



# Post-16 courses

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September 2024

# Education preparing you for life

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# 2023/24 open events

**Come and discover what  
we have to offer yourself.**

We have open events throughout the year, and they are the perfect way to get a feel for the college, meet current students and tutors.

## Open Days

**Thursday 26 October,  
4-8pm, all campuses**

**Saturday 25 November 2023,  
10am-2pm, all campuses**

**Thursday 27 June 2024,  
4-8pm, all campuses**

## T level open evening

**Thursday 12 October 2023,  
4-7pm, Freeman's Park Campus**

## Parents' Information Evening

**Saturday 20 January 2024,  
10am to 1pm, Abbey Park Campus**

**We know that choosing what to do after school can be difficult and confusing. There are so many options.**

**Don't worry we're here to help explain the qualifications and options we offer. And if you need some specialist advice you can book a free appointment, in person, online or by phone, with our independent careers advisors.**



**Scan the code to find out more about our careers service.**

## **Our campuses**

**We have three main campuses: Abbey Park Campus, Freeman's Park Campus and St Margaret's Campus. Different subjects are taught at different campuses, so check where you'll be studying if you choose to apply to us.**

**Getting to Leicester College is easy. All the campuses are close to the city centre, with great transport links.**

# Your options

**After GCSEs there are lots of options open to you. What suits you is quite likely to be different to some of your friends, and will depend on what you want to do for a career in the future.**

There are two main routes after school: academic and technical. Academic includes qualifications like A levels and the International Baccalaureate.

Technical and vocational qualifications focus on the career you want to do and include T levels, BTECs and apprenticeships. They will give you considerable practical experience, as well as theoretical knowledge.

This can help to springboard you into a job or higher education.



## Apprenticeships

**An apprenticeship is a job with training. You'll spend 80% of your time in work and 20% doing off the job training, which will include time at college.**

Like any other job you need to search out opportunities and apply for them. If shortlisted, you'll be invited for an interview and then if successful you'll land the job.

We offer apprenticeships from level 2 (the same level as GCSEs) through to university level.



Scan the code to find out about our apprenticeship vacancies.

## T levels

**T levels are a new level 3 qualification for people under 19. They combine practical study with an industry placement, so you spend 80% of your time at college and 20% at an industry placement.**

This gives you the opportunity to put what you have learnt into practice.

They are equivalent to 3 A levels, and you can go onto university or higher education with them, or straight into work.



Scan the code to find out about our T levels.

# Other technical qualifications

**BTECs and other technical qualifications such as OCR, are practical and provide hands-on experience that provide a clear pathway to employment.**

They are a great alternative to academic qualifications.

We offer courses from entry level through to level 3 for young people leaving school.





# What's on campus

Being a student at Leicester College is not just about your course work. You will meet new people and make new friends. You can also try your hand at lots of different activities.





**We have a thriving Student Union, which allows you to get involved with things like charity**

**events, fundraising and political campaigning.**

We also have a Student Enrichment Team (SET) that organises a huge range of activities and events throughout the year to give you the opportunity to get involved in sports, volunteering, cultural and religious celebrations, fun and educational trips and much more.

If you need childcare, we have two onsite nurseries which offer flexible and affordable childcare.

You can also get a TOTUM card as a student that gives you access to hundreds of discounts. You'll also get access to the full Office 365 suite too.

Of course, each campus has a library. You'll also find a social space at each campus where you can relax, reflections room (for prayer or just if you need some space for mindfulness), and a canteen.

**We know that it can sometimes be scary or overwhelming moving to college.**

**We have specialist teams of staff who work with students who need extra support to prepare them for college.**



**Scan the code to find out about support**

# What does it cost?

**There are no tuition fees or exams fees for UK or qualifying residents who are:**

- **16-18 years old on 31 August 2024**
- **19-24 years old on 31 August 2024 and have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP)**

**There may be some other costs attached to the course, for example for materials of uniform.**

**If you are a looked after child, your parent(s)/carer(s) earn less than £33,000 or £18,525\* for a single person, or they are unemployed you can apply to our Learner Support Fund for help with costs for things like buses passes, course kit, uniforms, and equipment.**

\* correct at time of going to print



Scan the code to  
find out about our  
all full-time courses.

