YOUR PATHWAY TO

BEAUTY THERAPY, BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING = 2024/25



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for more detailed information about all of our courses

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WITH A FOCUS ON HANDS-ON LEARNING, OUR PROGRAMMES GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN WITH REAL CLIENTS IN A PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT. YOU'LL HONE YOUR SKILLS IN THE TREATMENT ROOMS OF THE RADMOOR CENTRE.

Your tutors have years of experience in the sector, having worked for industry leaders such as Champneys, David Lloyd and OneSpaWorld(Steiner). They complete regular training courses to keep up to date with new techniques and practices, and maintain links with companies such as Clarins, Dermalogica, Ragdale Hall, Schwarzkopf, TIGI, Wella and ASP professional/Affinage.

You'll take part in skills day and careers talks and will have opportunities to gain real, practical work experience. On top of taking part in demonstrations and training sessions delivered by specialist manufacturers, you'll also get the chance to visit and participate in national shows and competitions.

THE RADMOOR CENTRE TRAINING SALONS AND TEACHING SPACES INCLUDE:

- Two fully equipped hairdressing training salons
- Three contemporary beauty treatment rooms

FEES & FUNDING

Funding your course may be easier than you think. To see if you qualify for funding support with your tuition fees, see the table below:

Please refer to the coloured columns in the table below if you are:

- In receipt of JSA or ESA or Universal Credits OR
- Unemployed and in receipt of means tested benefits OR
- Employed and earn less than £20,319 annual gross salary

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AGE AND STUDENT CIRCUMSTANCE

This information is based on current government funding guidelines for September 2024 entry, and are subject to change at any time.

PLEASE NOTE:

The table provides generic funding guidance.

To ensure that you are entitled to funding, we will fully assess your eligibility prior to enrolling you. Please ensure that you provide all prior qualifications held when asked to do so, as the college will retrospectively charge tuition fees should differing circumstances come to light.

Some courses are defined as full cost and as such do not qualify for free tuition.

Other courses are also not eligible for adult funding.

All of the above information applies to students who have resided in the UK/EEA for the past 3 years and are eligible for home funding.

APPLICATION PROCESS



APPLY

The first step in joining Loughborough College is to **submit an application form**, this can be done online or via a paper form. After receiving this, we will acknowledge receipt of your application.

HAVE YOU GIVEN US ALL OF THE NECESSARY INFORMATION?

Predicted Grades – you need to provide us with your predicted grades so that we can ensure you are applying for a suitable course and level. For A Level applicants, where this is not provided your application will be put on hold.

Fee Status - We may ask you to complete and return a Fee Status questionnaire based on your Nationality or your right to remain in the country.

Are your course choices right for you? - where your predicted grades indicate that the course choice(s) are not appropriate, we reserve the right to amend this, where a suitable choice is available within the same area.



APPLICANT EVENT

In order to secure a place at Loughborough College, you must first **attend an Applicant Event** for your chosen course(s). **Your invite will be sent via email** so please ensure you check your spam/trash folders regularly.

Where you are unable to attend, it is important that we are notified beforehand (details on how to do this will be included in the email invite) so that we can invite you in to the next available event.

N.B. If an applicant doesn't attend two events in a row, without notifying us beforehand, then we will automatically assume that they are no longer interested and their application will be withdrawn.





OFFERS

After attending an Applicant Event, the course leader will make a suitable course offer and this will be sent out to you. In order to secure a place on the chosen course, the acceptance of place form must be completed and returned to us within the **specified** timeframe.

Applicants who do not accept their offer may still be considered, however priority will be given to those who accepted their offer in the **specified** timeframe.



PRE-PROGRAMME

In order to secure a place on the chosen course, students must then **attend** a Pre-Programme experience (taster day) OR notify us with a satisfactory explanation as to why they are unable to attend. These events are **likely to be** in **late June/ early July** and they are really important for students to attend to enable them to get a taste of what being a student at Loughborough College is like.

Sadly however this event is not aimed at Parents/Guardians/Carers. Sorry – all the fun goes to our students for this one!

REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

First you will be invited to complete an Online Registration, where you will be asked to log in and provide us with your personal details. You must also provide us with ID evidence and an appropriate photograph of yourself for your student ID badge.

Then on National Results Day (Thursday 22nd August 2024) you will be asked to log in again and upload proof of your results. On, or shortly after, National Results Day you will be invited in to a Sign Up event with your chosen course area and this is where you formally sign up for your course. You will meet with a member of the teaching team who will assess your results and discuss appropriate courses.

If you do not get the grades that you are expecting then please don't worry! We will work with you to help you find an alternative option.

BARBERING LEVEL 2

THIS FULL-TIME PROGRAMME OF STUDY WILL GIVE YOU THE SKILLS TO ACHIEVE A LEVEL 2 BARBERING QUALIFICATION.

