



Harrogate Campus

Higher Education | 2012 Entry

Part of the Hull College Group

Hull College Group is the trading name of Hull College



A message from the Harrogate College Principal and the Hull College Group Chief Executive and Principal

We are delighted that you are considering studying at Harrogate College.

Harrogate College's established Higher Education provision which includes a wide range of Foundation, BA (Hons) and Masters Degrees has an impressive record of success, gaining national recognition for its quality delivery.

Our excellent reputation for employer engagement includes achieving the Total Quality Standard in Children's Workforce Development. We offer a wide range of work placements with local employers including live briefs which facilitate the learning experience, resulting in learners achieving local and national recognition and awards.

Harrogate College continues to invest in the student community with the launch of our International Business School which offers a range of professional development programmes in a world class learning environment.

The College, working with the local community, offers an exceptional student experience and brings added value for the benefit of you, the student.

I look forward to welcoming you to the College and wish you every success in your future studies.



Anne-Marie Bostock
Harrogate College Principal



Welcome to Harrogate College.

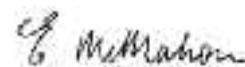
As part of the Hull College Group, Harrogate College has an excellent reputation locally, regionally and on a national level.

The Hull College Group includes Hull College, Goole College and Harrogate College and as a student of Harrogate College you are welcomed as part of this wider student community.

With many newly refurbished areas, the excellent facilities will serve to ensure you receive a quality learning experience at Harrogate College. There is also the College's moodle system, which allows students to access their course resources online, anytime, anywhere.

The Hull College Group is dedicated to delivering relevant programmes and skills and therefore we maintain very close links with national, regional and local businesses to ensure that our courses are closely aligned with the current and future needs of the economy, supporting our students to secure career opportunities. The Group's record of employer engagement is exemplary. Opportunities for work placements are extensive with employer projects leading to many students achieving national recognition and awards.

I hope that you choose one of our higher education courses to continue your studies and I wish you every success.



Dr Elaine McMahon CBE
Hull College Chief Executive and Principal



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*Also available at our Hull and Goole campuses

All courses delivered at Hornbeam Park, Harrogate. Unless otherwise stated.

Faculty of Business and Science Open Events:

Day	Date	Month	Year	Times:
Tuesday	10th	January	2012	5-8 pm
Wednesday	7th	March	2012	5-8 pm
Thursday	24th	May	2012	5-8 pm
Saturday	16th	June	2012	10 am-2 pm

Please note: These dates may change due to external circumstances.

Please confirm all dates with the College prior to attending.

Harrogate School of Arts Open Events:

Day	Date	Month	Year	Times:
Saturday	10th	December	2011	11 am-1 pm
Thursday	26th	January	2012	2-4 pm
Wednesday	29th	February	2012	2-4 pm

For a braille or large print copy of the prospectus please contact:

Tel: (01423) 878232/ 878382

E-mail: oncourse@harrogate.ac.uk

Web: www.harrogate.ac.uk

Campus Information

Harrogate College has excellent transport links by train and bus; located at Hornbeam Park the College is easily accessible by bike, foot or car from Harrogate town centre.

Harrogate College boasts a range of facilities for students including the College library, HG2 Café and the Metro Restaurant and hair and beauty salons.

A new addition to the facilities here at Harrogate is the International Business School, launched with the

support of Harrogate Borough Council and Destination Harrogate, the International Business School was designed to become a regional, national and international centre of excellence for business and professional studies.

Learning isn't just confined to the classroom with an increasing number of subjects benefiting from collaborations with local businesses. The College works closely with many organisations including The National Trust, and Weetons Farm Store providing students with the opportunity to work on live projects and to demonstrate 'real' work experience.

Maps showing the location of the College can be found at the back of this prospectus.

Visit www.harrogate.ac.uk/he for more information.

There are also additional opportunities to study Higher Education at our Hull campus.

Visit www.hull-college.ac.uk/he for more information.



Student Life





Harrogate has something for everyone. Located in the heart of North Yorkshire the town has a cosmopolitan feel with an eclectic mix of shopping, restaurants, café bars, museums, art galleries and public gardens.

Harrogate boasts events and festivals throughout the year from music and comedy festivals to farmers markets and the Great Yorkshire Show.

Harrogate Events and Festivals include:

- Classic car rally
- Culture Shock Festival
- Harrogate Comedy Festival
- Harrogate International Festival
- International Crime Writers Festival
- Scarecrow Festival
- Great Yorkshire Show





The UCAS code for The Hull College Group is H73.

Please select campus code H for your chosen course at Harrogate College

As part of the Hull College Group, Harrogate College Higher Education courses are listed on UCAS under H73 Hull College

Visit us at the following UCAS Events:

National Hall, Olympia, London
(Design your future)

December 6th & 7th 2011

Full-time Programmes

All applications for entry to full-time Foundation Degrees and BA (Hons) Degrees must be through the Universities and College Admissions Service (UCAS).

Courses in the UCAS Scheme are listed on the UCAS website. If you are not at school or have difficulty obtaining the literature the following contact details can be used:

UCAS, Rosehill
New Barn Lane
Cheltenham
GL52 3LZ

Tel: 0871 4680468
E-mail: enquiries@ucas.ac.uk
Applications should be made on-line at:
www.ucas.ac.uk

When to apply

UCAS start receiving applications for 2012 from 1st September 2011. The final deadline for UCAS to receive your application is:

15th January 2012
24th March 2012 - For Art & Design courses

As places for popular courses are very competitive it is advisable to submit your application form before the deadline date.

