

## Welcome

We work with some of the UK's top universities and awarding bodies to offer high-quality courses to our students, meaning your degree certificate is from them, but your course is taught in our friendly and supportive environment.

Our courses are expertly designed to ensure that we give you the best possible experience and equip you with the knowledge and skills to stand out and thrive in the ever-competitive world of work. Our experienced staff have a blend of academic and industry experience and are positioned to deliver engaging lessons and industry-relevant assessments which best equip you for your chosen career pathway.

With student satisfaction being at the forefront of everything we do, we are continuing to invest in your future through welfare support, high-class facilities and exciting opportunities. This is reflected in our National Student Survey (NSS) results, where we consistently receive results above the national benchmark.

We are excited to showcase our proud history, our incredible range of courses and our excellent facilities within this guide, we hope you enjoy reading it.



**Chris Cockerton**Vice Principal and Dean of
Higher Education and Adult Skills

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# **About Us**

We work with

TOP UK UNIVERSITIES

to provide quality undergraduate courses

95%

of students said they were satisfied with the academic support\*







Rated **TEF GOLD** for **STUDENT EXPERIENCE** 

97%

of students thought the Mental Wellbeing Support was OUTSTANDING\*

LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS' UNION

All students have a membership to Loughborough Students' Union

93%

of students were satisfied with the **Learning**Oppportunities offered\*

\*(NSS, 2025)

## **Our Partners**

Our undergraduate provision includes a range of full Honours Degrees, HNDs, and Foundation Degrees. These qualifications are delivered in partnership with top universities and awarding bodies set to the highest standards which are reviewed annually.

When you graduate your qualification will be issued from the partner institution, as it will be their course you've completed.

For more information about our partners and how they relate to your final qualification, feel free to contact our **Undergraduate Admissions Team** at **undergradadmissions@loucoll.ac.uk** or call **01509 618110.** 











## **Your Career**

In addition to your qualification, we'll provide you with skills that will help you stand out in the job market.

Based in Loughborough town centre, the Careers and Enterprise Hub have a dedicated careers team who are on hand to help you define your strengths, explore career options, and give you the confidence to move forward. This support is delivered in partnership with Loughborough University and represents a significant investment in your future development.

## **Get Involved**

You'll have the opportunity to enrich your time with us via extra-curricular activities with the College and Loughborough Students' Union.



# Life in **Brooksby and Melton**

Brooksby is ideally located in the heart of the East Midlands, offering the perfect balance of rural charm and city accessibility.

Just a 15-minute drive from the vibrant market town of Melton Mowbray, it's also within easy reach of Leicester and Nottingham—making it a peaceful yet well-connected place to live and study.

Melton Mowbray itself is a lively, welcoming town steeped in history and famous for its food. The College site is situated right in the town centre, just a short walk from shops, cafés, restaurants, and local amenities. With the bus station next door and the train station nearby, getting to and from campus couldn't be easier.

Melton is perfectly positioned for exploring the wider region. Excellent transport links connect you to **Leicester**, **Nottingham**, and **Birmingham**. You can even reach **London in just one hour by train**.

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a rich local culture. You'll find regular live music, independent retailers, artisan markets, and plenty of green spaces to unwind in. Known as the Rural Food Capital of the UK, Melton is home to the iconic Melton Mowbray Pork Pie, and boasts an exciting variety of dining options, including excellent vegetarian and vegan choices.

Whether you're after countryside calm, foodie experiences, or quick connections to major cities, Brooksby and Melton offer the best of all worlds.

# Life in Loughborough

We are nestled in the heart of the Midlands, surrounded by culture for you to get involved in.

## **ACTIVE**

Loughborough has a wide range of low-cost local gyms, swimming pools, pitches, courts, and scenic running routes.

From nature reserves such as Charnwood Water to the beautiful sprawling canal paths across the county, you will find somewhere ideal to explore.





#### **NIGHTLIFE**

Not only does Loughborough town have a bustling nightlife with a mix of pubs, bars, and restaurants; it is also a stones-throw away from Leicester and Nottingham offering city nightlife on your doorstep. Late night buses, trains, as well as reasonably priced taxis are on hand to get you home safely.

### **HISTORY**

Loughborough is home to industrial and natural historic landmarks and museums; from one of the last remaining bell foundries to the iconic Carillon monument. It also has the oldest street fair in Europe, having existed in some form for over 800 years. You can still attend from mid-November each year, where it's now a fun fair!



## **ARTS AND CULTURE**

Loughborough Town Hall is a set destination for touring theatre shows as well as local amateur dramatic societies, and the incredibly popular annual pantomime.

