

# Art and Design



Whether you want to pursue your dream creative career or progress to Higher Education, our Art and Design courses can offer you the perfect start.

Our Art and Design department has a great reputation for its high standard of teaching, which is no surprise as our tutors are all experienced artists and designers who will inspire and encourage you to fulfil your potential.

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### Leah Taylor, BTEC Level 3 Diploma: Art and Design



Instead of attending school, Leah was taught at home. When her mother left home she saw this as a fresh start to do something different and enrolled onto the BTEC level 3 Diploma in Art and Design.

Leicester College enabled Leah to develop her communication skills and build up her confidence. As a result, she has secured a place on a contemporary arts course at Falmouth University. Leah now sees herself doing commissions for public environments such as parks, lobbies and corridors.

Leah said: "I've learnt about different processes and techniques and now have a more social environment. It was a big jump for me to come to College, but my course tutor was helpful and understanding of my circumstances."



## BTEC Level 1 Diploma: Art and Design

Location: St Margaret's Campus  
Course Code: A9030  
Course Length: One Year  
Qualification Level: 1

### What's it all about?

This course will allow you to gain a level 1 qualification in Art and Design and to explore and improve basic skills.

### What does it involve?

It covers drawing and painting, 3D design, ceramics, textiles, pattern and print, graphics, designing and producing art or craft items and art and design history.

Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT will be studied at an appropriate level.

### Are there exams?

No, assessment is continuous.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

Two GCSEs or equivalent (any grade). Examples of your own art and design work are required at interview.

### What can I do afterwards?

Successful completion of the programme may allow you to progress to junior level work in an art and design business, or carry on to study Art and Design, Media Fashion or Graphic Design level 2 Diplomas.

### What days and times will I be in College?

A maximum of 17 hours per week.

### Are there any other things I need to know?

The course is intensive and requires full commitment to the exploration and development of creative thinking. There are additional costs for equipment/materials approximately £100.

## BTEC Level 2 Diploma: Art and Design (Fine Art/Craft)

Location: St Margaret's Campus  
Course Code: A9038  
Course Length: One Year  
Qualification Level: 2

### What's it all about?

This course is a practically based Art and Design course and requires creative talent and a committed attitude. There is a strong emphasis on research, development and evaluation.

### What does it involve?

It covers graphics, painting, drawing, ceramics, print making, photography, textiles, 3D design, jewellery and art history. It is equivalent to four GCSEs at grades A to C. You will study Functional Skills in English, maths or ICT at an appropriate level.

### Are there exams?

No, assessment is continuous.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

A GCSE at grade D or above in Art and Design or a related subject and English GCSE at grade D or above. A level 1 diploma in Art and Design at merit or above. A portfolio of work is required at interview.

### What can I do afterwards?

Art and Design level 3 Diplomas or full-time A levels. Successful completion of the programme may lead to related employment at a junior level.

### What days and times will I be in College?

16 hours a week over four days per week, Monday to Thursday.

### Are there any other things I need to know?

There are additional costs for equipment/materials approximately £100. You will have the opportunity to retake GCSE English and Maths if required. There will be opportunities to take part in day trips and visits.





## BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: Art and Design

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus  
**Course Code:** A9039  
**Course Length:** Two Years  
**Qualification Level:** 3

### What's it all about?

The course covers all areas of art and design and allows you to specialise in your chosen field.

### What does it involve?

You will cover still life and life drawing, graphics, mixed media, jewellery, print, 3D, ceramics, textiles, history of art and contextual studies. During the second year you will specialise in subjects of your choice. Functional Skills will be studied at an appropriate level.

### Are there exams?

No, assessment is continuous.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and an arts based subject. A portfolio will be required for interview. There may be opportunity to re-sit GCSE English if you have not achieved a grade C. A portfolio of work is required at interview.

### What can I do afterwards?

Successful completion allows direct entry to Higher Education.

### What days and times will I be in College?

16 hours over four days per week.

### Are there any other things I need to know?

You are required to participate in gallery/museum visits as part of the course. There are additional costs for equipment/materials approximately £100.

## Bursary funding

### Need financial help to attend College?

Find out about bursary funding for 16 to 19 year olds on page 188.

## Foundation Studies: Art and Design

**Location:** St Margaret's Campus  
**Course Code:** A9072  
**Course Length:** One Year  
**Qualification Levels:** 3 and 4

### What's it all about?

This course will explore a wide range of art and design disciplines.

### What does it involve?

You will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of disciplines, including painting and drawing, life studies, 3D studies in sculpture, design and ceramics, textiles, printmaking, photography, graphic communications, time-based media and contextual studies. This course is geared towards choosing your specialist area with a view towards Higher Education.

