



Print

Lee works in the print department for Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council. His role there consists of Graphic Design, Digital Pre-press, Digital Print, Variable Data Printing and Finishing.

He wanted to improve his skill base and obtain a qualification which would help with his career prospects, so he enrolled on the Foundation Degree in Print.

Lee said: "I've been able to use the skills I developed in my current role, which has helped me and others around me. I've also broadened my knowledge of the print industry and gained an insight into the way a business is run.

"Leicester College has all the tools for learning the skills of the industry, which is essential as learners come from all sectors of the industry."



Lee Barrett
Foundation Degree in Print and Digital
Media Production and Management.

The Print department at Leicester College is geared up to providing the right sort of training to meet the needs of industry.

Previous learners have found employment at middle to senior level in industry, management or teaching, or topped-up to a BA or BSc (Hons) Degree.

You will learn about contemporary print practices using industry-standard equipment in a commercial environment.

The College has a national reputation for print training and is accredited by The National Skills Academy for Materials, Production and Supply. This means the College has met very high standards for the delivery of training and has demonstrated its commitment in providing training which meets the needs of the industry.

Foundation Degree in Print and Digital Media Production and Management

Designed in conjunction with the printing industry to develop the skills and knowledge required in today's industry.

Part-time

UCAS Code A3780
Course Starts September
Course Length Two years
Location St Margaret's Campus

The course features a combination of practical and research-based assignments covering vocational training and management techniques, together with work experience and evaluation.

It gives a thorough grounding in the following subjects:

- marketing and management
- production processes
- design and digital pre-press
- quality assurance
- health and safety
- materials technology
- costing, estimating and management information systems.

What do I need to start?

You will require five GCSEs at grade C or above (English and Maths preferred) plus one of the following in Printing or a related subject:

- BTEC National Diploma or Certificate
- Advanced NVQ
- NVQ level 3
- A level or a qualification equivalent to the above.

An interview is required prior to being accepted on to the programme.

We welcome applications from learners with Advanced Apprenticeships and adult learners who do not match the standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate a willingness and commitment to studying this subject at level 4 and 5, and who can evidence academic, professional or vocational experience in a related field.

How long is the course?

Two years, part-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the course.

What is the fee?

£668.

Who is the awarding body?

Coventry University. Please see Associate Universities page 126.

What else do I need to know?

You are expected to spend a further two to four hours each week studying outside of College.

What can I do next?

You may also complete a bridging module to apply for entry to the third year of a related BA or BSc Honours degree.

You may choose to progress to junior or middle management positions within the industry.

How do I apply?

Please apply to UCAS at www.ucas.com