We also have a cinema showing a mix of current and classic films. As well as cultural events in our neighbouring cities such as Leicester and Nottingham Pride, Leicester Carnival, and Leicester Comedy Festival (the biggest and longest running comedy specific festival in the UK).

## **VISIT US**

Come to an Open Day to meet your future lecturers, see our facilities, and get a feel for life as a Loughborough Student.

Looking for something more bespoke? Get in touch to book a subject-specific taster day, where you can come and try some of the activities you'd be participating in as a student.



To find out more about these events and to book a place please scan the QR code.

# **Young Enterprise**

As a student, you will be given the chance to take part in the national Young Enterprise competition. This competition gives students the chance to design, create, and pitch a business plan for a product or service.

## We have been named:

- Silver Award, Strategic
- Marketing Excellence, Social Media
- Marketing Excellence, Exporting
- Mindset Award,
   Outstanding Student of
   the Year (2025)



# REIMAGINE YOUR SKILLS



It's moments like these that remind us of the potential we possess as entrepreneurs

## **ROSANNA COLLIS**

As an Applied Sport Science student, Rosanna Collis was still able to benefit from the experience of Young Enterprise and significantly advance her career through the process. As part of Team Tiaki, alongside Dylan Bamford and Samuel Wilson, Rosanna played a pivotal role in creating protective inserts for women in sports, addressing an underresearched area and challenging the status quo.

"We created protective inserts for women in sports. It's a very under-researched area, and we want to encourage the conversation about breast health and end the taboo," Rosanna explains. As a rugby player herself, she understands the critical need for such products, emphasising the disparity in protective equipment available for men and women in sports.

Team Tiaki's innovative approach and dedication earned them the title of European Innovation of the Year at the Young Enterprise European Finals in Istanbul.









## **Supporting You**

#### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

Our Academic Tutors are here to support you whilst studying an undergraduate course at Loughborough College Group, helping you develop a range of study skills essential for you to succeed.

# HIGHER EDUCATION WELFARE SUPPORT

The HE Welfare Team recognises that each individual's journey within higher education is unique.

Working in a holistic and tailored way, they provide one-to-one help, advice, guidance, and support to address a range of welfare, wellbeing, and mental health-related needs.



#### STUDENT SERVICES

We have a dedicated team on hand to support with any financial questions you may have or applications you need assistance with. Information about this support is available through the Student Services Team.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Loughborough is a vibrant student town with a wide range of accommodation options.

To find out more about living options, scan the QR code to discover more.



# FINANCE AND FUNDING

For information on course fees, financial support, scholarships and awards, scan the QR code.



# ELITE SPORT WELFARE

The College's dedicated Elite Sport Welfare Officer supports elite athlete students to ensure they are able to balance the demands of a dual career (sport and education) and to reduce barriers to learning. FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU

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# Facilities at our Loughborough Campus

## **UNDERGRADUATE CENTRE AND STUDY SPACE**





## RADMOOR CHILDCARE

Radmoor Nursery offers a full day-care facility for children up to school age and is open to children of students and the general public. Radmoor Childcare also runs additional after-school and holiday clubs.



# ENGINEERING LABORATORIES

Our engineering laboratories are of an excellent standard and include the highest specification jet engines, electronic testing devices such as Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs), and a spectrum analyser.

Undergraduate students on our Engineering courses will be able to use these state-of-the-art facilities for hands-on learning, putting their skills into practice, and gaining vital industry experience.

# East Midlands Institute of Technology

In partnership with Loughborough University, the University of Derby, and Derby College, we secured £13 million in funding to establish the East Midlands Institute of Technology.

Courses will specialise in programmes such as Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies, Information and Communication Technology, Science and Mathematics, Construction, and Planning and the Built Environment.



# **Digital Skills Hub**







## EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORIES

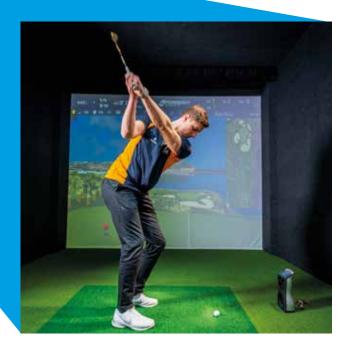
Our state-of-the-art physiology lab is equipped with high-spec treadmills and exercise ergometers, allowing Sports students to gain an applied insight into the physiological changes associated with exercise. The lab is also equipped for gas analysis, haematological assessment, and measures of hydration, as well as body composition techniques. High-speed cameras and a pressure plate also allow for the analysis of human performance from a biomechanical perspective.

