



University  
Centre Leeds



LEEDS CITY  
COLLEGE

# CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES

from Leeds City College to  
University Centre Leeds

**LIGHT UP  
YOUR FUTURE**

**£1,000**

**INTERNAL PROGRESSION  
BURSARY AVAILABLE**

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# WELCOME

A warm welcome to University Centre Leeds! If you're considering continuing your studies with us, we're excited about the possibility of you joining our vibrant and supportive academic community. Starting your university journey is an exciting step forward, offering you countless opportunities for both personal and professional growth.

At University Centre Leeds, we are committed to providing a high-quality, career-focused education designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to excel in your chosen field. Our dynamic learning environment, combined with dedicated staff, strong industry links, and a supportive student community, will help you achieve your goals.

As you consider your next steps, I encourage you to explore all the opportunities available—engage with our expert tutors, collaborate with fellow students, and make the most of the resources we offer to help you succeed. Student life here is about more than just academics; it's about discovering your passions, building employability skills, gaining independence, and preparing for the future.

We hope you'll choose to continue your education with us and look forward to supporting you as you grow and succeed at University Centre Leeds!

**Dr Rebecca Fores**  
Dean of Higher Education





# WHO WE ARE

**Leeds City College and University Centre Leeds are both part of the Luminate Education Group, a dynamic educational network dedicated to providing high-quality learning experiences for everyone.**

This strong connection offers a seamless progression pathway from college to university-level education, allowing you to continue your studies with familiar support systems and a trusted academic environment.

By progressing from Leeds City College to University Centre Leeds, you can build on the skills and knowledge gained at college while accessing higher-level qualifications and specialised courses, ensuring a smooth transition into your chosen career path. This continuity fosters both personal and academic growth, setting you up for long-term success and a rewarding career.

Coming to the end of your course doesn't have to mean the end of your time with us, with a wide range of degree and higher-level qualifications available right on your doorstep, the next step in your career journey may be closer than you think.

Light Up Your Future with University Centre Leeds!



## REASONS TO STUDY WITH US:

**1**

### INDUSTRY-RELEVANT COURSES

Our courses are designed in partnership with employers to ensure you gain the skills that businesses need. Whether pursuing a career in business, healthcare, engineering, or the creative industries, we offer tailored degrees that give you real-world experience and the qualifications you need to succeed.

**2**

### PROGRESSION TO DEGREE-LEVEL COURSES

University Centre Leeds offers easy progression to degree-level courses, including foundation, top-up, and full bachelor's degrees. With flexible study options and condensed timetables, you can find a course that fits your lifestyle.

**4**

### MODERN FACILITIES

Our brand new purpose-built Mabgate Campus offers state-of-the-art learning spaces, including specialist labs, creative studios, and study areas designed to reflect industry environments, ensuring you have everything needed to enhance your learning experience.

**3**

### OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

At University Centre Leeds, you're part of a supportive community focused on your success, with smaller class sizes for a more personalised learning experience.

### LEEDS CITY COLLEGE STUDENTS GET £1000

When you progress into a degree with University Centre Leeds, you will receive two direct debit payments in your first year of study.

£500 in October and £500 on completion of your first year.





# THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

**At University Centre Leeds, we're committed to guiding you through the next step in your learning journey and helping you realise your ambitions.**

As a current student at Leeds City College, you've already proven your dedication and passion for your education. Now, it's time to elevate your learning to new heights. With our range of higher education and degree-level courses, you can build upon the solid foundation you've established here and take your career to the next level.

At University Centre Leeds, we offer an exciting opportunity for students to continue their educational journey in a supportive and modern environment. With smaller class sizes, you'll receive more personalised attention from tutors, helping you thrive academically and gain the skills you need

for your future career. Our brand new Mabgate campus provides state-of-the-art facilities, ensuring you have the best resources to succeed. Plus, our courses are designed in collaboration with employers, making them practical and tailored to the needs of today's job market.

By studying at University Centre Leeds, you'll be equipped with the knowledge and experience to confidently step into the workforce after graduation. But don't just take our word for it - see what some of our students have to say.



# HEAR WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY



“The atmosphere here at the university centre is really friendly. I’ve been really busy with placement opportunities, literally anything that has been thrown my way I have just taken it and ran with it.”

“Everyone is so passionate about what they do here.”

“It’s really inclusive and I feel like the support here is really good as well.”

“My experience has been fantastic, anything you need to learn, you will learn here. This course was so much better than I expected, a lot of the universities provide a games course, but nothing quite like as specialised as here. That’s what really attracted me to here, learning from real people - not presentations.”