You will learn skills, including cutting men's hair and facial hair, whilst exploring current and emerging trends within the barbering industry.

COURSE CONTENT

- Working in the Hair Industry
- Health and Safety
- Consultation
- Shampoo and Conditioning Hair
- Promoting Products and Services
- Cut Men's Hair
- Cut Facial Hair
- Colour and Lighten Hair
- Styling Men's Hair
- Perming Hair
- Display Stock to Promote Sales in the Salon
- Scalp Massage

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Three GCSEs at grade D/3 or above, one being in English or Maths **OR** a Level 1 Hairdressing diploma.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE! Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of this course, you can further your skills by progressing on to City and Guilds Level 3 in Barbering at Loughborough College.

BARBERING LEVEL 3

THIS FULL-TIME PROGRAMME OF STUDY BUILDS ON THE SKILLS GAINED AT LEVEL 2 BARBERING.

You will learn the art of cutting men's hair and facial hair, wet shaving and hair and scalp massage techniques, whilst exploring current and emerging trends within the Barbering Industry.

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Level 2 in Barbering or a Level 3 in Hairdressing, plus GCSE (or Functional Skills) English and Maths at grade C/4 (or Level 2)

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE! Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Self-employment as a barber or session barber, assessor or trainer.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health and Safety
- Consultation
- Cut Men's Hair
- Cut Facial Hair
- Specialist Hair and Scalp Massage (Level 4 Unit)
- Wet Shaving
- Financial Effectiveness
- Creative Patterns in the Hair (Level 4 Unit)

INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR LEVEL 1

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HAIR AND BEAUTY, THIS COURSE PROVIDES A USEFUL INTRODUCTION TO WORKING IN A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONS WITHIN THE BEAUTY THERAPY AND HAIRDRESSING SECTORS.

Alongside practical work, you will study other skills, such as working with others, to enhance both your knowledge of the industry and your employability. There will also be opportunities to complete work experience.

COURSE CONTENT

- Shampoo and Condition
 Treatments
- Blow-Drying and Styling Techniques
- Skincare
- Hand Care
- Health and Safety
- Work Placement
- Create and Image

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Both GCSE English and Maths at grades E-G/2-1

Please note: This course is aimed at learners aged 16-18 and adult learners with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) identifying it as their chosen course. Adult learners are encouraged to contact Student Recruitment who will look at alternative Level 2 courses or if necessary Adult English and Maths courses that will enable them to join a Level 2 course afterwards.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE! EHCP: FREE! Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding

options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

You can progress on to a Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy at Loughborough College.

> Depending on student numbers, this may run as two separate courses focussing on either Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy

YOUR CAREER IN **BEAUTY THERAPY**

IF YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF HELPING PEOPLE TO FEEL GOOD AND LOOK THEIR BEST, A CAREER IN BEAUTY THERAPY COULD BE PERFECT.

INDUSTRY STATS

EXPERIENCED BEAUTY THERAPISTS CAN EARN UP TO



CAREERS

NAIL TECHNICIAN **£15,500 - £25,000**

Offers nail treatments, such as manicures and pedicures, applying false nails or extensions, and decoration, using a range of techniques.

BEAUTY THERAPIST **£16,000 - £25,000**

Develop your career by training in a wider variety of treatments or moving into fashion, theatre, or media make-up. With experience you could progress to become a salon manager.

BEAUTY CONSULTANT **£14,000 - £25,000**

Help customers choose the right beauty products to help them make the most of their appearance. 947 BEAUTY THERAPISTS CURRENTLY OPERATE ON A MOBILE BASIS IN THE UK

there are an estimated

SPAS IN THE UK

An average of 42% of people working in the sector are self-employed

BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 2

THIS COURSE COVERS ALL ESSENTIAL BEAUTY THERAPIES.

The City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy is a vocational course taught by lecturers who are experts in the beauty sector. It gives you the opportunity for hands-on learning in our industry-standard salons and a chance to complete external work experience.

Students will work with and be trained by the leading Beauty brand; Dermalogica, and have the opportunity to train in current advanced beauty skills such as tanning, gel nails and brow lamination.

COURSE CONTENT

- Facials
- Head Massage
- Create an Image
- Lash Lifting
- Waxing
- Eye Treatments
- Manicures and Pedicures
- Health and Safety
- Client Care and Communication
- Retailing and Reception Duties
- Anatomy and Physiology

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Three GCSEs at grade D/3 or above, one being in English or Maths **OR** a Level 1 Beauty Diploma

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE! Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

You can progress on to Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy or an Apprenticeship in the beauty sector.



BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 3

IF YOU ASPIRE TO PROVIDE MASSAGE AND ADVANCED ELECTROTHERAPY TREATMENT AND HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED A BEAUTY-RELATED LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATION, THIS COURSE IS FOR YOU.

