

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

WITH **Loughborough**
COLLEGE est. 1909





HISTORY OF LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

IN 1909, THE LOUGHBOROUGH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AS IT WAS CALLED AT THE TIME, ENROLLED ITS FIRST 483 STUDENTS ON COURSES IN FOUR MAIN SUBJECT AREAS.

Today, over 100 years later, Loughborough College has over 11,000 students studying on hundreds of academic, vocational and professional programmes in over 20 subject areas.

Soon after it was founded, the college became known for the quality of its small number of engineering courses and, on the outbreak of the First World War, became one of the largest technical institutes in the UK for training munitions workers. Once the war was over, and due to the success of its wartime training, the college adopted engineering, advanced manufacturing and technology as one of its primary subject areas, training numerous first-class engineers for the UK and abroad.

Sport, too, has been at the heart of studying in Loughborough since 1918, when the college acquired 14 acres of land on what was then the Burleigh Estate and is now the eastern end of the Loughborough University playing fields. Since then, our sporting provision has grown and been enhanced on both Loughborough campuses, making Loughborough the premier destination for student athletes. Over the years, we have produced many Olympians and Paralympians, with Loughborough College alumni winning a total of fourteen medals at Rio 2016.

We are always looking to expand our horizons and to share our successes further afield. Partnering with educational institutions both nationally and around the globe allows us to share our expertise while also learning from the provisions and delivery methods of other institutions. Not only does this benefit the educational systems on both sides of the partnership, it also improves the quality of education for future students around the world.

WHERE ARE WE?



FACILITIES



Investing in our students is at the core of everything that we do at Loughborough College. Our campus boasts a wide range of specialised facilities to ensure that our students get the most out of their time with us.

SIXTH FORM BLOCK

Having recently undergone a £14 million redevelopment, our Sixth Form Block is a self-contained centre for our A Level students, housing state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories and study spaces.

HUB

The Hub sits at the heart of the college campus, and is your first point of entry when you visit us. Opening in 2014 as part of a two-year college redevelopment, this modern complex comprises dining facilities, a library and a range of student support services all under one roof.



HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE

The Higher Education Centre is a dedicated space for our undergraduate students to conduct their studies, housing a range of computer rooms, breakout areas and lecture halls.



ENGINEERING LABORATORIES

Our laboratories provide our engineering students with industry-standard facilities for hands-on learning, putting their skills into practice and gaining essential vocational experience.



EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORY

HE Sport students can take advantage of our state-of-the-art physiology lab, which is equipped with high-spec treadmills and exercise ergometers, allowing them to gain an applied insight into the physiological changes associated with exercise.

OUR PARTNERSHIP OBJECTIVE

ABOUT LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

Established in 1909, Loughborough College is renowned for providing excellent levels of high-quality education. With fantastic links to industry and smaller class sizes, we're proud to be doing things differently.

We developed our undergraduate courses in consultation with industry professionals and they are validated by top UK universities to ensure consistent quality. Work experience and employability are at the heart of our provision, ensuring that all of our students build professional skills as well as achieving academic success, preparing them for their future careers.

Loughborough College's modern campus offers a wide range of facilities, including state-of-the-art sport and engineering facilities, a new Arts Academy and our own on-campus accommodation for over 200 students.

The college is located just across the road from Loughborough University, where our students can get involved in a huge range of clubs and activities as part of Loughborough Students' Union. With the town centre and Students' Union both just a short walk from the college, our students can enjoy a true British study experience in the heart of a buzzing university town.



DEVELOPING OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Loughborough College feels that it has a duty, as a global and outward-looking college, to work with international partners to share best practice, to enrich the experience of our students and staff, and to invest in students' education around the world.

In working closely with partners globally, we are able to stretch and challenge our own quality assurance processes and implement upon improvements, benefitting the UK system and its learners.

We have built solid foundations with our partners, taking a long-term view to work and grow together. We have worked with schools, colleges and universities on a range of international projects for over 20 years, expanding our knowledge and experience.

We pride ourselves on our strong international reputation and the quality of provision we have in the UK. Education is key to the future of society and, by working together, we can unlock the potential of each new generation of students.



CURRENT MODELS OF PARTNERSHIP

Loughborough College is able to construct a curriculum suitable to a partner institution's needs through the wide range of experience encompassed within our staff. We have worked on a variety of partnerships over the college's history, both nationally and internationally, and are able to use this expertise to further advance our partnerships in a way that is mutually beneficial, and rewarding to the students.

We also have strong templates for existing models of partnership that we are currently delivering, which can either be used as they are or adapted to suit specific requirements. Take a look at the following examples for an idea of what we are able to deliver.