# What happens next?

After you apply, we will send you an acknowledgement letter and a conditional offer. This will tell you what grades you need to get to secure your place, as well as any other things that you need to do, for example coming in for an interview or a welcome event.

## How to apply?

Many schools use a common application system called PS16 to support their students to apply. If your school uses this, you will be given a login by your school and can apply through PS16.

You are also welcome to apply directly using our online application form.



# Courses

## Art, design and graphics

Level	Title	length
1	Art and Design BTEC Diploma level 1	1 year
2	Art and Design Skills BTEC Diploma level 2	1 year
3	Art and Design Practice BTEC National Diploma	1 year
3	Art and Design Practice (Graphic Design) BTEC National Diploma	1 year

## Beauty and make-up artistry

Level	Title	length
1	Beauty Introductory Diploma	1 year
2	Beauty Therapy Technical Certificate	1 year
2	Make-Up Artistry Technical Certificate	1 year
3	Media Make-up Artistry Advanced Technical Diploma	1 year
3	Beauty and Spa Therapy Advanced Technical Diploma	1 year

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## Building services engineering

Level	Title	length
1	Construction Skills Diploma (BSE Pathway)	1 year
2	Skills for Employment in the Construction Industries Diploma	1 year
3	<b>T level</b> - Building Services Engineering - Electrical Installation Specialism	2 years 
3	<b>T level</b> - Building Services Engineering - Plumbing, Heating and Gas Specialism	2 years 



Scan the code to find out about our T levels.

## Business, Law, and accounting

Level	Title	length
1	Business BTEC Introductory Diploma	1 year
2	Business Extended Certificate	1 year
2	Business and Law AIM Extended Certificate	1 year
3	Business Enterprise (Peter Jones) BTEC National Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Business and Finance BTEC Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Business and Law BTEC Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Business BTEC Extended Certificate	1 year
3	<b>T level</b> - Management and Administration - Business Improvement	2 years 
3	<b>T level</b> - Management and Administration - Leadership and Management	2 years 
3	<b>T level</b> - Management and Administration - Business Support	2 years 
3	<b>T level</b> - Legal Services: Business, Finance and Employment	2 years 

## Childcare and early years education

Level	Title	length
1	Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children Diploma	1 year
2	Childcare Diploma	1 year
3	<b>T Level</b> - Education and Childcare - Early Years Childcare Specialism	2 years 

## Computing and digital

Level	Title	length
1	Vocational Studies BTEC Introductory Diploma level 1	1 year
2	Information and Creative Technology BTEC Extended Certificate	1 year
3	Computing Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Computer Systems, Security and Web BTEC Extended Certificate level 3	1 year
3	<b>T level</b> - Digital - Digital Production, Coding and Web Development	2 years 
3	<b>T level</b> - Digital - Digital IT Support, Hardware and Security	2 years 

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## Construction crafts

Level	Title	length
1	Construction Skills Diploma (OSC Pathway)	1 year
2	Bricklaying Diploma	1 year
2	Electrical Installation Technical Certificate	1 year
2	Painting and Decorating Technical Certificate	1 year
2	Plastering Technical Certificate	1 year
2	Plumbing Technical Certificate	1 year
2	Site Carpentry Diploma	1 year
3	<b>T level</b> - Onsite Construction - Carpentry and Joinery Specialism	2 years

## Engineering

Level	Title	length
1	Introduction to Engineering BTEC Diploma	1 year
2	Engineering Operations Diploma	1 year
3	<b>T level</b> - Engineering and Manufacturing - Electronic Engineering	2 years
3	<b>T level</b> - Engineering and Manufacturing - Mechanical Engineering	2 years

## English for speakers of other languages

Level	Title	length
1	ESOL and Health and Social Care Certificate	1 year
1	ESOL and Business Administration	1 year



## Health, science and social care

Level	Title	Length
2	Health and Social Care NCFE CACHE Extended Diploma	1 year
2	Sciences GCSE	1 year
3	Applied Science (Biomedical) BTEC Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Health and Social Care BTEC National Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	<b>T level</b> - Health and Science - Support of Adult Nursing Team Specialism	2 years 
3	<b>T level</b> - Health and Science - Support of Mental Health Team Specialism	2 years 
3	<b>T level</b> - Health and Science - Support of Midwifery Team Specialism	2 years 
3	Health and Social Care BTEC Extended Certificate	1 year