This Beauty Therapy course will provide you with a range of specialist practical skills and technical knowledge, equipping you to seek employment or further training within the beauty sector. You will carry out practical treatments in the college salons and the local community and will also have the opportunity to act as salon manager and carry out work experience.

Students will work with and be trained by the leading Beauty brand; Dermalogica, and have the opportunity to train in current advanced beauty skills such as E.Filing, BIAB and alternative massage techniques.

COURSE CONTENT

- Theory and Practical
- Health and Safety
- Promote and Sell Products
- Body Massage
- Facial Electrotherapy
- Indian Head Massage
- Hot Stone Massage

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A level 2 diploma in Beauty Therapy, plus GCSE (or Functional Skills) English and Maths at grade C/4 (or Level 2)

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE! Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

We work with local employers, including Ragdale Hall, Steiner, Clarins, and many other salons, who will contribute to the delivery of your training. This will prepare you for employment in the beauty or spa therapy industries, as a beauty therapist, technical representative, or spa/salon manager, or specialist further study.

HEALTH SPA WEEKS PROVED TO BE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

"We offered a Health Spa Week, and our students were heaped with compliments with the 30 clients commenting on the excellent service, the relaxed environment and how professional it was. They said it was a wonderful day – one even called it 'absolutely fabulous'. In fact, it was such a success that we arranged another week for Winter" said Claire Springthorpe, Beauty, Hairdressing, Barbering and Sports Massage Curriculum Manager at Loughborough College.

More than 30 of our beauty therapy and hairdressing students indulged clients with Dermalogica facials, full body massages, manicures and pedicures as well as wash and blow dries. They welcomed clients with breakfast and also took them from our training salon to the restaurant to enjoy their lunch – which was provided by the College's hospitality and catering students and staff. Following its successful launch, the Winter Health Spa week had another hit on its hands with clients once again full of praise for the professional service offered by students providing a range of beauty and hair treatments, not to mention breakfast and lunch at the Radmoor Restaurant.

"We had 24 clients during the winter Spa Week and every one of them was thrilled with the relaxed atmosphere and high standard of their treatment, with some commenting it was better than any commercial salon they had ever been to.

"It was wonderful for our students to receive such positive feedback and was of course an excellent opportunity for them to gain an insight into working in the industry, as well as to be practically assessed for their courses – which was reflected in the distinction grades achieved".

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2

THIS COURSE FOLLOWS ON FROM THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS GAINED AT LEVEL 1 AND COVERS ALL BASIC HAIRDRESSING SERVICES.

The course also offers visits to national shows, demonstrations from specialist manufacturers, and opportunities for work experience.

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Three GCSEs at grade D/3 or above, one being in English or Maths **OR** a Level 1 Hairdressing Diploma

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE! Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

You can progress on to the City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing or an Apprenticeship in the sector.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health and Safety
- Client Care and Consultation
- Shampooing and Conditioning Hair
- Cutting Hair
- Styling and Setting Hair
- Colouring Hair
- Perming Hair
- Create an Image
- Promote Products
- Display of Stock and Products



STUDENT CREATES SHOWSTOPPER DURING DEBUT AT NATIONAL COMPETITION

A talented trainee stylist has wowed her tutors at Loughborough College after reaching the grand finale of a prestigious national competition in her first attempt.

Rushda Nizamdeen, reached the final of the Concept Hair Competition after going head-to-head with 1,700 other candidates from around the country.

Rushda's performance at the live competition was executed beautifully, as she produced an elegant masquerade ball-themed long-hair updo which bagged her some great prizes including a set of personalised hair straighteners and hair dryer, a beautiful professional book and lots of other hair styling equipment. "I'm so thankful for this opportunity. I have gained real-life experience and competed against some great hairdressers. Although I didn't win the competition, I count this experience as a personal win because it was my first time attending and competing in an event this big. I plan to keep working on my stylistic capabilities for future competitions."

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 3

THIS FULL-TIME PROGRAMME OF STUDY BUILDS ON THE SKILLS GAINED AT LEVEL 2. YOU'LL LEARN ADVANCED SKILLS, INCLUDING ADVANCED CUTTING, COLOUR CORRECTION, AND CREATIVE COLOURING TECHNIQUES, WHILST EXPLORING CURRENT AND EMERGING TRENDS WITHIN THE HAIRDRESSING INDUSTRY.

Alongside your studies, you'll work in the training salons as a stylist, giving you the opportunity to enhance and develop your skills whilst building strong interpersonal skills in preparation for industry.

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE (or Functional Skills) English and Maths at grade C/4 (or Level 2)

AND

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE! Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of this course, you can further your skills by progressing on to an Apprenticeship, join a specialist short course or enter the hairdressing industry as a stylist, session stylist or you could become self-employed.