Late applications will be considered if suitable vacancies remain on your chosen programme. The College will take further applicants through the clearing process for full-time courses if places remain.

Applicant's fee

Each application form sent to UCAS must be accompanied by a fee. Full details for payment can be found on-line at **www.ucas.com** or in the UCAS Handbook.

Every care has been taken to ensure that all information is correct at the time of going to press (**Nov 2011**). Please confirm all details at the time of application. For up to date course information and any new programme developments please visit our website

www.harrogate.ac.uk/he

Part-time Applications

For all part-time Higher Education programmes you should apply direct to Harrogate College. Application forms can be obtained by calling Student Support Services:

Tel: (01423) 878211

Or by downloading an application form from the website: **www.harrogate.ac.uk/he**

Progression opportunities

Harrogate College can offer you the opportunity to join our Higher Education programme at Foundation level and then progress through to a full Honours Degree and even a Masters level qualification. This gives you the valuable opportunity to achieve your qualifications in stages in a way that suits your needs. We offer you the flexibility to study locally in a friendly and supportive learning environment.

Students' Union

The Students' Union provides benefits and services to students including a variety of social events and activities to take part in.

When you join you can use your Students' Union card to save money offering you a wide range of discounts with national companies. You must be over 16 to join.

Accommodation

Harrogate College maintains a list of local families who have rented accommodation available for students.

For a copy of the current list please call Student Services on:

Tel: (01423) 878379
E-mail: oncourse@harrogate.ac.uk

Student Finance Update

The Government recently announced significant changes to higher education/undergraduate tuition fees from 2012. The Hull College Group has set its Higher Education fees at £6000 per year from 2012 for new full-time undergraduate students. This tuition fee applies to all new students who enrol on the first year of their course in September 2012.

The Hull College Group has worked hard to keep its proposed fees inline with the base levels proposed by Government, whilst ensuring that it continues to provide an excellent and high quality education experience for students.

HCUK offers a range of bursaries and scholarships to ensure that it continues to offer opportunities for students to benefit from higher education.

Existing students registered on Hull College Group undergraduate degree programmes will continue to pay the same fees for the duration of their full-time course. Students that progress at HCUK to 'top-up' their Foundation Degree to Honours level will continue to pay the 2011 full-time fee (£2600) until they complete their honours studies.

Part Time Fees

For part time fees please check Harrogate College's website for further details. www.harrogate.ac.uk

Generous Higher Education Bursaries

A comprehensive range of financial support is available to Higher Education students at Hull College Group. The Group provides a generous bursary and scholarships, available to those eligible students studying full-time Foundation Degree and BA Hons courses.

If you have any questions about Higher Education student finance and support contact Sue Knight:

Tel: (01423) 878296
E-mail: sknight1@harrogate.ac.uk



Facilities

Harrogate College Library

Harrogate College Library has over 25,000 books, 3,000 e-books, 80 journals and e-journals and an extensive range of e-resources to support students.

The library has books and publications on course subjects to assist you with research and background reading, a careers section offers guides to jobs, how to write a Curriculum Vitae, fill in job applications, master interviews and higher education information as well as a range of fiction titles.

An open-access IT Centre has PCs incorporating current software, Apple Macs with the latest design packages and various subject specific applications with internet access to support students' course work.

Opening Times:

Term Time

Monday – Thursday	8:45am – 8:00pm
Friday	8:45am – 4:30pm
Saturday	9:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Vacation

Monday – Thursday	8:45am – 4:30pm
Friday	8:45am – 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

Cafés and Restaurants

Metro Restaurant

Experience a wide selection of freshly prepared dishes at competitive prices. Enjoy modern British and International cuisine at its best, a la carte, Bistro, or Light Bite, you choose. Why not take part in one of our speciality themed evenings.

To book a table or find out more contact:

Tel: (01423) 878300
E-mail: metro@harrogate.ac.uk
Web: www.harrogate.ac.uk

HG2 Café

- Hot & Cold Breakfast options (8.30 – 11 am)
- Hot Dishes of the day (11.30 am – 2 pm)
- Costa Coffee shop
- Deli Sandwiches
- Toasted Paninis
- Salads
- Muffins & cakes
- A full range of snacks & confectionary
- A selection of newspapers and magazines
- Takeaway Service
- Cash machine facility – free cash withdrawals*

Term Time Opening Times:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 3.45 pm
Friday 8:30 am – 3:15 pm

* Subject to bank terms and conditions

Hair and Beauty Salons

Hair and Beauty treatments are offered within the College's own modern, fully equipped industry standard training salons, offering excellent value for money.

Students and members of the public are welcome to book for treatments. Open during term time only, find out more:

E-mail: ambitions@harrogate.ac.uk
Tel: Hair (01423) 878301
Tel: Beauty (01423) 878302

Student Services

Access to Learning Fund**

Additional financial support may be available through the College. Full-time and part-time students (studying at least 50% of a full-time course) in the following groups will be treated as a priority for help:

- Students with children, especially lone parents
- Mature students, especially those with existing financial commitments
- Students from low income families
- Students with disabilities
- Students who have been in care
- Students from Foyers or who are homeless
- Students in their final year

**Subject to confirmation

Financial Advice and Guidance

For information relating to financial advice and guidance about Higher Education courses, please contact Sue Knight:
Tel: (01423) 878296
E-mail: sknight1@harrogate.ac.uk

Transition and Welfare Mentor

This role offers welfare advice and support to all students. Issues may include housing, benefits, health, relationships but chiefly depends upon your individual circumstances. As well as linking you with help within Harrogate College, this role can link you with external agencies such as benefit advisers and health care. The Transition and Welfare Mentor also works with secondary schools and

colleges to ensure students with additional needs are supported as they move to Harrogate College.