If you are interested in discussing a proposal or would like more information on what we have to offer, contact our experienced international team at **international@loucoll.ac.uk** or **+44 (0)1509 618298**

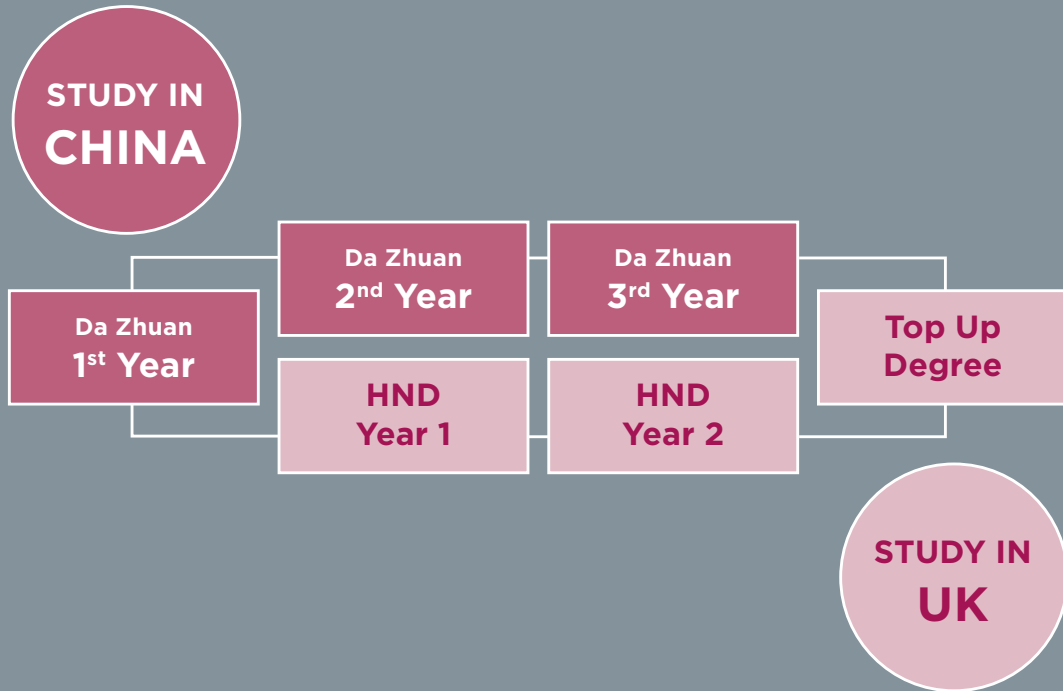
JOINT HND/DEGREE PROGRAMME MODELS

Loughborough College is currently working with several partners worldwide on joint offers, progressing students through our HND* programmes, undergraduate degree programmes, or top-up degrees. Our pathways can be tailored to match both curriculum and employability needs.

*A Higher National Diploma (HND) is a work-related course provided by higher and further education colleges in the UK. A full-time HND takes two years to complete, or three-to-four years part-time. Generally, an HND is the equivalent to two years at university.

DIFFERENT PATHWAYS ONTO LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISION

Students can progress directly from their 1st Year of Da Zhuan onto our HND courses. Alternatively, after the 3rd Year of the Da Zhuan they can study for 1 year a Top up degree in order to gain a full UK Hons degree.



WE SPECIALISE IN THE FOLLOWING HND AND DEGREE AREAS:

- Business & Management
- Computing & Media Production
- Dance
- Early Years Education
- Engineering
- Music
- Public Services
- Sport, Exercise & Fitness
- Teacher Training

KEY FACTS:

IELTS lessons will be provided to enable students to meet the required standard of English language proficiency.

Full curriculum support will be provided to align the courses and ensure a smooth transition.

The partner institution will be required to pay for flights and accommodation for one member of Loughborough College staff per year, who will provide support through our quality review process and teacher training.



A LEVEL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

(CHINA-BRITAIN EDUCATION PROGRAMME)



Our A Level Support Programme provides additional support for Chinese high school students who are looking to progress on to study A Levels in the UK. It has been specifically designed to focus on areas that international students find to be particularly challenging when they come to the UK to study.

We will provide materials based on our exclusive Academic English Module and our Sixth Form A Level Tutorial Programme, which a partner institution's tutors will be trained on and supported to deliver. The students will sit their full Chinese Senior year exams while also undertaking additional study for the A Level Support Programme.

This additional support will help students to achieve their full potential on A Level courses at Loughborough College, allowing them to better understand the requirements and academic differences of A Levels. Further language training is also included within this programme to ensure that students surpass our minimum entry requirements and that language is not a barrier to their success.