# SPORT AND EXERCISE THERAPY TEACHING SUITE

The Sport and Exercise Therapy Teaching Suite is a state-of-the-art facility equipped with therapy beds, advanced equipment, televisions, and software that is among the best in the country.

A significant investment was made in this suite to improve the resources available for students enrolled in the BSc (Hons) in Sports and Exercise Therapy degree course.

In addition to providing a modern classroom environment, the new Teaching Suite offers an ideal setting for both practical and theoretical lectures, thereby enhancing the overall learning experience.



## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING SUITE

Our state-of-the-art Strength and Conditioning Suite offers students the opportunity to demonstrate and coach key movements such as Olympic lifts, in line with the internationally recognised UK Strength and Conditioning Accreditation (UKSCA).

Further to this, the suite provides students with the opportunity to practically apply other concepts such as plyometric training and weightlifting.

#### **GOLF STUDIO**

The Loughborough College Golf Studio boasts Foresight Sports GCQuad technology, facilitating expert golf swing analysis and a professional golf coaching environment. The Golf Studio is utilised for teaching across the sports degree programmes, as well as private and team coaching.

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS SUITE

Our high-quality performance analysis suite has been designed to analyse live and historical matches, informing teams of key performance indicators, and allowing the implementation of feedback to coaches. Students will utilise high specification computers alongside industry leading software to gather vital data and information from performances.

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# Facilities at our Melton and Brooksby Campuses



# MELTON IGNITE PERFORMING ARTS DEGREES

Our Melton campus provides an immersive, industry-standard environment for students pursuing degrees in Performing Arts.

With access to professional facilities and a legacy of successful alumni, this campus is the ideal place for aspiring actors, dancers, and performers to refine their craft and launch their careers.





# Loughborough Students' Union

When you enrol with us, you will have the opportunity to become a member of Loughborough Students' Union (LSU) — one of the most vibrant and inclusive student communities in the UK.

LSU brings together students from both Loughborough College and Loughborough University, creating a unique, town-wide student network that you'll be a part of from day one.

Located just across the road from Loughborough College, the LSU building is a central hub for student life. It offers an impressive range of facilities, including:

- Coffee shops and restaurants
- A hair salon and pharmacy
- A friendly on-site pub

And a state-of-the-art nightclub with a 4,000-person capacity, hosting events, live music, and themed nights throughout the year.

#### **LSU MEDIA**

The chance to get hands-on with award-winning student media and journalism.

#### **ACTION**

Join in the LSU's Action volunteering project to enhance your college experience as well as your CV.

#### **RAG**

The LSU has raised millions for charities through events and organising, you will have the opportunity to get involved, have fun, and raise money for incredible causes.



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Sport has always played a central role in life at Loughborough, significantly enhancing the campus experience. There are various levels of student sports available, along with numerous opportunities to improve your coaching and leadership skills.

Additionally, financial support, such as sports scholarships, is provided for the highest-performing student athletes.

### **PERFORMANCE**

Student-athletes competing for a range of first-team squads take part in enhanced, high-performance sporting programmes, consisting of expert coaching, professional strength and conditioning, and sports medicine support.

They also have access to extensive indoor and outdoor training and competition facilities, a heavily discounted gym membership, and support from the Performance Life Skills programme.



### **RECREATION**

The 'My Lifestyle' programme is designed for students who want to exercise, keep fit and play sports for fun in an environment free from competition, expectation, and obligation.

# COACH AND VOLUNTEER ACADEMY

The Coach and Volunteer Academy (CVA) provides valuable sport-based coaching, volunteering, and leadership opportunities that enhance the student experience and personal development, whilst improving employability within the sports industry.

# ATHLETIC UNION (AU) BRITISH UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES SPORT (BUCS)

## UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL WITH THE ATHLETIC UNION

The Athletic Union (AU) offers a variety of student-run clubs accessible to everyone, regardless of your skill level.

From football, rugby, and hockey to water sports and martial arts, you are guaranteed to find something to keep you active or take your skills to the next level.

## COMPETE ON THE NATIONAL STAGE WITH BUCS

AU clubs proudly participate in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions, which represent the pinnacle of university and college sports in the UK.

If Loughborough University awards your degree, you gain access to elite competition, top-class facilities, and the chance to make your mark in the world of sports.

#### **BE PART OF A SPORTING LEGACY**

Thanks to our long-standing partnership with Loughborough University, our students have always been at the heart of Loughborough's sporting success - now it's your turn.



I got a much more personal experience at Loughborough College, and BUCS was definitely a big part of my decision to come over.