Contact: Catherine Bonello in Room A127
Mobile: 07920 450 200
Tel: (01423) 878378
E mail: cbonello@harrogate.ac.uk

Learning Mentors

The Learning Mentor team provide academic support on a one-to-one and group basis. They can help students improve their study skills and give guidance in such areas as time management, research and assignment planning and structure. The Mentors are also good listeners if you are having a difficult day and need to talk things through. If need be, they can put you in contact with further help such as the College Counsellor or other forms of support and advice.

Contact: Anna, Ana or Tom in Room A130
Tel: (01423) 878320
E Mail: learningmentors@harrogate.ac.uk

Counselling and Welfare Service

The counselling and welfare service provides students with professional, confidential counselling, support and guidance on a range of both personal and academic issues. The service works within the guidelines of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.

To access this service contact: Caroline Jesper:
Tel: (01423) 878340
Mobile: 07920450125
E-mail: CJesper@harrogate.ac.uk

Careers Guidance

Impartial careers advice and guidance is available from our professional Careers Adviser to enable you to make considered decisions about your career goals and options.

To book a one-to-one guidance interview with the Careers Adviser contact:

Tel: (01423) 878223/878211

An e-guidance service is also available. To access this service please contact the Careers Adviser:
E-mail: Kcase-leng@harrogate.ac.uk

Childcare

There is a range of childcare provision in Harrogate including day nurseries, out-of-school clubs and registered childminders. Some full-time students may qualify for a Childcare Grant via Student Finance England.

International students

Hull College Group has a long tradition of engaging with students from all over the world. Today, the Group has a growing number of international students. Hull College Group positively encourages the participation of international students and this support is embedded in our teaching and learning strategy.

Costs

The Hull College Group charges highly competitive course fees for international study at a higher level. Check our website www.international.hull-college.ac.uk for fee information.

Scholarships and bursaries

Hull College Group offers attractive merit awards for international students on a competitive basis. Further details can be found by contacting the International Department:

E-mail: international@hull-college.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Hull College Group accepts recognised qualifications from all over the world.

We use the NARIC system to obtain international qualification equivalencies. In addition to your academic qualifications, we also require evidence of your English language proficiency. We ask for a minimum score of 6.0 in the IELTS or TOEFL 550;

We consider other evidence of English language proficiency. The Hull College Group also accepts mature students with relevant work experience as well as students wishing to transfer to the UK to complete their studies.

How to apply

Applications can be made using the UCAS application system or by contacting the International Department directly:

E-mail: international@hull-college.ac.uk

Pastoral care:

The International Department provides a comprehensive welcome and induction programme for all international students. We provide a free transport service from Leeds Bradford and Manchester International Airports for new arrivals.

Our induction programme provides new international students with the facility to open a UK bank account, police registration and health registration.

The International Department organises an annual New Year celebration as well as some short trips to nearby towns and cities. This will enable you to meet and interact with other international students at the College. The College, through its internal student support services, organise various events for all students of the College. International students are encouraged to participate in these events.

Courses:

All full time courses are open to international student applications. Applications for part-time courses depend upon the applicants UK visa status.

Contact:

For further information, specific to international students, please contact:

Tel: **(01482) 381921**

E-mail: international@hull-college.ac.uk

Web: www.harrogate.ac.uk/international





Faculty of Business and Science

Harrogate International Business School (HIBS)



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The faculty of Business and Science incorporates the Harrogate International Business School (HIBS). HIBS offers a range of programmes which can be designed and tailored to fit employer requirements as well as recognised professional qualifications to individuals and employers.

The range of Business and Professional courses offered includes Foundation Degrees, which form the basis for further study at Degree level including BA (Hons) Degrees.

The Foundation Degree integrates academic and work based learning. The Programme is designed in partnership with employers and equips individuals with the knowledge, understanding and skills relevant to their employment.

Employers recognise that Foundation Degrees confirm academic ability and they provide the practical experience required in the workplace. The BA (Hons) Top-up in Business allows valuable further local study at degree level for those who have a Foundation Degree or HND qualification in a relevant subject.

Case study

John Elliott, BA (Hons) Business and Management

John joined Harrogate College as a mature student for its reputation for the quality of its teaching, excellent learning facilities and its strong links with universities, business and the community.

"I chose the course as it provides an opportunity to understand business strategy in many different environments and immerse myself in areas of personal and professional interest while encouraging a wider view of corporate decision making in many different areas."

"I was encouraged to critically evaluate my strengths and weaknesses through on-going reflective practice."

"I enjoyed the camaraderie of the fellow students, friendliness, approachability and dedication of the course tutors were the course highlights for me."

"Having left school with a handful of GCSEs to now be graduating in an Honours Degree is something I never thought would or could happen."



Business and Professional Development Foundation Degree Business and Management

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Full-time applications: via UCAS using UCAS code **NN12** Campus code **H**.
Part-time applications: apply directly to Harrogate College.