The course covers areas such as:

- Managing coursework
- Plagiarism
- Independent thinking
- Study skills
- Time management
- Revision skills
- Critical analysis

KEY INFORMATION:

There are no setup fees for the support or material costs.

The partner institution will be required to pay for flights and accommodation for one member of Loughborough College staff per year, who will provide support through our quality review process and teacher training.

Teacher training (via distance learning) is required for any tutor teaching this course in China to ensure parity of qualifications with UK.

Minimum enrolment numbers will be mutually agreed.

Scholarships on A Levels will be offered to all students on this programme.

The student with the highest results in their Senior Year 1 exams will receive an increased scholarship offer.

LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Our university entry programme, fully owned by Loughborough College and accredited by NCFE, can present you with an exciting opportunity for in-country delivery for your students. You would be able to promote this programme competitively as an addition to your core provision, building on the reputation for excellence and academic achievement that Loughborough College has established over more than 10 years.

The modules on this pathway can provide students with the bridge that they need to progress from High School into University studies on a wide range of courses and different institutions across the globe.

All students who successfully complete this programme are guaranteed entry onto Loughborough College's HE provision and we have progression agreements in place (subject to conditions & Visa) with many universities.

Loughborough College can provide partners with:

- LCIFP Programme Specification
- Individual Module Specifications & Assessment Guidance
- Module Exams & Practice Tests
- Schemes of Work
- Teacher Training
- IELTS training support
- Quality Assurance
- Marketing Support
- Support and guidance in becoming an NCFE registered centre



LCIFP COURSE PATHWAYS AND MODULE CHOICES:

Unit No.	Unit Title	Business Pathway	Science & Engineering Pathway	Sports Pathway	Computing, Communication & Media Pathway
SEMESTER ONE					
1	Academic English: Note-taking and Referencing Conventions				
2	Maths for Business: Statistics and Probability				
3	Business Finance: Using Financial Data to Inform Business Finance Decisions				
4	Web Design and Development: HTML, CSS and PHP/Javascript				
5	Maths for Engineering & Science: Algebra, Number, Calculus and Trigonometry				
6	Physics: Mechanics and Electric Circuits				
7	Microeconomics: Study of Markets and Market Failure				
8	Biology: Human Systems Anatomy and Physiology				

	Required module for this pathway
	Optional module on this pathway
	Not suitable for this pathway

Unit No.	Unit Title	Business Pathway	Science & Engineering Pathway	Sports Pathway	Computing, Communication & Media Pathway
SEMESTER TWO					
9	Academic English: Research and Presentation Skills				
10	Maths for Business: Probability Models and Financial Maths				
11	Principles of Marketing				
12	Procedural Programming				
13	Maths for Engineering & Science: Functions, Calculus, Complex Numbers, Matrices and Vectors				
14	Physics: Fields, Waves and Fundamental Aspects of Matter				
15	Macroeconomics: Study of the National Economy and Government Policy				
16	Biology: Cell Biology, Biochemistry and Genetics				

- Each module consists of 150 Guided Learning Hours, which is divided between tutorials, lectures, seminars, practical classes or guided independent study as appropriate to the module.
- All students study 4 modules per 12-week semester (minimum). Each module consists of 4.5 hours of in-class contact time per week, totalling 18 hours per week.

TEACHER TRAINING

We are a leading college in teacher training, allowing us to provide expert guidance in the different academic approaches and techniques. This, coupled with our experience of working with educational institutions around the world for over 20 years, allows us to deliver various models of teacher training suitable for our international partners.

Assessment is through completion of assignments and an observed “micro teach” in which teachers are required to demonstrate their planning and delivery skills.

AWARD IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Award in Education and Training is a short course designed to enable a wide range of professionals to develop their teaching, training or learning tasks in a manner that is relevant to their own training or teaching environment.

The course leads to a full City & Guilds Level 3 Award in Education and Training, which is an accredited qualification on the QCF framework, regulated by Ofqual. It is suitable for individuals who wish to teach in the Further Education and Skills Sector.

MODEL	DURATION	DELIVERY	COST (TUITION FEE ONLY)
Distance delivery only	14 weeks (recommended)	All modules submitted online and micro teach submitted as a video	£1,200 per student. No minimum number.
Distance & in-country delivery	12 weeks distance + 1 week in-country	All modules submitted online but Module 305 and micro teach delivered in-country	£1,600 per student. Minimum 12 students.
Distance & UK classroom delivery	12 weeks distance + 1 week UK classroom delivery	All modules submitted online but Module 305 and micro teach delivered in the UK	£1,600 per student. Minimum 12 students.
UK delivery only	4 weeks	All modules delivered and micro teach assessed in the UK	£1,800 per student. Minimum 10 students.

