

Hospitality and Food

Do you want to bring your career to the boil, simmer your aspirations or slowly cook a new career in Hospitality?

Whether you want to study a fast-track course in management or to rise to new heights in the Food Manufacturing sector, our courses will develop your knowledge and experience of working in this exciting area. You will learn how to manage people effectively, the importance of customer service and markets, along with an in-depth understanding of what drives the Hospitality industry. In addition, you will gain valuable hands-on experience of the industry through work placements.

Our courses provide the perfect foundation for a successful career within Hospitality.

Olivia Elton Higher National Diploma: Hospitality

Olivia decided to enrol on this course, as she had always had an interest in the Hospitality industry.

Olivia said, "The facilities at Leicester College are much better than those offered by many universities, and the course has allowed me to gain an extensive knowledge of the industry.

"I also spent six months at Leicester University on a work placement.

"I will be topping up my qualification to Degree level next year and would ideally like to venture into Events Management".



Foundation Degree: Food Manufacturing (Bakery)*

*Subject to validation

Associate College Course in
conjunction with



Develop in-depth knowledge of the UK Bakery market, an area worth almost £2.9 billion and one of the largest markets in the Food industry.

What is this course about?

This part-time course is designed to develop your knowledge of the bakery industry from a managerial or supervisory perspective. There will be plenty of opportunities to build on your current understanding and experience.

Year one modules include:

- principles of bread technology
- principles of cereal technology
- managing people
- principles of food science and microbiology
- principles of food technology.

Year two modules include:

- health and diet
- bakery product design and development
- production of flour confectionary
- work-based project.

In addition, core skills needed to work in the food manufacturing market, communication abilities and safety issues will be covered as part of the course.

What do I need to start?

You require a minimum of 80 UCAS points. Alternative qualifications, including both vocational and professional, will be considered, and these include National Diploma, GNVQ (Advanced), and BTEC in relevant subjects.

For overseas and mature learners' entry requirements, please see the "How to Apply" pages. If you do not have formal qualifications, you will need to demonstrate experience in a managerial or supervisory role for ideally five years.

How long is the course?

Two years, part-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is by work-based assignments for each module, tests and presentations.

What is the fee?

The fee for this course in 2009 was £515. There may be an inflation-linked increase for 2010. Please call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

Who is the awarding body?

This Foundation Degree is awarded by the University of Lincoln, subject to approval.

What else do I need to know?

You will need to undertake a minimum of 10 weeks in a relevant work placement, which can be in your current place of employment. You will need to buy a baker's uniform, costing approximately £30.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress onto the third year of the Degree at the University of Lincoln. Alternatively you may choose to seek a more senior position with the bakery industry.

How do I apply?

Please apply to Leicester College.
Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.



Key Facts

Course Code	A7215
Course Starts	September
Course Ends	July
Location	Freemen's Park Campus
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If you are interested in this course and would like more information please email info@leicestercollege.ac.uk or call 0116 224 2240 to speak to an adviser.



Foundation Degree: Hospitality and Tourism* (Hospitality Route)

*Subject to validation

Associate College Course in
conjunction with



Develop your knowledge and skills of working in the Hospitality and Tourism industries and gain a strong foundation for your career in management.

What is this course about?

Designed in negotiation with local employers, the skills you gain on this course will be relevant to the demands of the current workplace, increasing your employability. Core modules include:

- personal and professional planning
- introduction to hospitality and tourism
- customer service and quality assurance
- human resource management
- business operations
- ethics and sustainability in the Hospitality industry
- work placement
- finance and business planning
- sales, marketing and promotion
- research project (in an area of personal interest).

Options for the Hospitality Route are chosen from Contract and Event Management or On-Licensed Management.

What do I need to start?

You require a minimum of 80 UCAS points in one of the following, plus four GCSEs at grade C or above (including English and Maths):

- BTEC National Award/Certificate/Diploma
- AVCE/AGCE/A level
- an Access to HE qualification
- a qualification equivalent to the above.

For overseas and mature learners' entry requirements, please see the "How to Apply" pages.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.
Three years, part-time.

How will I be assessed?

A variety of assessments such as live and practical projects designed and negotiated with employers.

What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

Who is the awarding body?

This Foundation Degree is awarded by Coventry University, subject to validation.

What else do I need to know?

Visits and visiting speakers will form part of the course experience to help build awareness of the industry. A four-month work placement will provide a basis for further understanding of operational and strategic practices.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress to the final year of the BA (Hons) Degree at Coventry University. Alternatively you could gain employment in junior managerial positions within the hospitality, tourism and related industries.

How do I apply?

For full-time please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com
For part-time please apply to Leicester College. Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.



Key Facts

Course Codes	Full-time UCAS – L36 N862 Part-time – A7166
Course Starts	September
Course Ends	June
Location	Freemen's Park Campus
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