

Performing Arts

Are you looking for professional training that will allow you to access a career in the Performing Arts? Leicester College's facilities include a fully equipped industry-standard theatre, rehearsal studios, cinema and interactive media-editing suites. You will train in partnership with professional companies, arts venues and organisations ensuring that you graduate with current work-ready skills and knowledge. Our courses offer a challenging programme of inter-disciplinary projects, all delivered by professional practitioners working between education and industry.

Successful graduates will be registered with *Critical Mass Agency*, located in the Leicester Creative Business Depot in the heart of Leicester's Cultural Quarter, providing the right support for you to make the transition between training and employment. This unique project, piloted by Leicester College and funded by the East Midlands Development Agency, reflects our commitment to nurturing practitioners fully prepared for work.

Mary Pepler, Higher National Diploma*: Performing Arts (Acting)

*(This course is replaced by the Foundation Degree: Performance (Acting) for 2010)

Mary Pepler loves acting and performing, which is why she wanted to study a course in Acting.

She said, "The course has provided me with the opportunity to gain experience performing with the University of Leicester and I've gained contacts through *Critical Mass Agency*."

"I could go straight into employment, but I'd like to continue with my education in Acting at East 15 Acting School in London and obtain a Degree, or take a teaching course."



Foundation Degree: Performance (Dance)*

*Subject to validation

Outstanding dance-training focused on providing employment opportunities through placements in professional studios and companies locally, regionally and nationally.

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What is this course about?

The course will deliver professional dance training in partnership with *Movingeast* studios and in conjunction with a number of associated professional dance companies. You will engage in rigorous daily technical training designed to develop and nurture your skills as an adaptable and resourceful performer. The course covers a wide range of techniques and skills, and will develop your knowledge and understanding of movement, choreography and dance practices. Our resident Dance Science Specialist will advise on dance injury prevention and management, nutrition and individual training progression, as part of our Healthier Dancer programme supporting the well-being and health of our dancers.

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:

- level 3 National Diploma in Dance or a related subject area
- A2 qualifications in Dance or a related subject area
- a qualification or experience equivalent to the above.

You also need successful attendance at an audition/interview, and you must have previous dance experience.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.

Three years, part-time.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through practical and written assignments, performances, projects and individual/group presentations. Progress will be mentored by professional practitioners through individual coaching and tutorials.

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 De Montfort University, subject to validation.

What else do I need to know?

Last year's visiting artists included Brandi Norton (Trisha Brown Company), Matteo Fargion (Jonathan Burrows), Saju Hari (Akram Khan Company) and Rick Nodine (National Theatre). There will also be opportunities to take part in international dance exchanges, summer schools and a supplementary programme of classes.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress onto the third year of a BA (Hons) Degree or undertake an apprenticeship with a participating professional dance company. Alternatively, you may choose to seek employment within the world of dance.

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

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| Course Codes | Full-time UCAS – L36 014W Part-time – A7181 |
| Course Starts | September |
| Course Ends | June |
| Location | Abbey Park Campus |
| See also... | Performing Arts page 86 |

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: Performance (Acting)*

*Subject to validation

This Foundation Degree delivers professional acting training with a strong focus on placements and links to industry, all designed to enhance your future career.

What is this course about?

The course will deliver professional acting training in partnership with a number of associated professional companies and practitioners. Staff at the College all have considerable industrial experience and will deliver contemporary training in acting for stage and screen, through a variety of styles and techniques. Core activities will include learning the traditional skills of classical language, specifically with reference to the voice. Basic skills are delivered through movement, voice and speech with the gradual introduction of rehearsal and performance to apply skills and knowledge. Where possible, learning will always be delivered in the context of practical projects.

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:

- level 3 National Diploma in Acting or related subject
- A2 qualifications in Drama and Theatre Studies or related subject
- a qualification or experience equivalent to the above.

You also need successful attendance at an audition/interview, and you must have previous acting experience.

How long is the course?

Two years, full-time.

Three years, part-time.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through practical and written assignments, performances, projects and individual/ group presentations. Your progress will

be mentored by professional practitioners through individual coaching and tutorials.

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 is yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest information.

What else do I need to know?

You will have the opportunity to take part in international acting exchanges, summer schools and a supplementary programme of master classes. You will be introduced to the local/sub regional network of professional organisations, companies and practitioners and will be encouraged to contribute to the cultural infrastructure of Leicester.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress onto the third year of a BA (Hons) Degree or undertake an apprenticeship with a participating professional acting company. Alternatively, you may choose to seek employment within the world of acting.

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

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| Course Codes | Full-time UCAS – L36 014W Part-time – A7178 |
| Course Starts | September |
| Course Ends | June |
| Location | Abbey Park Campus |
| See also... | Performing Arts page 84 |

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Foundation Degree: Technical Theatre*

*Subject to validation

This Foundation Degree will enhance your knowledge and build on your practical experience of this dynamic industry.

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conjunction with



What is this course about?

The course has been developed with the support of the Broadcasting, Entertainment, Cinematograph and Theatre Union (BECTU) and the technical management department of Curve Theatre, Leicester, so the underlying focus is on skills highly relevant for industry. Delivery is in a professional theatre environment, equipped to industry-standard. Core modules include lighting design and operation, sound design and operation, and stage management. You will develop a broad base of skills with confidence and initiative to adapt to changing technologies and creative challenges. Specialist interests will be nurtured and projects will provide experience of both internal and external audiences.

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:

- level 3 National Diploma in Production/ Technical Theatre or related subjects
- A2 qualifications in Drama and Theatre Studies or a related subject
- a qualification or experience equivalent to the above.

You also need successful attendance at an audition/ interview, and you must have previous relevant experience.

How long is the course?

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

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through practical and written

assignments, performances, projects and individual/ group presentations. Progress will be mentored by professional practitioners through individual coaching and tutorials.

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 De Montfort University, subject to validation.

What else do I need to know?

You will have the opportunity to take part in international exchanges, summer schools and a supplementary programme of master classes. You will be introduced to the local/sub regional network of professional organisations, companies and practitioners and will be encouraged to contribute to the cultural infrastructure of Leicester.

What can I progress to?

You can choose to apply to progress onto the third year of a BA (Hons) Degree or undertake an apprenticeship with participating professional theatres and companies. Alternatively, you may choose to seek employment, in areas such as the entertainment industries, corporate presentation, television and film.

How do I apply?

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Key Facts

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| Course Codes | Full-time UCAS – L36 W450 Part-time – A7184 |
| Course Starts | September |
| Course Ends | June |
| Location | Abbey Park Campus |
| See also... | Music Technology page 80 |

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