EXECUTIVE TEACHER TRAINING

Our Executive Teacher Training course is the ideal way for Executive Managers, Heads of Department and Directors to expand on their knowledge, learn different approaches and discover new tools that may prove useful to their own institution.

Taught by experienced and well-qualified teacher-educators, we design sessions to cover relevant topics, facilitate learning, and model good practice. This allows those in industry to familiarise themselves with new developments within teaching

and learning, refreshing the practices that are currently in place in their institutions.

We also incorporate follow-on support and consistent communication, helping to build strong partnerships and to ensure that participants receive the most effective learning possible.

For further information on teacher training, contact us at **international@loucoll.ac.uk** or **+44 (0)1509 618298**

STUDENT EXCHANGES

We encourage our departments in the college to take groups of students to visit our partner institutions, and we welcome students to our campus in the UK. This strengthens our partnerships, builds our reputation, and enriches the experience of both our students and the students in our partner institutions.

SOME EXAMPLES OF PURPOSES FOR EXCHANGES INCLUDE:

SPORTS

Give students the opportunity to train in another country or gain additional coaching experience. We also have many different sports teams and individuals who would love to compete internationally in their sports, from football and basketball to tennis and swimming.

ENGLISH

Students can experience teaching or studying English in a different education environment, giving them a wider appreciation of English study as a whole.

BUSINESS

Business approach and workplace culture vary a lot around the world, and business students can really benefit from visiting professional organisations in different countries. This gives them the chance to go on guided tours and to learn more about the company and how it is run, which they can then apply to their own studies.

MATHS

Over recent years, the maths grades of other countries have often outshone those of UK students. Experiencing other education systems and different approaches to the study of mathematics can introduce them a new set of skills and raise their level of achievement.

AUTOMOTIVE

Our automotive provision is small but our students are incredibly motivated, with their achievements including building go-karts or other vehicles to compete with other institutions. Sharing this experience will raise their confidence and inspire other students by showing them the wider accomplishments of our automotive students.

We have many more areas of provision within the college that can also benefit from involvement in international exchanges, and we have a lot to offer to students visiting us from overseas.

Exchanges are arranged where the partner institution would provide everything that the students need, including airport transfers, transport, accommodation, food, and trips to tourist locations.

For more information or to discuss a suitable student exchange, speak to us at **international@loucoll.ac.uk** or **+44 (0)1509 618298**

A LEVEL PROVISION

ACCOUNTING

ART

BIOLOGY

BUSINESS STUDIES

CAMBRIDGE LABORATORY SKILLS*

CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL STUDIES**

CHEMISTRY

ECONOMICS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ENGLISH LITERATURE

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

FILM STUDIES

* Equivalent to two A Levels

** Equivalent to one A Level

*** Further Maths can only be studied alongside Maths

FURTHER MATHEMATICS***

GEOGRAPHY

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

HISTORY

LAW

MATHEMATICS

MEDIA STUDIES

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHYSICS

PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY



UNDERGRADUATE PROVISION

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

HND Sport and Leisure Management

HND Travel and Tourism Management

Foundation Degree Business and Management

Foundation Degree Business and Management (Finance)

Foundation Degree Business and Management (Marketing)

Foundation Degree Events Management

Foundation Degree Hospitality Management

BA (Hons) Events Management Top-Up

BA (Hons) Hospitality Management Top-Up

BA (Hons) Leadership and Management Top-Up

BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (Finance) Top-Up

BA (Hons) Leadership and Management (Marketing) Top-Up

BA (Hons) Sports Management Top-Up

BA (Hons) Tourism Management Top-Up

COMPUTING & MEDIA PRODUCTION

HND Computer Systems Development

HND Creative Media Production (Computer Games Design)

DANCE

HNC Performing Arts (Dance)

HND Performing Arts (Dance)

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

Foundation Degree Children's & Young People's Services

BA (Hons) Education Studies Top-Up

ENGINEERING

BSc (Hons) Engineering Top-Up

HNC/D Engineering (Electrical/Electronic)

HNC/D Engineering (Manufacturing)

HNC/D Engineering (Mechanical)

HNC/D Engineering (Civil)

HNC/D Engineering (Motorsports)

HNC/D Engineering (Modular Delivery)

MUSIC

Foundation Degree Creative Music Production

BA (Hons) Applied Studies (Music) Top-Up

PUBLIC SERVICES

HND Public Services

BA (Hons) Public Services Management Top-Up

SPORT, EXERCISE & FITNESS

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching

BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science

BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science with Management

BSc (Hons) Applied Sports Science (Management) Top-Up

BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching (Blended Learning)

BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching (Futsal) (Blended Learning)

BA (Hons) Sport Management (Blended Learning)

TEACHER TRAINING

Diploma in Education and Training



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