# OUR COURSES EXPLAINED

**University Centre Leeds provides a smooth progression pathway for students from Leeds City College and all other Luminare Education Group Further Education institutions, thanks to its well-aligned curriculum and progression routes from education to industry.**

Our qualifications include foundation degrees, bachelors degree's, top-up degrees, Higher National Certificates and Diplomas (HNC/D's), Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's), higher apprenticeships and even postgraduate qualifications.

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDY**

Undergraduate study can include foundation degrees, top-ups and full bachelor's degrees. A foundation degree is equivalent to the first two years of a bachelors. You can choose to complete a top-up course to transform your foundation degree into a full degree.

Undergraduate study involves exploring a specific subject of interest through a mix of coursework, practical experience, and research, preparing you for a career or further academic study depending on your future goals.

## **HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQ)**

HTQs are vocational qualifications that have been developed in collaboration with employers to bridge the skills gaps and help students get real-world employment experience. These qualifications suit anyone that would like more practical, employer-led study. We currently have them available in Sport, Digital and Health subject areas.

## **HNC & HND**

Higher National Certificates and Diplomas are work-related qualifications that are internationally-recognised. They are the equivalent to the first and second years of a degree and can be followed up with a top-up to convert into a full honours degree.

## **HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS**

Apprenticeships combine the world of work with the world of learning. At degree level you will gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours to thrive in your chosen industry, all while establishing key relationships with employers.

## **BACHELOR'S DEGREES**

We offer a range of 3-year bachelors degrees, each designed to provide the practical, hands-on skills needed for success in industry after you graduate. You'll develop an in-depth understanding of your chosen subject which will prepare you perfectly to enter employment.

## **TOP-UP DEGREES**

Top-up degrees allow you to transform a Level 5 qualification into a full bachelor's degree. There is no time limit between completing your level 5 and 'topping-up' - making them a great option for anyone returning to education after a break, or changing careers.

## **POSTGRADUATE STUDY**

Including MA, MSc and PGCE, our postgraduate courses are suitable for anyone who has completed a level 6 qualification in a relevant subject, this can be a BA, BSc, Degree Apprenticeship or equivalent. Postgraduate courses allow you to enhance your existing knowledge or explore a new subject area.

## **EXPLORE OUR COURSES**

All the latest UC Leeds information, and details on how to apply can be found on our website:



# WHAT'S NEXT?

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## LEVELS OF STUDY

Level 8	Doctorate PhD			
Level 7	Masters MA, MSc, MBA	Postgrad Diploma	Postgrad Certificate	
Level 6		BA/BSc Top-Up		
Level 5	Degree with Honours BA/BSc	Diploma of Higher Education	Foundation Degree FD	Higher National Diploma HND
Level 4		Certificate of Higher Education		Higher National Certificate HNC
Level 3	AS & A Levels/ T Levels	Extended Diploma	Diploma	Access to Higher Education Diploma
Level 2	GCSE 9-4 / A*-C	Certificate	Award	Diploma
Level 1	GCSE 3-1 / D-G	Certificate	Award	Diploma
Entry	Essential Skills	Certificate	Award	Diploma

# PROGRESS WITH US

	Early	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
<b>ANIMAL CARE &amp; LAND MANAGEMENT</b>								
Animal Care/First Aid			•	•				
Animal Management				•				
Animal Management and Behaviour					•	•	•	
Horticulture			•					
Land-based Studies (Animal Care pathway)		•						
Land-based Studies (Horticulture pathway)		•						
Skills for Working Life (Animals)		•						
Work-Based Horticulture			•					
<b>BUSINESS &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>								
Business & Bookkeeping		•	•	•	•			
Accounting				•	•			
Bookkeeping				•	•			
Applied Law				•				
Business				•				
Business & Enterprise			•					
Access to HE Business			•					
Leadership & Management				•	•			
People Management					•			
Chartered Manager							•	
Financial and Accounting Technology							•	
Business, Enterprise and Management							•	
<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>								
Acting				•	•	•	•	
Acting Skills				•				•
Animation				•	•	•	•	
Art & Design			•	•	•			
Concept Art					•	•		
Content Creation & Promotion					•	•		
Creative Hair				•	•	•		
Creative Hair and Make-up (Film, TV & Prosthetics)				•	•	•		
Creative Hair and Make-up (Fashion & Editorial)					•	•		
Creative Industries				•				
Creative Media Skills			•					
Creative Practice								•
Dance Skills			•					
Dance			•					
Digital Production, Design & Development				•				
Fashion & Textiles				•				
Graphic Design				•			•	