Duration

2 years (full-time)
2 years (part-time) - for mature students in employment

Entry Requirements

Normally a Level 3 qualification or equivalent A Levels; IELTS level 6.0 for international students. Mature students with substantial relevant experience will be considered. When your application has been received you will be invited for a formal interview.

The Course

The Foundation Degree Business and Management has been developed with, and for, business. This Foundation Degree programme is aimed at those who aspire to management or enterprise in the future. Four modules will be studied per semester.

The modules are:

- Effective Learning
- Environment for Business
- Managing People
- Marketing Fundamentals
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Finance for Business
- Human Resource Management
- Stakeholder Relationships
- CPD and Personal Development
- Business Ethics
- Managing Operations
- Managing Across Cultures
- Employability Skills
- Business Research
- Business Planning
- Business Law

Progression

Applicants with an appropriate Foundation Degree grade profile and successful interview may progress to the BA (Hons) Business and Management at Harrogate College. This requires a further 12 months of study.



BA (Hons) Business and Management

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Part-time applications: apply directly to Harrogate College

Duration

1 year (part-time)

Entry Requirements

Normally potential students must hold a level 5 (HE level 2) qualification in Business and/or Management. Applicants with an appropriate grade profile from a relevant Foundation Degree or HND will be considered.

The Course

The BA (Hons) Business and Management is a one year programme, intended to consolidate previous HE study in this area and ensure students have the skills to identify, justify and deliver positive changes in any organisation private and commercial, not for profit or public sector. All modules are delivered at HE level 3 (NVQ Level 6).

The modules covered are:

- Project Planning
- Effective Management Decisions
- Dissertation
- Leadership
- Strategic Management
- Developing Competitive Advantage
- Professional Practice and Enterprise.

Progression

Holders of the BA (Hons) Business Management may choose to progress their learning in a variety of ways, possibly seeking professional accreditation or further academic qualifications.

Professional Development

BA (Hons) Education and Professional Development

An award of University of Huddersfield

Part-time applications: apply directly to Harrogate College.

Duration

2 years (part-time)

Entry Requirements

Normally applicants should have a Certificate in Education or its equivalent and the equivalent of two years full-time teaching experience (or part-time equivalent) or comparable professional qualification and experience. Applications are also welcomed from potential students with five years experience, who do not possess a Certificate in Education or equivalent qualification.

The Course

The course is designed to meet the needs of those wishing to access current educational philosophy and broaden their knowledge and understanding of practical, theoretical and policy issues including research methodologies in related areas. The course is also of value to those who are taking on greater responsibility as part of their professional role or career development.

This course is particularly suitable for those wishing to progress from a Certificate in Education. It features a combination of taught sessions that will take place on some Saturdays at regional centres and blended learning activities available online. Alongside this will be individual support from a college tutor.

Year one modules are:

- Advanced professional practice
- Improving teaching and learning
- Critical education

Year two modules are:

- Research methods
- Reflective professionalism and learning
- Major study

Modules are mainly assessed through a range of assignments, investigative reports and presentations.

Progression

Successful completion of the BA (Hons) can lead to study for the MA in Professional Development, with its specialist routes in Post-Compulsory Education and Training and Basic Skills.

Additional information

The course is designed to meet the professional development needs of teachers or trainers in Further, Higher, Adult and Upper Secondary Education and those who work in related areas such as health, careers, police, uniformed services and private training organisations. The programme combines academic training with the development of key transferable skills to enhance intellectual independence and personal and professional effectiveness. The course is particularly suitable for those wishing to progress from a Certificate in Education to a degree. The course meets the requirements of CPD for members of the IfL but does not confer to QTLS.

Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning)

An award of the University of Huddersfield

Part-time applications: apply directly to Harrogate College.

Duration

A part-time course over 2 years

Entry Requirements

To be accepted on the course you must be employed as a teacher/trainer in the post-compulsory sector and be contracted to teach a minimum of 150 hours (75 per academic year). Applicants must also hold (as a minimum) a level 3 qualification in the subject they teach.

The Course

The programme is based on an analysis of the work of the teacher in post-compulsory education and training around the following broad themes:-

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Curriculum Evaluation and Development
- Personal & Professional Development
- Development of subject-specialist teaching

The programme is modularised. The modules cover all the fundamental skills of teaching, the facilitation of learning and curriculum development. The course is assessed through a mixture of assignments and teaching practice relevant to your subject specialism.

Each module requires the submission of a portfolio of evidence demonstrating appropriate knowledge and understanding abilities along with evidence of practice. You must achieve a pass for all modules.

One of the second year modules - Teaching a Specialist Subject, is delivered by the University. It requires attendance for two days at the University of Huddersfield at a Subject Specialist Conference, usually held during the week before Easter.

Trainees will attend one tutor-led group session a week where input will be organised to support their work on scheduled modules. There are significant additional requirements relating to tutorials with tutors and mentors as well as teaching practice.

Progression

BA (Hons) Education and Professional Development

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning)

An award of the University of Huddersfield

Part-time applications: apply directly to Harrogate College.

Duration

A part-time course over 2 years

Entry Requirements

To be accepted on the course you must be employed as a teacher/trainer in the post-compulsory sector and be contracted to teach a minimum of 150 hours (75 per academic year). Applicants must have a first degree in the subject they teach.

The Course

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Progression

An appropriate post-graduate qualification.



Young Children's Learning and Development

Foundation Degree Young Children's Learning and Development

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Part-time applications: apply directly to Harrogate College.