Captain of the BUCS Women's Rugby First Team and Sports Coaching student, Ellen

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# REIMAGINE YOUR POTENTIAL



The best sports campus in the country

## **THOMAS YOUNG**

Paralympic champion Thomas Young chose to continue his studies at Loughborough College after doing his A Levels in the Sixth Form Centre. Now a Sports Coaching degree student, his goals have evolved from being a PE Teacher to a para-athlete.

"From a very young age, I've been competing in international Championships while still in education. It's been crucial to learn how to balance being an elite athlete and a student," Thomas shares.

"The College is unbelievable. If I have to go away for training or competitions, they accommodate my schedule."

It's this adaptability that has allowed him to maintain his academic progress without compromising his athletic commitments.

Thomas praises Loughborough College's unique environment and supportive community. "It's the best sports campus in the country. They focus equally on education and sporting achievements, which creates top grades and the best athletes."



## **SPORT**

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All of our undergraduate Sport degrees are validated and awarded by Loughborough University and offer students the opportunity to develop transferable skills for employment and further study.

Campus-based students studying our Sport degrees have access to a range of world-class facilities, including specialist sports halls, rubber crumb pitches, fitness suites, golf simulator, strength and conditioning suite, dance studios, physiology labs, and a biomechanics analysis suite.

The equipment available to you is state-of-the-art and consistently updated to a high standard to prepare you with industry level experience of these cutting-edge technologies.

Courses range from **Sports Therapy** to **Sports and Exercise Science**.

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# REIMAGINE YOUR CAREER



It was the natural choice

## **HARRY CLARKE**

**"It was the natural choice,"** says Engineering graduate, Harry, whose career has been propelled to new heights with his Loughborough College degree.

As an employee at a nuclear power station with aspirations of developing within the sector, Harry says gaining further knowledge and additional qualifications were key to advancing his career.

"This course has helped me get into my next role.
I'll be going from designing to engineering, and
I'm really excited," he shares.

Harry's experience highlights the significant impact of Loughborough College's Engineering programmes on career development. The new skills and assets developed at the College have opened new opportunities for Harry, laying a solid foundation for his future in the engineering field.

Harry's commitment and dedication, combined with the flexible support from the College, have enabled him to balance work and study, shaping his career into a new and exciting engineering position.



## **ENGINEERING**

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# The demand for high-level engineers will provide you with the opportunity to work globally with excellent career and salary potential.

Our Engineering courses are developed in partnership with employers to ensure that students acquire the essential skills, knowledge, and techniques needed for success in their chosen careers. You will explore advanced 21st-century technologies, including smart materials, smart manufacturing, the Internet of Things, Industry 4.0, simulation, and virtualisation, through a problem-based learning approach.

We have a variety of routes to help you develop in a way that suites your goals; ranging from HNDs and op up degrees to a Loughborough University validated BEng. These options allow you to either study and work simultaneously and develop your skills in a flexible manner or select a more traditional student experience in a supportive environment.

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# REIMAGINE YOUR GOALS



## TRISHH COOK

After studying an Access to Higher Education course at the College, a Business Degree was the clear choice for Trishh.

With the bespoke one-to-one support of the lecturers and tutors, Trishh's confidence blossomed "My lecturers have been really understanding and flexible. They've been a great listening ear," she noted.

Having found inspiration for her future whilst studying, Trishh is hoping to grow her career, focusing on her passion for marketing. Using the transferable skills of her course and the continued support of her lecturers, Trishh has been able to confidently find her path, and develop new prospects. She shared, "It's been fantastic. Throughout my time here, I've been able to network, hone my skills, and figure out what I want to build upon. I feel like I've found my niche."



# BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

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Study Business and Management at Loughborough College and expand your skill set beyond the qualification with learning experiences designed to enhance your problem-solving skills, self-awareness, resilience, creativity, and innovation, and you could be our next award-winning student entrepreneur.

Our courses range from pure **Business** to **Events Management** and **Marketing**; offering a full breadth of transferable skills that will prepare you for success.

Our undergraduate business courses will also prepare you for supervisory and managerial careers across a range of sectors. Developed in partnership with Loughborough University and leading businesses, our business and management qualifications give you the valuable hands-on experience employers seek.

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## CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

The BSc (Hons) Criminology and Psychology will enable you to gain a critical understanding of the core areas of criminology and psychology, whilst developing transferable skills for your future career.

This distinctive degree merges the theory of crime and justice with a comprehensive understanding of human behaviour, equipping you for a diverse range of impactful careers.

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## PUBLIC SERVICES

Our courses will develop your confidence, resilience, and technical skill to ensure that you're ready for working life in the public services sector.

A variety of guest speakers, trips and work experience opportunities enable you to expand your professional network and kick-start your career in this rewarding sector.

