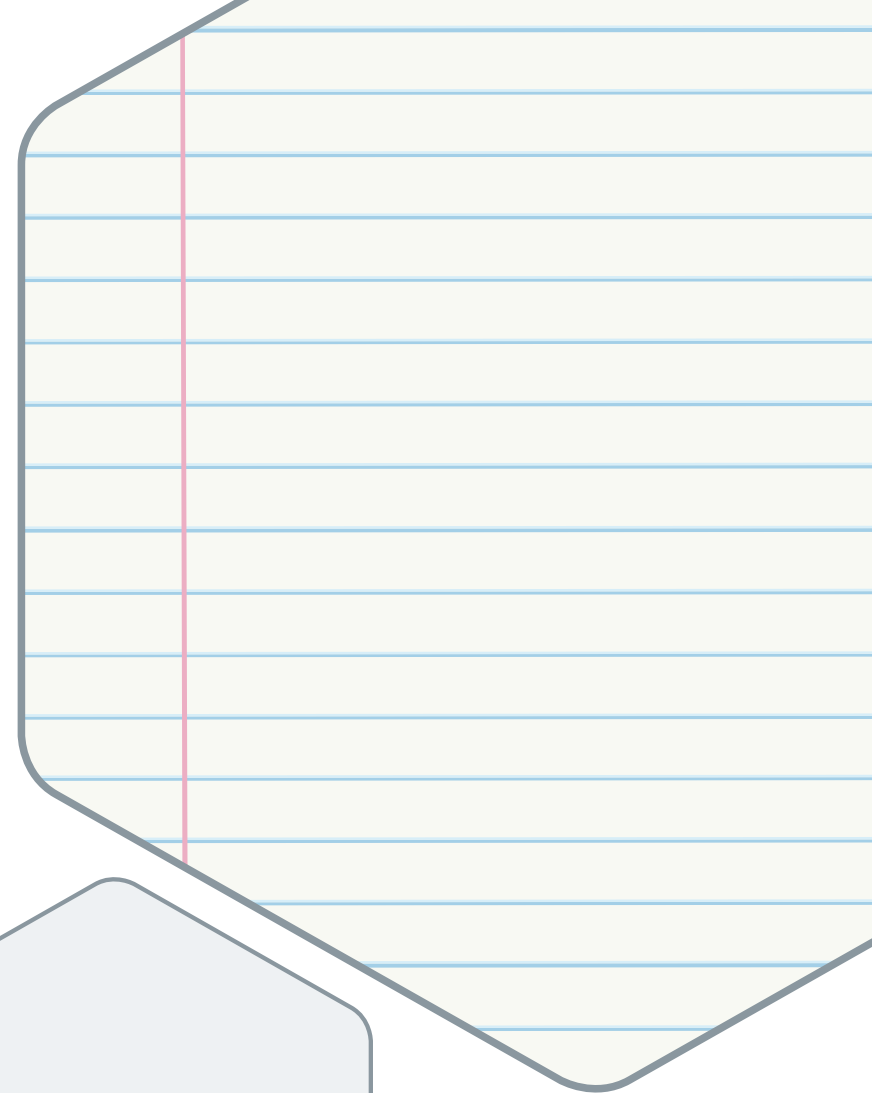
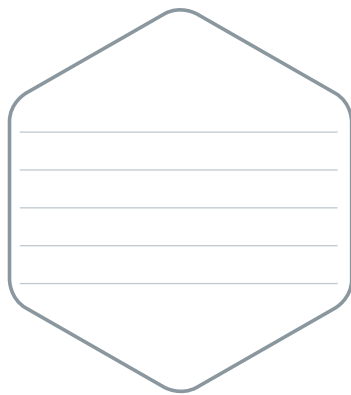
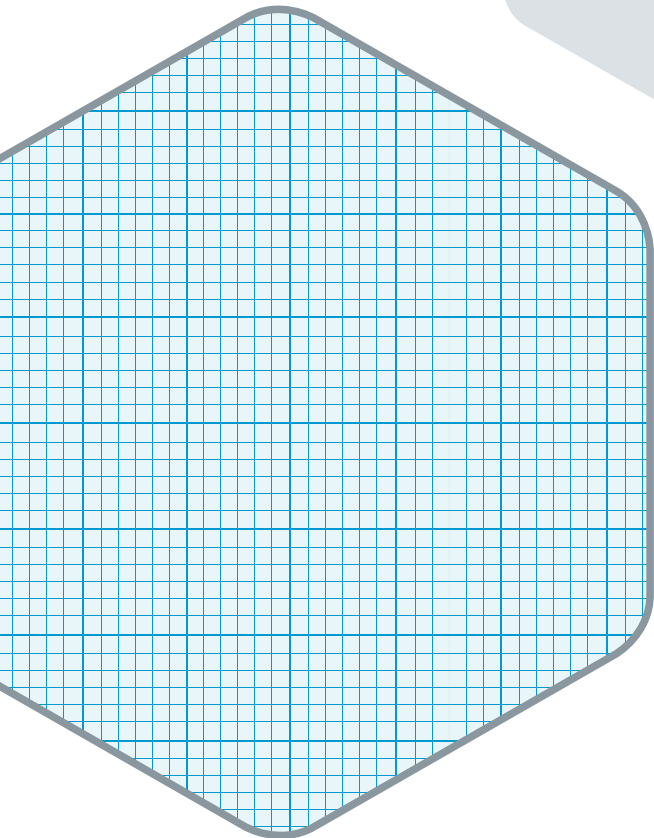
Covering Coalville, Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Leicester, along with the smaller towns in between. Academic year passes can be paid for up front or by Direct Debit and offer 24/7 travel.

0344 800 4411 or www.arrivabus.co.uk



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.







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