

Retail

New and exciting, the Foundation Degree in Retailing was introduced in 2008 especially for individuals already employed within the retail industry at managerial level.

You will gain valuable skills and knowledge which you can apply directly to your current organisation, helping to increase its profitability. A range of assessment methods are used including work-based projects, online tests along with written assignments.

On gaining this qualification, you will be able to progress onto a business-related Degree or a Retail Management Degree. Open your horizons to the dazzling world of retail.



Foundation Degree: Retailing

Associate College Course in
conjunction with



Flexible training which will develop the skills and knowledge needed for management roles in retail.

What is this course about?

This is a flexible Management qualification tailored for the Retail sector. This course is suitable for you whether you are in your first management role or a more senior store position.

You will learn a range of skills and develop your knowledge in a number of retail disciplines. Modules include consumer behaviour, personal development, retail operations, managing information, in-store consumer marketing, retail law, managing and developing people.

The course is work-based and is mainly completed online with tutorial support. There are six study-days per year, when you will be expected to attend classes in College. These days are timetabled around the Retail calendar to avoid any disruption to the store during busy periods.

What do I need to start?

You will need to be employed in the Retail sector, preferably within a management or team-leading role. We will consider your application if you are looking to progress your career but are not yet working at a management level.

You will need a successful interview prior to being accepted on to the course. You will also require internet access and the use of a computer in order to complete this course.

How long is the course?

Two and a half years, part-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment for this course is through a combination of coursework and exams.

What is the fee?

Fees for this course are usually invoiced to your employer and this will be discussed with you at interview. Please call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

Who is the awarding body?

This Foundation Degree is awarded by De Montfort University.

What else do I need to know?

As well as working at the correct level in the Retail sector, you will need to be IT literate.

What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress on to a part-time Degree course, or similar level of study. Additionally, career progression can be made very quickly within the retail sector, especially for those who hold a higher level qualification.

How do I apply?

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



Key Facts

Course Code A6808
Course Starts August
Course Ends June
Location Abbey Park Campus
See also... Business and Travel pages 26 and 28

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.