Duration

3 years (part-time)

Location

Hornbeam Park

Also available at Hull College and Goole College

Entry Requirements

Normally students applying for this programme should hold a Level 3 Child Studies qualification and a GCSE in English or equivalent, and have a minimum of two years post qualifying experience. Mature students with no formal qualification but with a wealth of experience working in an Early Years setting may apply.

The Course

This sector-endorsed Foundation Degree is designed for those working or planning to work in a supervisory position within the Early Years Sector. Students will need a 'Critical Friend' within the workplace. Students will need evidence of a recent CRB police check.

Learners will need evidence of a recent CRB police check. It is expected that learners on this programme will be employed within an early years' setting for a minimum of 10 hours per week for the duration of the course in either a paid or voluntary capacity.

Progression

Successful holders of the Foundation Degree will be awarded 240 credits. 120 credits will be achieved at Level 1 and a further 120 credits at Level 2. There are arrangements for progression onto BA (Hons) Young Children's Learning and Development. Other progression routes, both part-time and flexible on to early years teaching degrees are available (subject to statutory requirements). As a senior practitioner you will be working towards supervisory status within your setting. Having completed the Foundation Degree further opportunities could develop to work towards achieving the Early Years' Professional Status.

BA (Hons) Young Children's Learning and Development

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Part-time applications: apply directly to Harrogate College.

Duration

1½ years (part-time)

Entry Requirements

Normally learners applying for this programme should hold a relevant level 5 qualification, such as the Foundation Degree in Young Children's Learning and Development or the Foundation Degree in Early Years.

The Course

The BA Top Up award provides a continuous progression for most students studying on the Foundation Degree Young Children's Learning and Development, enabling them to complete their honours degree in 3 semesters part time. Students who have completed a similar Foundation Degree will also be considered for this route. Assessment is built around reflection and reflective practices. This involves the development of observational skills that enable the Early Years Practitioner to adapt current theory and thinking to meet the needs of the child. Coursework is continuously assessed through assignments, essays, presentations, reflective practice journals, portfolios and a work based dissertation.

This BA top up is designed for those working or planning to work in a leading position within the Early Years Sector. The course is designed to build academic understanding, develop knowledge of child development and educational theory; an understanding of the complex and conflicting theories, concepts and principles relevant to the subject area of Early Childhood Studies. The programme structure includes:

- Personal and Professional development
- Young Children as Learners
- Quality Provision for Early Learning
- Young Children's Health and Safety
- Young Children as Creative Thinkers
- Professional Dimensions of Working with Young Children
- Dissertation

Learners will need evidence of a recent CRB police check. It is expected that learners on this programme will be employed within an early years' setting for a minimum of 10 hours per week for the duration of the course in either a paid or voluntary capacity.

Progression

Successful holders of the Foundation Degree will be awarded 240 credits. 120 credits will be achieved at Level 4 and a further 120 credits at Level 5. Successful completion of the BA (Hons) Top up in Young Children's Learning and Development provides a further 120 credits at level 6. (Subject to statutory requirements). As a lead practitioner you will be working towards graduate status within your setting. Having completed the BA Top Up further opportunities could be accessed through a variety of identified routes to work towards achieving the EYPS (Early Years' Professional Status) or QTS (Qualified Teacher Status).

Faculty of Arts

Harrogate School of Arts

Harrogate School of Arts

The Harrogate School of Arts at Harrogate College is a vibrant community of staff and students located at the Hornbeam Park Campus. The studios and workshops have a very individual and friendly atmosphere with each one of our students taught, supported and cared for by professional and committed staff.

We are a team that places the student at the centre of everything we do. We are interested in seeing the personal development of each of our students maximised to place them in a strong position to move confidently into post graduate study or employment. It is important to us and our students that creative industry employers are involved with our programmes and it is this approach which results in our excellent progression record into industry.

Students have gained national recognition for the quality of their work through the many competitions and live projects with which we engage. Our team of staff are practitioners in their

own field and many are engaged in research which enhances the student experience. Both our own staff and visiting lecturers make their work, experiences and interests accessible to students through talks, publications and exhibitions. Students have educational visits both in the UK and abroad. The school boasts excellent facilities for art, design and media courses and has a range of professional photography, graphics, ceramics and 3D workshops and studios.

Students studying with us enjoy being part of the intimate Harrogate creative community whilst having the potential of Leeds city centre just a short bus or train ride away. Leeds is well known for its exciting cultural and social life and our students enjoy this dual benefit whether residing in Harrogate or Leeds.

We look forward to welcoming you at an open event or tour of our studios and workshops.

Harrogate School of Arts is twinned with Hull School of Art and Design which was founded in 1861.

Case study

Simone Fisher, BA (Hons) Top Up in Applied Creative Design
Simone achieved a First Class Honours Degree at Harrogate College.



Simone decided Fashion was the right direction for her studying Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, Foundation Degree in Fashion Design and Production and progressing onto the BA (Hons) Top up Applied Creative Design.

"Since enrolling at Harrogate College I have never looked back! I have gained many attributes and skills and the opportunity to really perfect and master those skills including pattern cutting and garment construction. I have enjoyed all aspects of the course especially fashion illustration and the use of Computer Aided Design."

Simone's final collection 'Est. Europe' incorporates bespoke dyed, painted and printed fabrics using photos and designs inspired by Simone's travels to Barcelona, Paris and Amsterdam.