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## Fashion and footwear

Level	Title	Length
2	Art and Design Skills (Fashion) BTEC Diploma	1 year
3	Art and Design Practice (Fashion) BTEC National Diploma	1 year

## Hairdressing and barbering

Level	Title	Length
1	Hairdressing Introductory Diploma	1 year
2	Barbering Diploma	1 year
2	Women's Hairdressing Diploma	1 year
2	Hairdressing Technical Certificate	1 year
3	Women's Hairdressing Diploma	1 year



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## Hospitality and catering

Level	Title	Length
E3	Certificate in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	1 year
1	Food and Beverage Services Certificate	1 year
1	Introduction to Professional Cookery Diploma	1 year
2	Diploma in Food and Beverage Service	1 year
2	Professional Cookery Technical Certificate	1 year
2	Professional Cookery Diploma in Culinary Skills	1 year
2	Patisserie and Confectionery Professional VRQ Certificate	1 year
3	Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder) VRQ Diploma	1 year
3	Professional Advanced Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery	1 year
3	Patisserie and Confectionery Diploma	1 year

## Maths

Level	Title	Length
3	Maths Certificate	1 year

Students studying on a level 3 study programme at Leicester College may also have the opportunity to study for an AQA level 3 certificate in maths alongside their study programme.

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## Motor vehicle Engineering

Level	Title	Length
1	Motor Vehicle Studies Diploma	1 year
2	Motor Vehicle Studies Diploma	1 year
2	Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Diploma	1 year
3	Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Diploma	1 year
3	<b>T level</b> - Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing - Light and Electric Vehicles	2 years 

## Music, music technology and technical theatre

Level	Title	Length
2	Music Performance (BTEC Diploma Music Industry Skills - Performance)	1 year
2	Music Technology (BTEC Diploma Music Industry Skills - Technology)	1 year
3	Production Arts Practice BTEC National Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Music Performance BTEC National Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Music Technology BTEC National Foundation Diploma	1 year

## Performing arts

Level	Title	Length
2	Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills Diploma	1 year
3	Performing Arts Practice (Musical Theatre) National Extended Diploma	2 years
3	Performing Arts Practice (Dance) National Extended Diploma	2 years
3	Performing Arts Practice (Acting) National Extended Diploma	2 years

## Photography, Media and Film

Level	Title	Length
2	Art and Design Skills (Photography and Graphics) BTEC Diploma	1 year
2	Creative Media Skills BTEC Diploma	1 year
3	Art and Design Practice (Photography) BTEC National Diploma	1 year
3	Creative Media Practice BTEC National Diploma	1 year
3	Creative Media Practice (TV and Film) BTEC National Diploma	1 year
3	Creative Media Practice (Immersive Media – National Space Centre) BTEC National Diploma	1 year

## Sport and fitness

Level	Title	Length
2	Sport Diploma	1 year
3	Sport and Fitness BTEC Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Sports Coaching and Development BTEC National Foundation Diploma	1 year

## Travel and tourism

Level	Title	Length
1	Travel and Tourism Diploma	1 year
2	Travel and Tourism Diploma	1 year
3	Travel and Tourism Diploma	1 year
3	Travel and Tourism BTEC Foundation Diploma	1 year
3	Aviation Operations BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	1 year



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# Launch Pad

**Our Launch Pad programme is designed for young people who need to develop skills and qualifications to progress in their education. You'll cover maths and English alongside learning about work in the creative industries.**

**Entry to level 2/ Launch Pad/ 1 Year/ FPC.**



**Scan the code to  
find out about  
Launch Pad  
at Leicester College.**

# Supported Learning

**For students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.**

**We have a choice of supported learning courses, so you can be sure that you will find a course that interests you and meets your needs.**

Our courses range from entry 3 to level 1, and you'll have the chance to develop practical skills in a fun learning environment. The work you do at College will help you to get ready for adult life and to be as independent as possible.

In our Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) centre we have a vibrant and fun curriculum to support young people who may also have other significant difficulties or complex medical conditions.



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### **Abbey Park Campus**

Painter Street  
Leicester  
LE1 3WA

### **Freemen's Park Campus**

Welford Road  
Leicester  
LE2 7LW

### **St Margaret's Campus**

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