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Saturday 2nd November 2019 / 10^{am} - 1^{pm}
Wednesday 4th December 2019 / 4^{pm} - 7^{pm}
Saturday 8th February 2020 / 10^{am} - 1^{pm}
Wednesday 29th April 2020 / 4^{pm} - 7^{pm}

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

Here are the cold, hard facts, but we've got plenty more reasons waiting for you inside.

£30M

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

1st

for student experience.
Loughborough Students'

Union offers hundreds of opportunities for you to get involved

94%

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

GOOD

overall rating in our June 2017 Ofsted inspection, with

Outstanding for Apprenticeships

WELCOME

DID YOU KNOW?

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



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

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.



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 &

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 onsite athlete consultation rooms, as well as the Radmoor Centre's sports hall and gym.

SPORTS CENTRE

RADMOOR

CHILDCARE

TECHNOLOGY

We've got some of the best

standard machinery and tools.

engineering, electrical installation and

motor vehicle workshops in the East Midlands, offering access to industry-

CENTRE

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 school and holiday clubs. To find out more visit www.radmoornursery.co.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

Our students regularly the year, including plays,

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.



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.

HAIR & BEAUTY

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

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

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

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.



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 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



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.



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

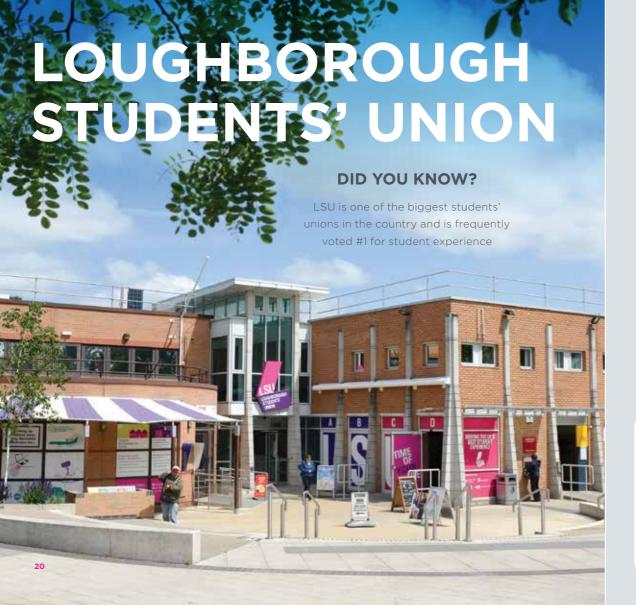
The Loughborough community is really important to us, and our students have a pretty good track record when it comes to fundraising for a variety of local and national charities. Last year Sport FE raised £3814.47 for BBC Children In Need.

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.

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 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.

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!

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

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

INDOOR SPORTS

Ultimate Frisbee

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 Boxina Fencing

Fitness & Wellbeing Society

Golf Gymnastics

Kart

LU Crossfit Mountaineering

Powerlifting & Weightlifting

Snow sports Tennis

Trampoline Triathlon

Yoga Society

PERFORMANCE & ARTS

...FFVFR 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 Swina

FAITH & CULTURE

Afro-Caribbean Society Arab Society

Asian Society

Your Sound

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 Glidina Hikina 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 Skydivina 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 Psvchology

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 Kuna Fu Kickboxina Mixed Martial Arts Shotokan Karate Taekwondo Wado Ryu Karate

FOOD & DRINK

Cocktail Society Real Ale Society VeaSoc Wine and Cheese Society

WATER-BASED

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

POLITICAL & HISTORIC

Conservative Future Labour Society Livina 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 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 interdepartment and intra-college sports tournaments, playing five-a-side football, dodgeball and more.

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.

ELITE SPORT

Our Elite Sport programmes help studentathletes 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.





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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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.