MA Image and Time Based Media

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Part-time applications: apply direct to Harrogate College.

Duration

2 years (part-time)

Entry Requirements

Students accepted onto the programme will have normally achieved an upper second or first class Degree and be able to demonstrate high levels of motivation and professionalism at interview. Important to the interview process will be the submission of a suitable research project outline with the application.

The Course

The course is designed to examine your individual approach, through advanced exploration and development into image and time based media as a form of communication and visual design. It is important for you to establish your practice in terms of professional and theoretical contexts through questioning and examining current methods of manufacture, production and presentation.

Research staff and a range of visiting professionals will present and discuss current work as well as questioning you with regard to both practice and applied research development.

Module titles include:

- Professional Major Project Proposal
- Professional Major Project
- Critical Research
- Professional Major Project Presentation
- Critical Essay and Presentation

Individual student project planning, through negotiation and experimentation will establish key strands for subject research and development of practice with agreed timescales through formative feedback sessions. Evolution of your practice is monitored, through agreement and at agreed key stages you will present developmental work along with research.

The course includes a final exhibition supported by a written dissertation and presentation to an audience of peers, tutors and professional viewers, the feedback from which forms the reflective analysis of the practice.

Progression

Into employment or further study at PhD Level.

Additional information

Mature students may be eligible to apply through APEL (Approved Prior Experiential Learning), followed by an interview. This course runs over one day per week.



Foundation Degree Lens Based Photo Media

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Full-time applications: via UCAS code **W640**, campus code **H**.

Part-time applications: apply direct to Harrogate College.

Duration

2 years (full-time)

3 years (part-time)

Entry requirements

Normally a minimum of 200 points or equivalent which may include; A level, AS and GCSE qualifications, Foundation Diploma in Art and Design or National Diploma programmes or equivalent qualifications. Applications with non-standard qualifications or mature students will be considered on merit. Applications from overseas students with IELTS score of 6 are welcome. All applicants will need to demonstrate by portfolio and interview that they are ready for specialist higher education study.

The Course

The Foundation Degree in Lens Based Photo Media is based at Harrogate College's Hornbeam Park campus, providing excellent facilities for a wide range of photo and digital media including video. During the course opportunities exist to explore image making using both traditional and contemporary technology. You are encouraged to adopt a highly creative and individual approach whilst learning the skills necessary to explore their ideas. Theoretical Studies and Business Professional Practice support the practical studies with live project work and work experience.

The course has a vocational focus with students working towards National Occupational Standards. This course is validated by Leeds Metropolitan University. You have access to the regular visiting lecturer events programme and study visits including a self funded residential visit. Competition work, commissioned work and external shows enable you to perform professionally as practitioners.

Progression

Successful students are able to progress onto the BA (Hons) Lens Based Photo Media at Harrogate College. Graduates will leave the course with a portfolio that will showcase the skills necessary to work effectively in a relevant area of the photographic and digital media industries.

Additional information

Mature students may be eligible to apply through APEL (Approved Prior Experiential Learning), followed by an interview. A portfolio will be required at the interview.

BA (Hons) Lens Based Photo Media

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Full-time applications: via UCAS using UCAS code **W641** Campus code **H**.
Part-time applications: please apply direct to Harrogate College.

Duration

1 year (full-time)
A part-time study mode is also available

Entry Requirements

Normally successful completion of a Foundation Degree, HND or HNC programme. Applicants with non standard experience and qualifications are welcome. All applicants will need to demonstrate by portfolio and interview that they are ready for specialist higher education study.

The Course

This one year programme will offer students who have completed a Foundation Degree or equivalent qualification the opportunity to top-up to BA (Hons) level by a further year of full time study. There are a range of approaches open to students and individual practice may be of an interdisciplinary nature working across photography, video, animation and electronic imaging or within a discreet specialism such as photography. We welcome applications from students whose work is either broad based or more discipline focussed, and the staff team value and support this diversity. The programme will enable the further development of technical skills alongside fostering an understanding of the critical debate surrounding contemporary lens based practice, philosophy and contexts. Critical evaluation skills will be encouraged, and knowledge will be delivered through theoretical

and contextual study modules. Students will be supported in determining the direction of their work through self-initiated study within negotiated units and to develop independence in their practice. The programme promotes professionalism through live commissions, contact with the industry and engagement with current practitioners. The acquisition of transferable skills applicable to the lens based sector and to postgraduate study is encouraged. The course is validated by Leeds Metropolitan University.

Visiting lecturers contribute significantly to the programme and provide insights into professional practice and current ideas. Study visits including self funding residential visits are available to students.

Progression

This will be dependent on individual aspirations and direction but may include post graduate study or employment within the lens based sector. During the course, opportunities for external exhibitions, commissioned work, competition and live projects help prepare students for work as professionals.

Hull College Group now offer Masters programmes (MA), MA Design, MA Media and Communications and MA Visual Arts (Hull Campus) and MA Image and Time Based Media (Harrogate campus).



BA (Hons) Applied Creative Design

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Full-time applications: via UCAS using UCAS code **W200**, campus code **H**.
Part-time applications: apply direct to Harrogate College.

Duration

1 year (full-time), part-time mode of study also available

Entry Requirements

Normally applicants will have successfully completed a Foundation Degree, HND or HNC programme in a related programme. Applicants with non standard experience and qualifications are welcome. All applicants will need to demonstrate by portfolio and interview that they are ready for specialist higher education study at an advanced level.