### Are there exams?

No, assessment is continuous.

### What entry qualifications do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, plus one A level or AVCE in Art and Design, or suitable National/Extended Diploma. A portfolio of work is required at interview.

### What can I do afterwards?

Continue Art and Design studies within Higher Education.

### What days and times will I be in College?

16 hours per week.

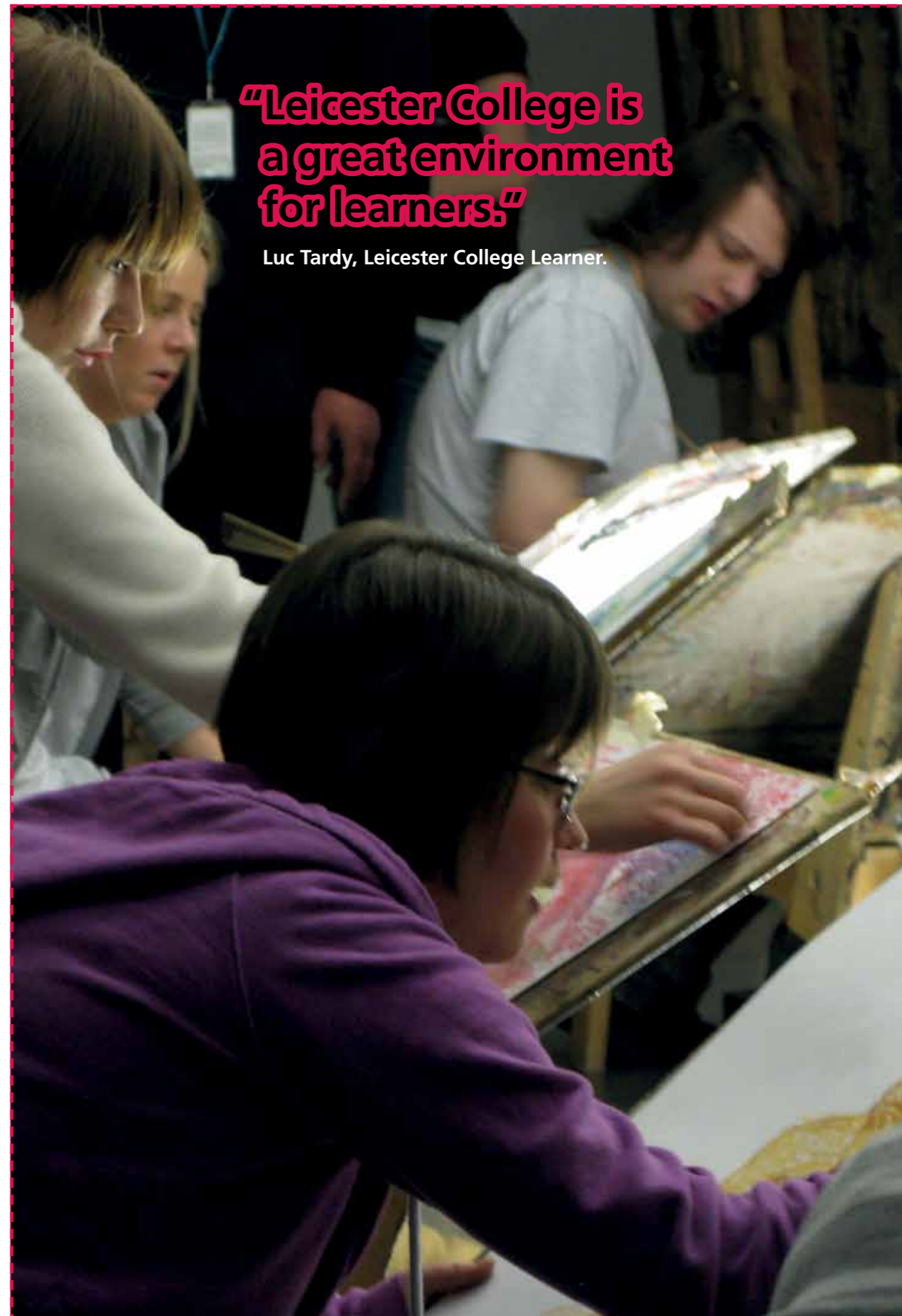
### Are there any other things I need to know?

This course is intensive and requires full commitment to the exploration and development of creative thinking. There are additional costs for equipment/materials approximately £100.



**"Leicester College is a great environment for learners."**

Luc Tardy, Leicester College Learner.



**"A very good college with many outstanding features"**  
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