SPORTING ALUMNI

CRICKET

Rebecca Grundy Harry Swindells

RUGBY

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

TENNIS

Jess Weaver

Katie Boulter

BASKETBALL

Jamell Anderson Ethan Damerum Conner Washington

WRESTLING

Michael Grundy Leon Rattigan

TAEKWONDO

Sarah Stevenson, MBE Lauren Williams

DEAF RUGBY

Jodie Ounsley

SKELETON

Amelia Coltman

BADMINTON

Chloe Birch

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

ATHLETICS

Harry Aikines-Aryeetey Chris Baker Olivia Breen Taylor Campbell 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

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

WHEELCHAIR

BASKETBALL

George Bates

SHORT TRACK SKATING

Elise Christie Jon Eley

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

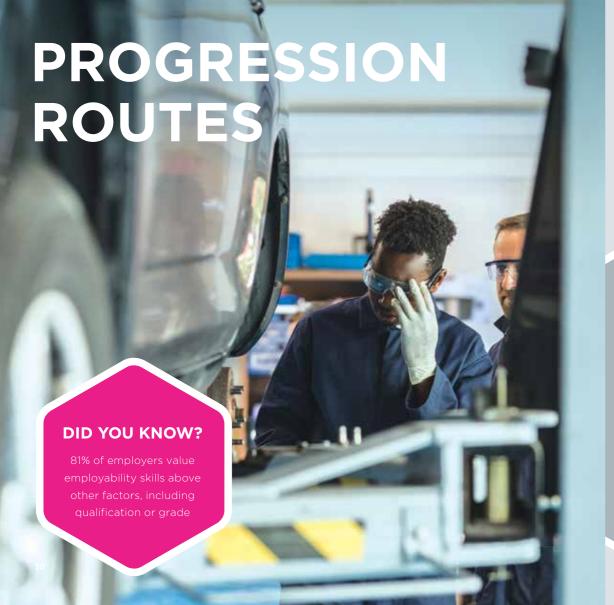
Beth Cobden Kadeen Corbin Jodie Gibson Natalie Haythornthwaite Helen Housby

VOLLEYBALL

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Sam Shenton

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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.

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 ou your next steps and ensure that you feel confident about moving forward.

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!

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.



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 and, in some instances, taking exams. They carry UCAS points, which are aligned to those for A Levels, so you can wish to. Alternatively, you can pursue employment or an apprenticeship.

A LEVELS

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships last between one and four years and are available in many sectors, offering hands-on experience, a qualification and a 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."



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

We offer a range of scholarships for our international students

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.

QUALIFICATIONS

There's more than one route to success, which is why we offer a range of different courses and qualifications to suit vour 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?

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 Applied Science Biology **Business Studies** Chemistry

Computer Science Diploma in Financial Studies Economics English Language English Literature

Environmental Science Film Studies Further Mathematics

Geography Law Mathematics

Photography Physics Politics Psvchology Religious Studies

Sociology Spanish*

*Subject to confirmation



VOCATIONAL

Beauty Therapy Business & customer service Childcare & Early Years Electrical Installation Engineering Fitness Games Design Hairdressing Health & Social Care

Hospitality & Catering

Media Motor Vehicle Music Performing Arts Public Services Space Engineering Sport & Coaching Sports Massage Travel & Tourism Visual Arts



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



GCE A LEVEL - LEVEL 3 TWO YEARS



UCAS POINTS



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



LEVEL 1 ONE YEAR

LEVEL 2 ONE YEAR

LEVEL 3 TWO YEARS



NO UCAS POINTS



UCAS POINTS

Please note that not all courses are available at all levels. See our course pages (50-71) for more information. Exact entry requirements may vary. Please see full course information for specific entry requirements.

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

An apprenticeship offers hands-on experience and allows you to learn practical skills in your chosen field whilst also earning a wage. Our course list (p55) shows the available apprenticeship levels within our subjects.

2 INTERMEDIATE

Working towards work-based qualifications such as a Level 2 competence qualification, as well as Functional Skills and (in most cases) a relevant knowledge-based qualification. The qualifications you receive are **equivalent to five GCSEs at grades A-C/9-4**.

3 ADVANCED

You will study one of two types of apprenticeship: Standards or Framework. You will gain a work-based Level 3 competence qualification and, in most cases, a relevant knowledge-based qualification. The apprenticeship Standard will provide you with a nationally recognised apprenticeship certificate. You will also study Functional Skills (as appropriate). An advanced apprenticeship is equivalent to two A Levels.