The Course

This is a one year top up programme that enables those who have prior learning in design to continue to Honours Degree level. You will gain in depth knowledge and understanding of design, materials, structure and construction in your chosen field.

Emphasis is placed on the development of independence as designers through transferable skills, technical competence and analysis and evaluation of design research.

The programme incorporates commercial awareness relevant to the design industry through competitions, live projects, client led briefs and work placements. A dissertation or suitable alternative form of presenting theoretical research based work forms an important element of this programme.

You will also develop critical and reflective skills throughout the programme and are encouraged to attend the regular visiting speaker events.

Progression

Post graduate study via an MA or PGCE, or work in the industry and as freelance designers or designer/makers.

Additional information

Mature students may be eligible to apply through APEL (Approved Prior Experiential Learning), followed by an interview.

Foundation Degree Visual Arts

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Full-time applications: via UCAS using UCAS code **WW14** Campus Code **H**.
Part-time applications: apply direct to Harrogate College.

Duration

2 years (full-time), part-time mode of study also available

Entry Requirements

Normally a minimum of 200 points or equivalent which may include; A level, AS and GCSE qualifications, Foundation Diploma in Art and Design or National Diploma programmes or equivalent qualifications. Applications with non-standard qualifications or mature students will be considered on merit. Applications from overseas students with IELTS score of 6 are welcome. All applicants will need to demonstrate by portfolio and interview that they are ready for specialist higher education study.

The Course

This is a unique and innovative course which will suit students who have an interest in Visual Arts. The programme builds on traditional and contemporary practice and will provide an interdisciplinary arena for visual exploration.

The course will enable you to explore your own unique and individual creative approach to identifying a personal and professional pathway towards 2D and 3D practice. This will be supported through live projects, competitions, visiting speakers and educational trips which will set to inspire and promote a broad cultural understanding.

Studio and workshop activities are enhanced by contextual enquiry promoting an awareness of historical, cultural and theoretical practice. The course aims to impart you with the confidence to enhance creative potential through nurturing skills to employability and entrepreneurship necessary to enable a personal and professional role as a practitioner within the chosen pathway or to pursue further studies.

Progression

This course will enable you to enter employment or embark on a career as a practising artist or designer, or progress to a BA (Hons) Top-up qualification.

Additional information

Mature students may be eligible to apply through APEL (Approved Prior Experiential Learning), followed by an interview.

Foundation Degree Fashion Design and Production

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Full-time applications: via UCAS using UCAS code **WJ24**, Campus Code **H**. Part-time applications: apply direct to Harrogate College.

Duration

2 years (full-time)
3 years (part-time)

Entry requirements

Normally a minimum of 200 points or equivalent which may include; A level, AS and GCSE qualifications, Foundation Diploma in Art and Design or National Diploma programmes or equivalent qualifications. Applications with non-standard qualifications or mature students will be considered on merit. Applications from overseas students with IELTS score of 6 are welcome. All applicants will need to demonstrate by portfolio and interview that they are ready for specialist higher education study.

The Course

The Foundation Degree Fashion Design and Production is specifically designed to prepare you for an exciting career within the fashion industry. You will develop your skills in the creative and technical aspects of fashion design, construction and presentation.

You will study contextual and theoretical areas of design and the contemporary cultures that influence fashion today. Alongside the practical modules you will work with digital techniques to enhance your creative potential. We aim to develop individuality and an understanding of the fashion industry while offering you a stimulating and challenging experience.

Progression

On successful completion of this course students are encouraged to progress onto a BA (Hons) Top-up course or to take up employment in the industry.

Additional information

Mature students may be eligible to apply through APEL (Approved Prior Experiential Learning), followed by an interview.



Foundation Degree Fashion Marketing and Retailing

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Full-time applications: via UCAS using UCAS code **WN25**, Campus Code **H**. Part-time applications: apply direct to Harrogate College.

Duration

2 years (full-time)
3 years (part-time)

Entry requirements

Normally a minimum of 200 points or equivalent which may include; A level, AS and GCSE qualifications, Foundation Diploma in Art and Design or National Diploma programmes or equivalent qualifications. Applications with non-standard qualifications or mature students will be considered on merit. Applications from overseas students with IELTS score of 6 are welcome. All applicants will need to demonstrate by portfolio and interview that they are ready for specialist higher education study.

The Course

A vocational and career orientated course designed to develop your skills and knowledge to ensure you are ready to operate within this competitive field. You will track and analyse the trends that form the market and shape the retail industry. Illustration, photography and graphics are just a few of the skills you will develop while undertaking this course.

The course embraces a broad and aesthetic approach to style and design. Consumer behaviour, market analysis, trends and information will be pursued in a realistic marketing and promotional retail context. Skills and knowledge developed on the course will meet the needs of employers and enable you to work in this dominant industry both locally, nationally and world-wide.

Progression

On successful completion of this course students are encouraged to progress onto a BA (Hons) Top-up course or to gain employment in the Industry.

Additional information

Mature students may be eligible to apply through APEL (Approved Prior Experiential Learning), followed by an interview.

Foundation Degree Interior Architectural Design

An Award of Leeds Metropolitan University

Full-time applications: via UCAS using UCAS code **W252**, Campus Code **H**. Part-time applications: apply direct to Harrogate College.