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# EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

Our Early Years Education courses are designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to work with children and young people in a variety of education and care settings.

Courses are taught by experienced practitioners and give students the chance to network with students from a range of childcare settings and background.

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## **FOUNDATION DEGREE**

## PERFORMING ARTS

(PERFORMANCE PRACTICE)

This course is centred on producing creative and high-quality performance work in a number of contexts that relate to the performing arts industry.

A range of performance styles and significant practitioners in contemporary and modern performance will be explored in both theory and practice, providing students with a wealth of ideas and approaches to draw upon in the creation and staging of their own work.

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**BA (HONS)** 

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

(PERFORMANCE PRACTITIONERS)

This course has been designed for students who have completed a Higher National Diploma or Foundation Degree in Performing Arts or a related subject and wish to 'Top-up' their qualification with another year of study to achieve a full Degree.

A core element of the qualification involves collaborating with a professional theatre company on a full-scale production, where students take on both a performance role and a production or administrative role.

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## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Our Higher National Diploma (HND) in Animal Management is designed to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals within the animal care and science industries.

This qualification has been developed in partnership with sector needs, ensuring that graduates are fully equipped with the knowledge, practical skills, and adaptability required to succeed in a dynamic and ever-evolving field.

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# Quick Guides

## **Course Levels Explained**

We offer a variety of routes through higher education, but not to worry, all paths culminate with you receiving an undergraduate degree. Below you'll find explanations of the routes we offer and why these are beneficial to your learning and development.

### **FOUNDATION DEGREE**

Foundation Degrees have been designed together with employers to meet the growing demand for skilled people who can apply an enhanced understanding of their subject in the workplace. You can either enter employment after completing the course or choose to "top-up" to a full Honours degree.

#### **HONOURS DEGREE**

We offer full three-year Honours degree courses, with our partner universities. Although you will study at Loughborough College, your final qualification will be awarded by the validating university itself and will be equivalent to receiving a degree directly from them.

## HONOURS DEGREE TOP-UP

Successful HND or Foundation Degree students who meet entry requirements are eligible to progress on to a one-year, full-time course at Loughborough College, designed to "top-up" their current qualification to a full honours degree, awarded by our partner universities.

## HNC/HND

The BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) are established qualifications that are widely recognised and highly regarded. We offer these in various, flexible modes of study, including parttime, block release, or evening options.

#### **PART-TIME COURSES**

Many of our degree courses can be studied on a part-time basis, allowing you to fit studying for a degree around work and family commitments.

#### **MATURE LEARNERS**

It's never too late to learn something new, so apply now and find yourself on the path to a brighter future.

We welcome students of all ages and provide support across a broad range of disciplines. Offering Access to Higher Education, professional courses and degree-level programmes, we can help you to achieve the qualification you need to enhance your earning potential. If you are aged 21 or over at the start of your course and find that you do not meet the formal entry requirements, we urge you to still apply.

## BLENDED LEARNING DEGREES

Our flexible blended degree programmes offer the perfect combination of online/distance learning, as well as contact day attendance, which is ideal for those balancing their studies alongside professional or sporting commitments, or for those who wish to study in a more flexible way.

## OUR BLENDED DEGREE OFFER INCLUDES:

BSc (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Science

**BSc (Hons) in Sport Coaching with Development** 

**HNC Sport and Exercise Science** 

**HNC and HND in Business** 

We are proud to work in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University.

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# Alternative Routes to Degrees

#### **HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS**

Apprenticeships offer an alternative option to a university with the qualifications to match.

An Apprenticeship is a job with substantial training allowing you to earn while you learn, develop knowledge, skills and behaviours, boost your career prospects and best of all there are no tuition fees as the cost is covered by your employer.

We currently offer a range of Apprenticeships, but we are also willing to work with employers to expand the options available to meet industry needs. SCAN HERE
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# **UCAS Tariff**

UCAS points	A Level	AS Level	BTEC Extended Diploma	BTEC Diploma	T Levels
168			D*D*D*		D*
160			D*D*D		
152			D*DD		
144			DDD		D
128			DDM		
120					М
112			DMM	D*D*	
104				D*D	
<b>*</b> 96			МММ	DD	P (C+)
80			MMP	DM	
72					P (D or E)
64			MPP	MM	
56	<b>A</b> *				
48	A		PPP	MP	
40	В				
32	C			PP	
28					
24	D				
20		A			
16	E	В			
12		C			
10		D			
8		E			
6					

<sup>\*</sup> Entry requirements for our full degree courses start at 96 UCAS points.

If you are uncertain about being on track to achieve this, please contact us at **undergradadmissions@loucoll.ac.uk** 



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