COURSE CONTENT

- Advanced techniques in:
 - Cutting hair
 - Colouring hair
 - Creative styling
 - Dressing hair
- Health and safety
- Consultation
- Creative hairdressing design skills
- Advanced perming techniques
- Colour correction (Level 4 unit)

YOUR CAREER IN HAIRDRESSING

IF YOU ENJOY HAIRSTYLING AND LIKE MEETING DIFFERENT PEOPLE, A CAREER IN THE HAIRDRESSING INDUSTRY COULD BE IDEAL.

CAREERS

COLOURIST **£14,000 - £20,000**

An expert in colouring hair and, in some cases, other technical services offered in a salon, such as perming. Holds consultations with clients, and works with stylists to ensure cut and colour work together.

HAIRDRESSER **£14,000 - £30,000**

With experience you could progress to jobs like senior stylist or salon manager, or move into training or assessing. Other options include wig making, training in styling techniques, and working in the theatre, film, and television industries.

SALON MANAGER **£18,000 - £30,000**

Manages the salon team ensuring that the salon is run in a professional manner and that all aspects of the business are kept up to date.

INDUSTRY STATS

EXPERIENCED HAIR STYLISTS CAN EARN UP TO



50% OF THE PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN THE HAIR AND BEAUTY INDUSTRY ARE SELF-EMPLOYED

there are an estimated **35,704**

HAIR AND BEAUTY ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UK

Hair and beauty industries contribute £7 billion per year to the UK economy

FEATURES & BENEFITS

LEVEL 1 INTRODUCING THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR COURSE

• You will have the opportunity to complete work experience during this course and work with real clients

LEVEL 2 BEAUTY THERAPY

- The chance to train in our industry-standard salons
- Opportunities to complete work experience
- Lecturers who are experts in the industry

LEVEL 2 & 3 BARBERING COURSES

- Visits to national hair shows
- Demonstrations and workshops from specialist Barbers
- Opportunities for work experience (if you are already working in a barber shop this can be used as work experience)

LEVEL 3 BEAUTY THERAPY

• Excellent links to well-known, local employers, such as Ragdale Hall , from whom we were awarded a College Certificate of Excellence, Clarins, OneSpaWorld and Champneys. Learners have the opportunity to work at Waterside Residential Home, alongside work experience in industry training, with many past students working at these establishments

LEVEL 2 WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING

- Visits to national shows
- Demonstrations from specialist manufacturers
- Opportunities for work experience
- Industry placement

LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING

- Visits to national hair shows
- A visit to ASP professional colouring and colour correction workshops, product workshops, bridal hair workshops
- Demonstrations and workshops from specialist manufacturers, such as Wella and Tigi
- Opportunities for work experience in our training salons
- Industry placement

FAQs

I NEED EXTRA SUPPORT WITH MY STUDIES. WHAT HELP CAN I GET AT LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE?

There are staff on hand to help you with your academic progress. Our specialist advisors can also help with additional requirements, and we have a fantastic team of learning support assistants who can provide in-class assistance.

WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR TUITION FEES?

There are no tuition fees for full-time students under 19 who are enrolled on a Further Education course. If you're over 18, see page 3 for guidance.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GET THE GRADES I WAS EXPECTING?

If you don't get your predicted results, don't panic! Our Student Recruitment team is on hand to help, and we'll make sure that we find another course that is suitable for you.

CAN I WORK A PART-TIME JOB WHILST STUDYING?

We recommend no more than 8-9 working hours per week. Research has shown that 10+ hours can negatively affect academic achievement, so make sure you're prioritising correctly.

WILL I NEED TO WEAR A UNIFORM?

Many of our vocational courses have uniform requirements. Information about uniforms will be issued throughout the admissions process by the course areas.

CAN I SPEAK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT THE COURSES YOU OFFER?

Yes, we have a dedicated Student Recruitment advisory team who will be happy to provide you with the information on our courses and answer any questions you may have. Give us a call on **01509 618375** or e-mail us at **admissions@loucoll.ac.uk**

DOES THE COLLEGE OFFER FINANCIAL HELP? We

offer a bursary fund to help with additional costs associated with your course, such as transport, kit or uniform, and childcare costs. Eligibility is based on household income. You don't need to request a bursary application form, as they are sent to everyone who has applied to study with us (usually in July/August). Further information is available here: www.loucoll.ac.uk/student-services

CAN I CHOOSE TO DO ANOTHER COURSE IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

Yes. You can change your course before enrolment by contacting the Student Recruitment team on **01509 618375**.

If you've already started your course and find that it isn't right for you, don't worry; there will be opportunities for you to discuss suitable alternatives.

WHAT'S THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION?

As a college we would advise you to try and apply by Friday 26th April 2024. This will allow you to get the most out of what we can offer you, helping you to make the important decisions about the courses you're interested in. We will however continue to consider applications made after this date.



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