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HIGHER

on our website

You'll work towards work-based learning qualifications such as a Level 4 competence qualification, and perhaps a learning-based qualification, Functional Skills, and (in some cases) a knowledge-based qualification such as a Foundation Degree. The higher apprenticeships that we offer can be found

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DEGREE

You can even achieve a degreelevel qualification through an apprenticeship. Degree apprenticeships are helping to build the high-level technical skills needed for the jobs of the future.

The government is committed to expanding the number, range and

quality of apprenticeships

that offer training to degree level. Not all apprenticeships are available at Higher and Degree level, so make sure to check the full details when choosing your apprenticeship.

DID YOU KNOW?

Under-19s made up 26% of apprenticeship starts in 2015/16

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COURSE LEVELS

Navigating all these qualifications and 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

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

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

For Example:

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

EVEL

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

LEVELS

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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.



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

OCR CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL
EXTENDED DIPLOMA /
BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA (QCF)

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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				
А	48				
В	40				
С	32				
D	24				
Е	16				



At Loughborough College, we welcome students of all ages.
Alongside our Further Education provision, we offer a variety of Access to Higher Education, professional, and degree-level courses, designed to enhance your earning potential.

PRE-ACCESS

If you'd like to enter Higher Education but are missing key qualifications which prevent you from meeting Access entry requirements, such as GCSE Maths or English, a Pre-Access course can help you to fill in those gaps.

ENGLISH & MATHS

All of our full-time learners are required to achieve either GCSE English and Maths grades of at least 4/C or Functional Skills in Literacy and Numeracy at Level 2. If you haven't achieved these grades before you come to college, you'll be enrolled onto either GCSE English and Maths or Functional Skills, depending on your prior achievement level. This requirement is applicable to all colleges nationally. Employers and most universities will ask for English and Maths at these grade levels as a minimum.

ACCESS COURSES

If you're over 18 and want to study a degree-level qualification but don't quite meet the formal entry requirements, an Access course could be perfect for you. They're designed to prepare you for Higher Education courses in a variety of disciplines.

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 that £15,763.50 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
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ENTRY LEVEL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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★ Course fees payable

Advanced learning loan available

This information is based on current government funding guidelines for September 2019 entry and may be subject to change.

★ Our installment plan allows you to split the fees into up to 4 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: 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.

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.

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



RESEARCH

Get a better idea of what courses we have on offer:

- Look on our website
- Come to our open days
- Read our course booklets

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Initially, we can only log up to two choices for your application. Please apply using just one of the following methods:

- Online
- Paper
- Your current schools application system



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We'll send you an acknowledgement postcard to let you know that we've processed your application and what you can expect next. You should receive this 5-10 working days after application.

ATTEND AN APPLICANT EVENT

We'll invite you to an event specifically for the course(s) you're interested in. Parents or guardians are welcome to come to this one too! You need to attend one of these events in order to get an offer to study with us.

RECEIVE AN OFFER



Once you've been to 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, so make sure to let us know whether you'd like to accept your offer within 30 days, in order to secure your conditional place.

ONCE YOU'VE ACCEPTED YOUR OFFER...



APPLICANT TASTER DAY

Spend a day or two at college at the start of the summer holidays. Here, 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.

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START YOUR COURSE!

REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

Once you've received your GCSE results, you'll be invited to come in to see us to sign up for your course. Specific details will be sent to you in your induction pack.



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.





