

16-18 School Leaver Mini Guide 2025



Vocational Courses | T Levels | Apprenticeships

Four-legged friends

An important part of our wellbeing team are our therapy dogs, Jeffrey, Molly and Henry, who help reduce anxiety and stress. Based at Quarry Hill Campus (Jeffrey), Park Lane Campus (Molly) and the Joseph Priestley Centre and The Vine (Henry), our furry friends offer a helping paw when you need it.



Welcome to Leeds City College



At Leeds City College we aim to provide the best possible experience so that every student is able to develop and progress in their chosen course of study.

We are committed to developing courses that match local and regional skills needs so that you are well-equipped for your future career.

Whether you choose a vocational course, a T Level or an apprenticeship, you will be learning at a college rated 'Good' with 'Outstanding' features by Ofsted, a college which puts you and your success at its heart.

This guide will give you a taste of what life is like at Leeds City College - for more details visit our website, or even better, visit us at one of our open events.

Open Events

Whether you're dreaming of university or seeking your ideal career, you can explore all your options at one of our upcoming open events. You can get a feel for life at the college, discover our facilities and talk to our expert tutors about your course choices.

Open Events 2024 & 2025:



Students who would benefit from a less stimulating environment are invited to attend one of our **Quieter Open Events:**



Interested in Animal Care and Land Management? We hold two open events a year at our **Temple Newsam Campus:**

Temple Newsam Open Events 2024 & 2025:





Interested in an apprenticeship? Find out all you need to know at one of our dedicated **Apprenticeship Events:**

Apprenticeship Open Events 2024 & 2025:







If you would like us to book a British Sign Language interpreter or you require any additional support at any of our open events, please send an email to **EventsMarketing@luminate.ac.uk**

What happens where?

Where will you shape your future?

Park Lane (LS3 1AA)

Home to:

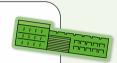
- Science
- Sport
- ◆ Leeds Sports Connect
- Talented Athletes Scholarship Scheme (TASS)
- Supported Engagement
- ◆ 14+ Academies
- ◆ 14-16 Skills Programme

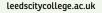
Leeds Sixth Form College, including:

- A Levels
- ◆ Step Up to A Levels









Printworks (LS10 1JY)

Home to:

- Animal Care & Land Management (some classroom delivery at Printworks Campus and practical learning at Temple Newsam Campus)
- Business & Events
- Catering & Hospitality
- Digital & IT
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- ◆ Hair, Beauty & Media Makeup
- Sustainable Technologies & Motor Vehicle
- ◆ Travel & Tourism
- Apprenticeships











Home to:

- Creative Arts
- Education & Early Years
- ◆ Health Science & Social Care
- Public Services



Home to:

◆ RE: (upcycled furniture workshop)











Joseph Priestley Centre (LS11 5ER)

Home to:

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North Street Centre (LS7 2AA)

Home to:

• English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)





Somerville House (LS10 1BG)

Home to:

◆ Enterprise & Employability

Temple Newsam Home Farm (LS15 OAE)

Home to:

- ◆ Animal Care & Land Management
- Apprenticeships









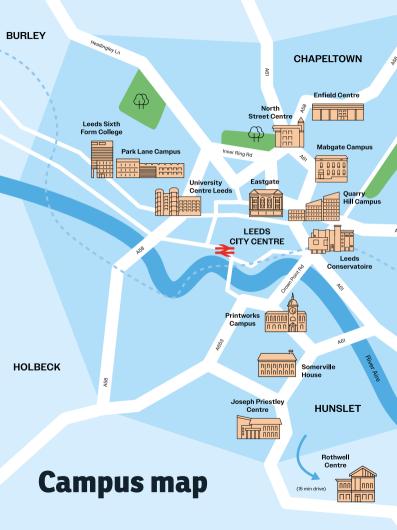
The Vine (LS9 7DH)

Home to:

Foundation Studies



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What can I study?

Vocational:

Vocational courses allow you to specialise in your chosen subject, learning essential theory and gaining valuable practical skills which will help you pursue your dream career.

Designed around the needs of each industry, you gain knowledge and skills relevant to that industry as it operates today.









Apprenticeships:

Apprenticeships combine the world of work with the world of learning. An apprentice gains hands-on practical training as well as off-the-job learning.

You learn the skills and develop the knowledge you need to work in your chosen field, while employed in a salaried job.





T-LEVELS

T Levels:

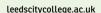
T Levels offer an unique opportunity to gain industry-specific skills and qualifications that can jump-start your career.

T Levels are a two year programme made up of 80% classroom work and 20% work experience.















STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and maths. At Leeds City College, we offer a range of science, maths, engineering and technology (digital and IT) courses to help you enter the world of STEM.







Student testimonials

Don't take our word for it...take theirs:

"The decision that made me pick between here and other places was when I came to the open day everyone was just really friendly and open, and it just felt like a really welcoming environment to be in."



- Dance student



"The tutors here, they are really interactive and they're always there, even outside of lessons whenever you need something, ... we don't go around calling everyone Sir or Miss, second names - we use first names for everything and there's a more relaxed and friendly communication between the tutors and the students." - BTEC Engineering student

"I think that the tutors at Leeds City College - you can get along really well with them, there's mutual respect and they ensure that we know what we're doing at all times and there is humour about it, because that builds a positive environment to work in."

- Musical Theatre student

Entry requirements

If you don't meet our exact entry requirements, don't worry! We will always consider your personal circumstances and help you find the best course for you.

Due to their content, some courses may need you to have specific GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This will be explained when you speak to one of your department tutors.

It's not a problem if you haven't got your English and Maths GCSEs at grade 4. They will be built into your course alongside your subject.



Your journey

Follow these simple steps to become a Leeds City College student:



Student Life

We want you to have a great experience at college and enjoy your time with us.

College isn't just about learning, which is why we offer a range of societies, groups and sports activities to develop your skills and help you meet new friends. The Student Life team offers enrichment activities at every campus - from sports activities and virtual clubs to social action volunteering and work experience.

To find out more, please click the button below.





Support



Support at Leeds City College comes in all shapes and sizes.

Click the buttons elow to read about how we can support you on your learning journey.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Support

Our friendly SEND team acts as a safety net for students. They ensure measures are put in place so that everyone has a positive experience at the college and their needs are supported.

By the end of college, our helpful team will ensure you've developed skills for adulthood, including employment, community, inclusion, independent living and health.

For more information on SEND, please click the button below.









Contact us





Course enquiries

Call: 0113 386 1997 or email: courses@leedscitycollege.ac.uk

Apprenticeship enquiries

Call: 0113 284 6464 or email: apprenticeships@leedscitycollege.ac.uk

For more details, including maps, directions, travel information and contacts for all of our community centres, please go online at: **leedscitycollege.ac.uk/contact**



Ready to shape your future?

Apply today. Our application process is really simple: click the 'apply now' button and let the adventure begin.



Disclaimer: The information contained in this guide is accurate at the time of printing, but changes may take place. Some variation may occur as a result of circumstances beyond our control. Please see our website – leedscitycollege.ac.uk – for the most up-to-date information regarding our courses and support for students.

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Open Events

Discover what's in store at our open events

Get a feel for life at the College, discover our facilities and talk to our expert tutors.

Wednesday 16

October 2024 4.30-7pm Wednesday

November 2024 4.30-7pm Saturday 18 January 2025 10am-1pm

Tuesday

18 March 2025 4.30-7pm Thursday

June 2025 4.30-7pm



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