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<b>CREATIVE ARTS (CONTINUED)</b>								
Journalism					•			
Media, Broadcast & Production				•				
Performing Arts		•						
Photography		•		•				
Production Arts (Technical)					•	•		
Production Arts (Design)					•	•		
Theatre Design and Production				•				
Theatre Production				•				
TV & Film				•				
Visual Arts (Photography & Graphics)				•				
<b>DIGITAL</b>								
3D Modelling, Web & Social Media Development				•				
Coding				•				
Coding, Multimedia, Robots & Web Development				•				
Computer Games			•	•	•	•	•	
Computer Science					•	•	•	
Cybersecurity				•	•	•	•	
Data Management, Analytics & Spreadsheets				•				
Digital Production, Design & Development					•			
Esports					•			
Financial and Accounting Technology						•	•	•
Games Development					•	•	•	
Game Skills Gateway			•					
Mobile Apps, VR & Robotics Development					•			
Modelling, Web & Social Media Development					•			
Networking, Cyber Security and Emerging Technologies				•	•			
Software, Cyber Security & Network Engineering					•			
Web, Graphics & Multimedia Development					•			
<b>EARLY YEARS, CARE AND EDUCATION</b>								
Assistant Teaching					•			
Caring for Children				•				
Cert. Ed/ ProfGCE Post-14 Education and Training								•
Children and Young People's Care & Education								•
Counselling Concepts				•				
Early Years Care and Education					•	•		
Early Years Practitioner				•				
Health Play Specialism						•	•	
Supporting Teaching and Learning				•	•	•	•	
Therapeutic Counselling						•		
Children's Learning and Development					•			

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<b>ENGINEERING</b>								
Electrical & Electronic Engineering						•	•	
Electrical Installation Building & Structures				•	•			
Engineering				•	•			
Engineering and Manufacturing – Design & Development					•			
Engineering and Manufacturing – Maintenance, Installation & Repair					•			
Engineering and Manufacturing – Manufacturing, Processing and Control					•			
Engineering Maintenance					•			
Fabrication and Welding Engineering Technology					•			
Manufacturing Engineering						•	•	
<b>HAIR, BEAUTY &amp; MEDIA MAKE-UP</b>								
Access to Aesthetic Therapies					•			
Barbering				•	•			
Beauty		•	•	•				
Beauty Therapy				•	•			
Creative Hair and Makeup						•	•	•
Creative Hair and Makeup – Fashion & Editorial						•	•	•
Creative Hair and Makeup – Film & TV and Prosthetics						•	•	•
Hair and Beauty Skills				•				
Hair and Media Makeup					•			
Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Makeup						•		
Women's Hairdressing					•	•		
<b>MUSIC &amp; PRODUCTION ARTS</b>								
Music Creation & Enterprise						•	•	•
Music Performance				•	•	•		
Music Production				•	•	•		
Musical Theatre					•	•		
<b>HEALTH</b>								
Adult Care					•	•		
Adult Social Care					•	•		
Counselling Skills					•			
Developing and Enhancing MedTech Skills in Health				•				
Health						•		
Health and Social Care					•	•		
Health and Wellbeing						•	•	
Health Management							•	
Health Science						•		
Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings				•				
Healthcare Assistant Practitioner						•	•	
Healthcare Support						•		
Occupational Studies for the Workplace				•				
Social Sciences						•		
Wellbeing					•			
Mental Health (Awareness)					•	•		
Health Play Specialism							•	•

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<b>PUBLIC SERVICES</b>								
Entry to the Uniformed Services				•	•			
Introduction to Community & Youth Services				•				
Law					•	•	•	•
Policing					•			
Step Up to Apprenticeships					•			
<b>SCIENCE</b>								
Analytical and Forensic Science					•			
Applied Science					•	•		
Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences						•	•	•
Biomedical Science					•			
Biosciences								•
Engineering Science					•			
Environmental and Climate Science					•			
Essential Skills in Science					•			
Health Science					•			
Laboratory Science					•			
<b>SPORT</b>								
Activity Leadership					•			
Coaching and Performance					•			
Fitness Instructing and Personal Training					•	•		
Gym Instructing and Personal Training Practitioner						•		
Nutrition for Weight Management and Athletic Performance (Online)							•	
Physical Education and Sports Coaching							•	•
Sport							•	•
Sport and Exercise Sciences							•	
Sport and Fitness							•	
Sports Coaching							•	
Sports Industry Skills							•	
Sports Massage Therapy							•	•
Sports Performance and Exercise							•	•
<b>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM</b>								
Air Cabin Crew							•	
Aviation							•	•
Introduction to Cabin Crew							•	
Travel and Tourism								

\*exact course titles may vary



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Leeds offers the best of  
both worlds, an environment  
you are familiar with, with  
exciting new opportunities  
to develop and progress  
your goals.**

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