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@loucoll.ac.uk 01509 618375



Sent by e-mail
Sent by post



On website

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A LEVELS & SIXTH FORM

Accounting

Diploma in Applied Science*

Art

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Computer Science

Diploma in Financial Studies**

-conomics

English Language

English Literature

Environmental Science

Film Studies

Further Mathematics***

Geography

History

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Mathematics

Media Studies

Photography

Physic

Politics

Psychology

Religious Studies

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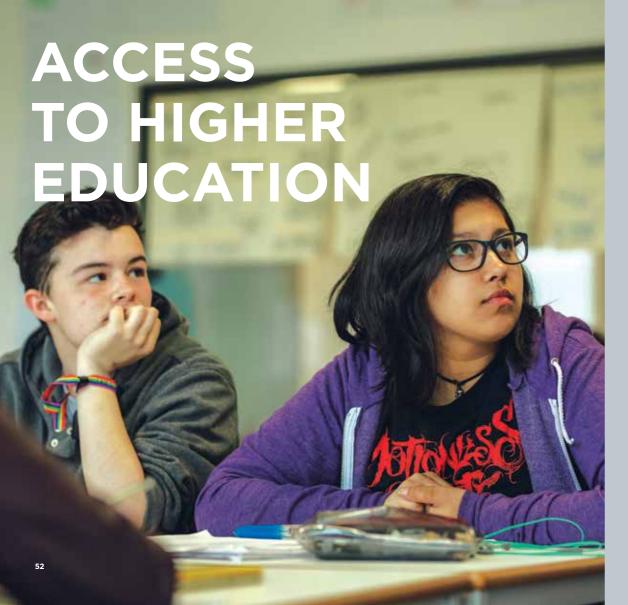
* Equivalent to two A Level

Each A Level subject has its own entry criteria

^{**} Equivalent to one A Le

^{***} Further Maths can only be studied alongside Math

^{****} Subject to confirmation



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 Higher Education Business

Level 3 Higher Education Health Studies

Level 3 Higher Education Social Sciences





SUBJECTS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Level 2 Accounting

Level 3 Assistant Accountant

Level 4 Professional Accounting Taxation Technician

Level 2 Business Administration

Level 3 Business Administration

Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner

Level 3 Team Leader/Supervisor

Level 5 Operations/ Departmental Manager

Level 6 Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeship

CARING SERVICES

Level 2 Children and Young People's Workforce

Level 3 Early Years Educator

Level 3 Teaching Assistant

Level 3 Supportive Delivery of PE & School Sport

Find out more by visiting: www.loucoll.ac.uk/study-an-apprenticeship

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

Level 2 Hair Professional

Level 3 Hairdressing

Level 2 Commis Chef

Level 3 Chef de Partie

Level 2 Hospitality Team Member

Level 3 Hospitality Supervisor

TECHNICAL & LOGISTICS

Level 3 Electrical Installation

Level 2 Engineering

Level 3 Engineering

Level 3 Infrastructure Technician

Level 3 International Freight
Forwarding Specialist

Level 3 Laboratory Technician

Level 2 Supply Chain Warehouse Operative

Level 2 Supply Chain Operative



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



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



CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS

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

Level 2 Farly Years Practione

Level 3 Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator

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

PUBLIC SERVICES

Level 1 Public Services

Level 2 Public Services

Level 3 Public Services



MUSIC

Level 1 Music Practitioners

Level 2 Music Practitioners

Level 3 Music Practitioners

PERFORMING ARTS

Level 2 Performing Arts

Level 3 Performing Arts

VISUAL ARTS

Level 1 Exploring the Creative Arts and Media Sector

Level 2 Art & Design

Level 3 Art & Design



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Level 1 Technology Studies

Level 3 Electrical Installation

ENGINEERING

Level 1 Technology Studies

Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations

Level 2 Engineering

Level 3 Engineering

MOTOR VEHICLE

Level 1 Vehicle Maintenance (Transport)

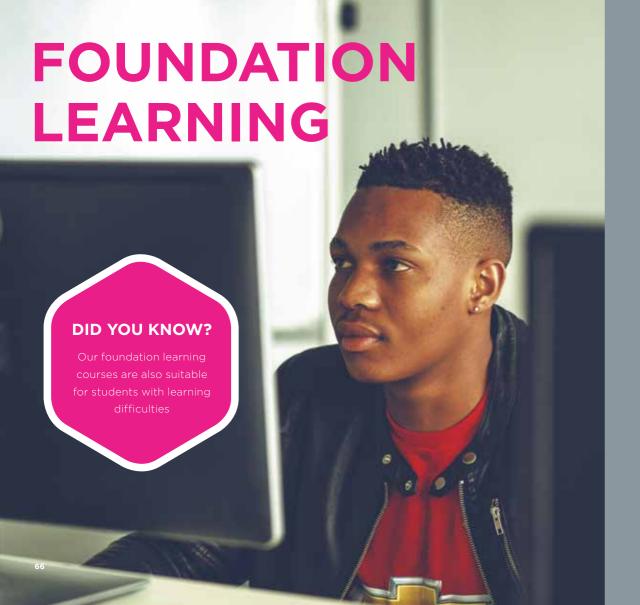
Level 2 Diploma Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Level 3 Diploma Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Level 3 Vehicle Technology (Motorsports)

