

Higher Education at Lakes College

MINI GUIDE



MEET OUR DEAN OF HIGHER EDUCATION



"Studying a Higher Education course at Lakes College is the perfect way to boost your skillset and excel in your industry of choice.

"The courses are ideal for people wanting to enter industry through our full time provision or to upskill/cross skill with our part time programmes, and have been designed with employers.

"Our tutors have the professional industry experience necessary to offer excellent guidance and assistance to our learners."

Paul Fairclough,
Dean of Higher Education



SUBJECT AREAS WE OFFER

We currently run our HE courses in 5 exciting subject areas - turn to the following pages to learn more:

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"I have a lot of support from my friends here as well as the tutors and in my years here at Lakes College I've had a great experience."

"The tutors have been unbelievable, given so much support, and this has given me a great foundation for my future career."

Elliot Routledge, BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering degree
apprentice from Energus



HIGHER ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & NUCLEAR



Our Higher Education Engineering, Science & Nuclear courses are perfect for those who are looking to upskill and become a part of Cumbria's thriving nuclear industry.

With large employers nearby who are always looking for new talent, it's clear to see why our students are so motivated and successful.



"I got lots of help and advice while studying this course - the teaching staff are really supportive and don't want to see you struggle. I love that I can drive to the college from home, and don't think I would have done as well on my degree course without the bridging course!"

Kate Morton,

Bsc Hons Decommissioning & Waste Management

COURSES INCLUDE:

- BEng Hons - Civil Engineering & Asset Management
- BEng Hon Electrical Engineering
- BEng Hons - Mechanical Engineering
- Bsc Hons - Decommissioning & Waste Management
- Foundation Degree in Applied Chemistry
- Foundation Degree in Civil Engineering with Asset Management
- Foundation Degree in Engineering (Electrical Power Systems & Infrastructure)
- Foundation Degree in Science (Decommissioning & Waste Management)
- HNC in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- HNC in Mechanical Engineering
- HND in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- HND in Mechanical Engineering

ALL OF OUR QUALIFICATIONS ARE ACCREDITED BY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES:



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TEACHING



Our teaching department is an outstanding sector that gives both graduates and subject specialists the pathway in to a career in teaching.

Our Certificate in Education gives those with professional experience the qualification to teach. So if you are a qualified plumber, hairdresser or welder then this is the stepping stone to a teaching career.

The post graduate certificate is a teaching qualification for those have already studied a degree and are looking for a job in a secondary school or college. Our teaching qualifications are awarded by UCLan.



“Studying a course at Lakes College was really worthwhile, and I believe it’s strengthened and enhanced my practise. The support received throughout my time at the college was brilliant, and learning to work in a classroom environment was beneficial to my skillset.”

Lynsey Taylor, PGCE student

TEACHING COURSES INCLUDE:

- Certificate in Education
- Certificate in Education & Training, Preparatory
- Certificate in Teaching Learning & Assessment, Intermediate
- Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)



We also offer a Foundation Degree in Working with Children and Families (in collaboration with University of Cumbria)





BUSINESS



If you're looking to work your way up the corporate ladder, become an entrepreneur at the head of your own enterprise, or you're looking for a career in HR, finance, marketing or IT, our Higher Education Business offer may be the perfect fit for you.

West Cumbria is still seeing growth across this sector, with many new businesses opening and increased opportunity for a variety of roles. With a range of specialisms to branch out into, your evolution knows no limit.

By studying one of our courses, you will be equipped with a broad knowledge and understanding of business and management, as well as the analytical, technical and interpersonal skills required to understand, analyse and address the problems that businesses of today encounter.

AVAILABLE BUSINESS COURSES:

AAT

- Level 4 - Professional Diploma in Accounting

CIPD

- Level 5 - Associate Diploma in People Management

ILM

- Level 5 - Certificate in Leadership and Management

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Visit our website, send us an email or give us a call!



ACCESS TO HE & BRIDGING COURSES



The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a qualification which prepares students for study at degree level.

The Bridging Course is a short and thin qualification designed for adult entry into Higher Engineering, Science, & Nuclear degree level courses.

If you're over 19 and would like to go to university but left school without the qualifications you need, then one of these Higher Education courses could be the answer.

With small class sizes and excellent one to one support, the course is ideal for those who want to further themselves and their career. As there is no upper-age limit, this course attracts a diverse range of students who find the course challenging, intellectually stimulating and rewarding.

COURSES INCLUDE:

- Access to HE in Health and Social care
- Access to HE in Policing and Criminal Justice
- Level 3 Engineering Bridging Course (Day Release)
- Level 5 Honours Engineering Bridging Course

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website, send us an email or give us a call!



FUNDING



There are a number of funding options available to our Higher Education students, dependent on their financial income and situation.

Tuition Fee Loan

English or EU full-time or part-time students can apply online to Student Finance England for a tuition fee loan. This is paid directly to the College on your behalf.

Maintenance loans and grants (full-time students only)

Tuition fee loans pay for your course. Maintenance loans and grants help with living costs (e.g. accommodation, books and bills). Tuition fee and maintenance loans are repayable but maintenance grants are not. Your repayments are linked to your income. You only make repayments when your income is over £27,295 a year. If your income drops below this amount repayments stop.

Each month you pay back 9% of any income over £27,295.

The Apprenticeship Levy

Many of our Higher Education courses are also available as apprenticeships, which can be funded by your employer through the Apprenticeship Levy.

To explore the various financial support options in detail, please visit our website: www.lcwc.ac.uk/support/financial

(If you require a physical copy of this information, please contact the college using the details below and we will be happy to arrange this)



GRADUATION



We host our annual graduation ceremony each year to celebrate the success and achievements of our Higher Education learners.

In 2022 we welcomed Sir Vincent Cable (former leader of the Liberal Democrats) to the event as our guest speaker, who inspired our learners with a speech about his own experiences and how he achieved great success using the knowledge he learned in education.



Could you be part of our next graduation ceremony?

HIGHER EDUCATION



1



Taught by industry experts

2



A wide range of delivery methods to fit around your life

3



Complete a full honours degree in West Cumbria

4



Study a degree level qualification that has been designed to prepare you for employment and progression

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website, send us an email or give us a call!

'THE LAKES COLLEGE WAY'

5



We work with over 700 employers

6



Study within a dedicated higher education environment with high tech resources

7



Study a qualification that has been recognised by national and professional institutes

8



Courses that have been designed by industry for industry

"Lakes College and the National College for Nuclear offer fantastic courses, they've got a great support network and I definitely would not have the career that I have today without them."

Martyne Simpson, Foundation Degree in Nuclear Engineering then Higher Apprenticeship and BSc (Hons) Degree Decommissioning & Waste Management

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