Duration

2 years (full-time)
3-4 years (part-time)

Entry requirements

Normally a minimum of 200 points or equivalent which may include; A level, AS and GCSE qualifications, Foundation Diploma in Art and Design or National Diploma programmes or equivalent qualifications. Applications with non-standard qualifications or mature students will be considered on merit. Applications from overseas students with IELTS score of 6 are welcome. All applicants will need to demonstrate by portfolio and interview that they are ready for specialist higher education study.

The Course

This is a unique and innovative course which explores Commercial Interior Architectural Design including Exhibition, Retail and Leisure Design. The emphasis is on individual exploration and a learning journey that will include investigating design composition and approaches through a series of live projects and Work-Based Learning.

Essential underpinning elements of the course include understanding the Properties of Materials and Finishes, Interior Exploration, Contextual Studies, Exploring Digital Technology, Visual Creative Practice, Building Design and Construction and CAD Applications in the Built Environment. There will also be live commercial briefs, design competitions, trips and visits to enhance employability skills in the Interior Design Sector. The course is delivered in well-equipped studios and workshops with a team of specialist staff as well as out on location taking part in site specific briefs.

Progression

On successful completion of this course students are encouraged to progress either onto a BA (Hons) Degree or go directly into the employment sector.

Additional information

Mature students may be eligible to apply through APEL (Approved Prior Experiential Learning) followed by an interview.

How to get here

Train

There are direct train services to Hornbeam Park railway station from Harrogate, Leeds, Knaresborough and York.

Pick up a timetable at the station or visit:
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Car

The College is centrally located for access from surrounding towns and cities. Parking is limited; we recommend public transport where possible.

Bus

Two bus operators run routes from Harrogate town centre to Hornbeam Park:

Operator: Eddie Brown Tours
Route Number: 56/57
Website: www.eddiebrowntours.com
Telephone: (01423) 321240

Operator: Harrogate Coach
Travel/Connexions Buses

Route Number: 110
Website: www.connexionsbuses.com
Telephone: (01423) 339600

Transdev also run a regular service from Harrogate town centre to Leeds Road, Oatlands Corner and is a 10 minute walk to the College.

Operator: Transdev Harrogate and District

Route Number: 36
Website: www.the36.co.uk
Telephone: (01423) 566061

Leeds Bradford International Airport Bus

Operator: Metro West Yorkshire
Route Number: 737
Website: www.wymetro.com
Telephone: 0113 245 7676

Walk or Cycle

The College is approximately 20 minutes walk from the town centre.
A number of bicycle stands are provided around the College site.

For cycle maps of the area visit:
Website: www.harrogate.gov.uk/PDF/DS-H-04-HarrogateCycleMap.pdf Telephone: (01423) 500600

For more information on transport links in Yorkshire please visit Welcome to Yorkshire at www.yorkshire.com

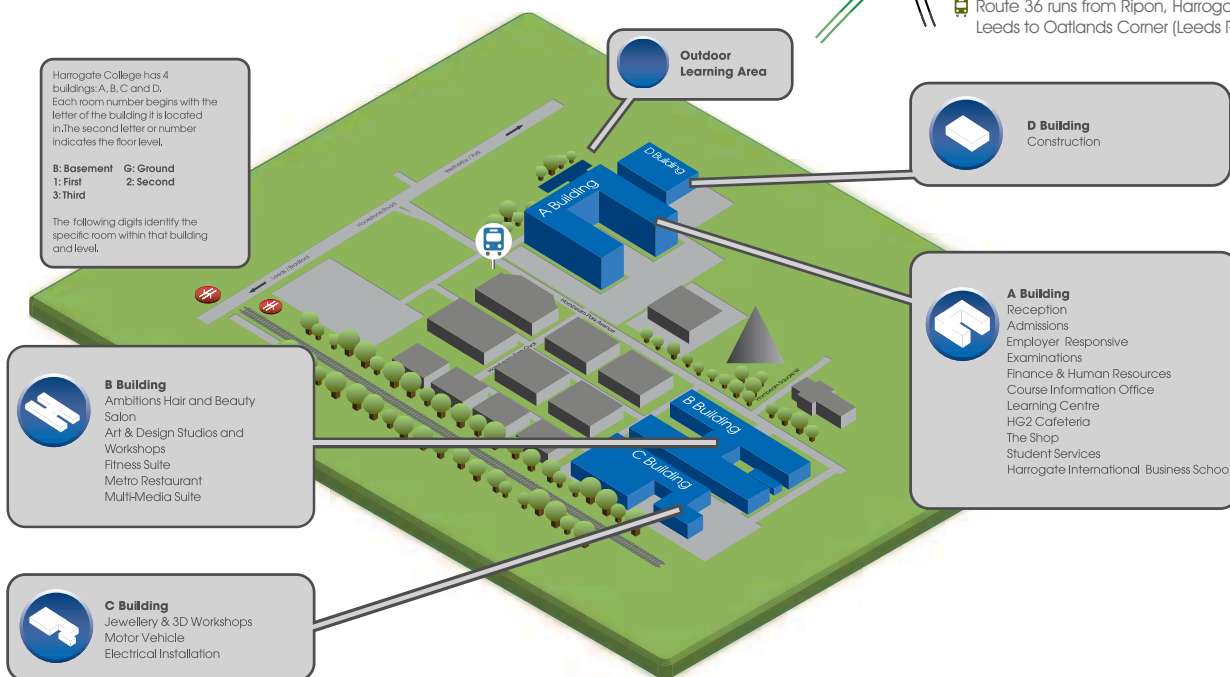
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Campus Map



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