SPACE ENGINEERING

Level 3 Space Engineering



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

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

MEDIA

Level 1 Computing & Media Production

Level 2 Creative Digital Media Production

Level 3 Film & TV



SPORT & COACHING

Level 1 Sport & Active Leisure

Level 2 Instructing Exercise & Fitness

Level 2 Sport

Level 2 Sports Coaching (Activity Leadership)

Level 3 Coaching and Supporting School PE

Level 3 Sport

Level 3 Sport & Exercise Science

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

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 46 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 car 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

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

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.

WHAT'S THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION?

As a college we would advise you to apply by 31st May 2020. 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 however continue to consider applications made after this date.

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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



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PINTEREST

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YOUTUBE

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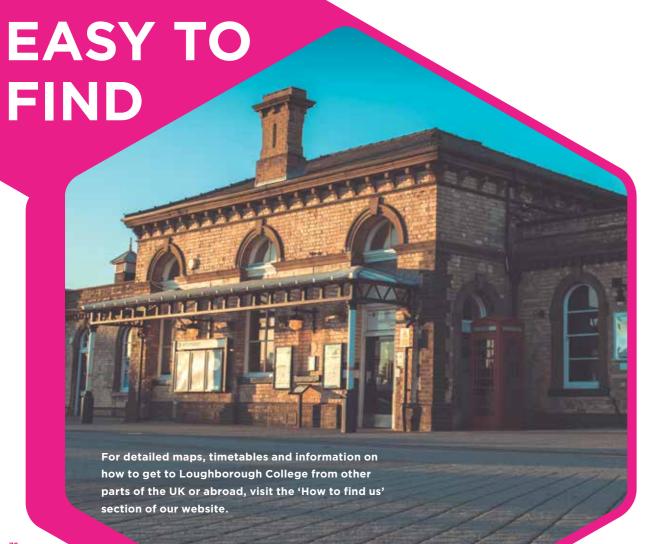


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TRAIN

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. 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.

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

TOWN MAP

Sprint bus route from Loughborough railway station to Loughborough College

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MARKET PLAGE

TOWN HA

QUEENS PARK

Loughborough

SOUTHFIELDS PARK

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-todate 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.

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

CIRCUMSTANCE	AGE 16-18	AGE 19+
Outside LE11 postcode	*	*
Within LE11 postcode	*	*
Household income below £45,000	*	*
Household income above £45,000	*	*
For use towards buses & trains	*	*
For use towards cars & mopeds	*	*
Unable to use public transport for health reasons	*	*
Subsidy amount	£240	£300

★ 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 Easyrider Further student academic year passes for 2019/20 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.centrebus.info**

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

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

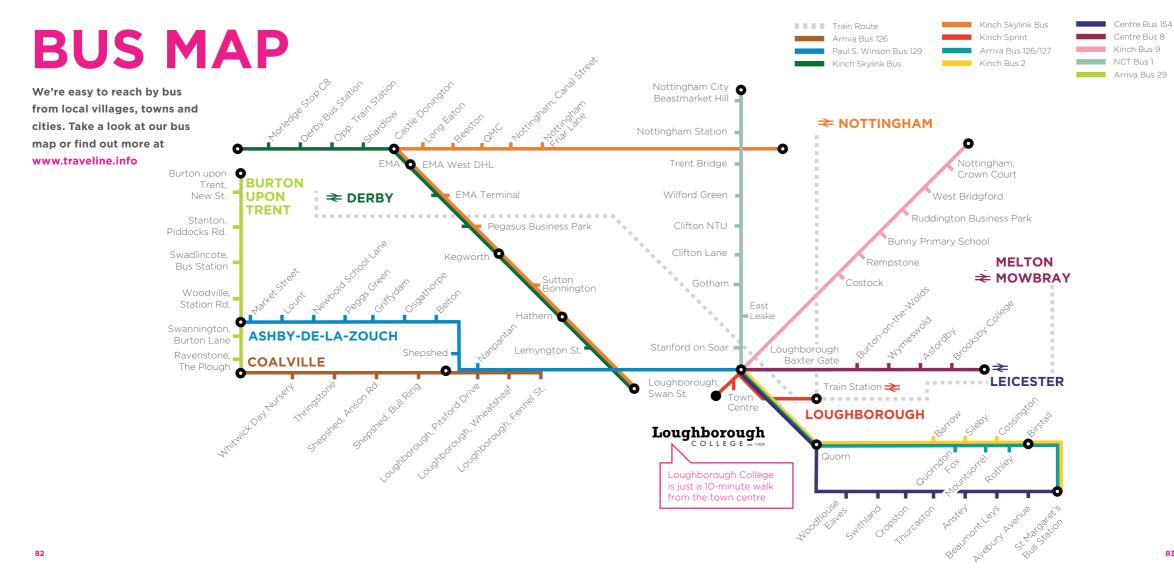
PAUL S. WINSON

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

01509 232 354 or

www.winsoncoaches.co.uk

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STUDY A DEGREE FROM A TOP UNIVERSITY AT LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE







The college's Undergraduate Centre works in partnership with top universities including Loughborough University, University of Derby and Nottingham Trent University to offer a range of undergraduate degrees with flexible study options and an emphasis on employability.

We offer scholarships of up to £1000 per year* to Loughborough College students progressing on to one of our degrees from a Level 3 qualification.

Choose from a range of degrees:

- Business & Management
- Early Years Education
- Public Services

Engineering

Sport

Music

- Events Management
- Travel & Tourism

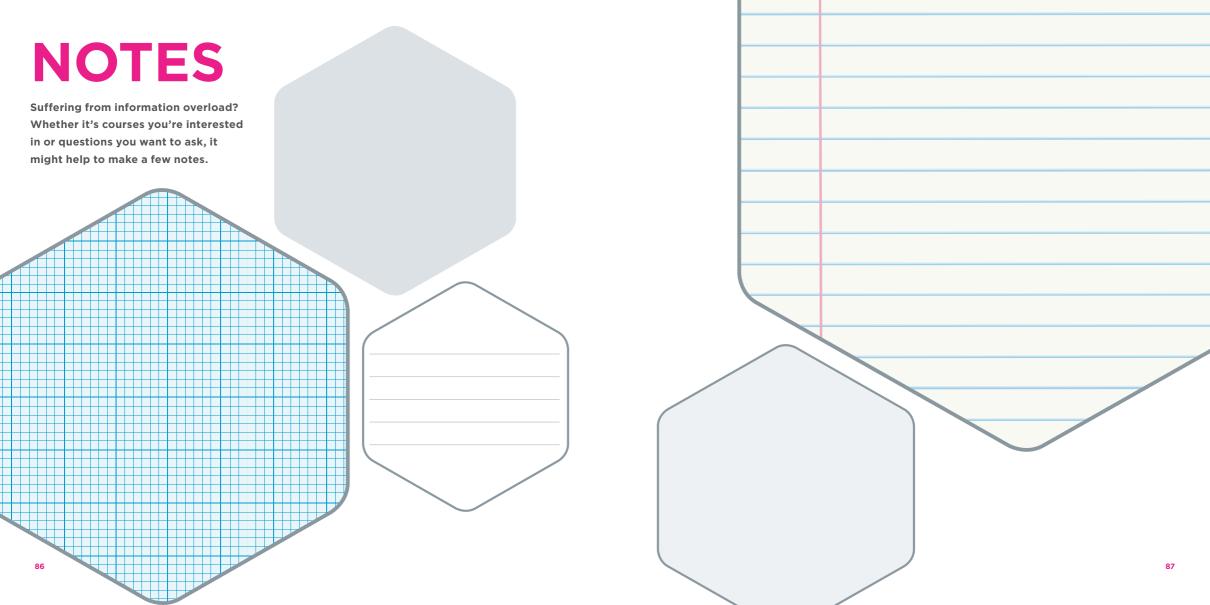
Hospitality



UNDERGRADUATE CENTRE

Visit www.loucoll.ac.uk or email undergradadmissions@loucoll.ac.uk to find out more.

*Terms and conditions apply





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