



Lincoln College **INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS**



Welcome to Lincoln College

Lincoln College is located in the centre of the historic city of Lincoln, one of the safest and most beautiful cities in England with over 2000 years of history and culture to enjoy. Lincoln is also a university city with modern shops, arts, leisure and entertainment. The college has been in existence since 1897, providing academic and vocational studies to a wide variety of students from home and abroad.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lincoln College

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Why choose Lincoln College?

- *Beautiful and modern campus near city centre*
- *Recognised by UK government agency as a “Good College”*
- *Excellent teaching and leisure facilities*
- *Well-qualified teachers with expert knowledge*
- *A wide selection of courses available*
- *Free English language support on full-time academic courses*
- *A full range of support for international students*
- *Comparatively low cost of living*
- *A safe city with friendly people*
- *More than 100 years of history*



The City of Lincoln

Lincoln is a great place to study and Lincoln College is right in the heart of the city, only a five minute walk from the city centre. The Cathedral dominates the skyline and has done so for over 900 years. It is also home to the famous Lincoln Imp and was recently used as a double for Westminster Abbey in the filming of Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code".

The Cathedral

The Cathedral is just as impressive on the inside and some students get the opportunity to experience the magnificent surroundings at our graduation ceremony held each year in Lincoln Cathedral.

The Castle

William the Conqueror commissioned the magnificent Lincoln Castle in 1068; along with the Cathedral it forms the backdrop to Lincoln's now world famous Christmas market, held over four days in December. The Christmas market attracts thousands of visitors each year to the city and is just one of many events and activities, like the Brayford Waterfront Festival and the Discover Lincoln Weekend when most attractions open for free.

Museums

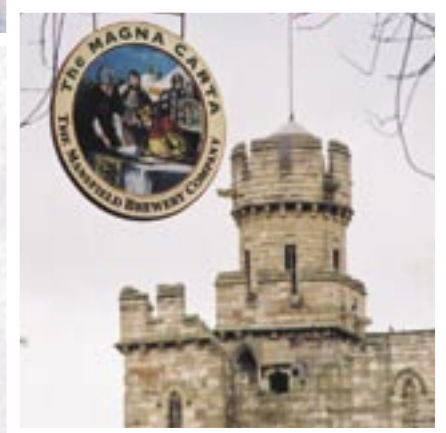
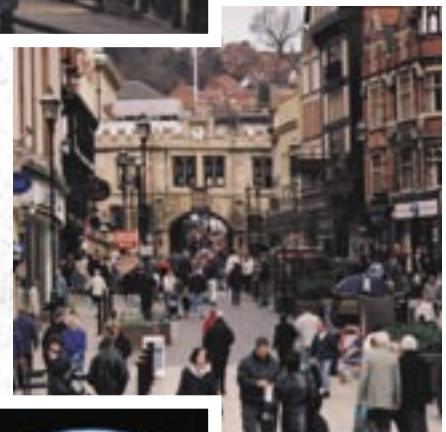
The Collection is Lincoln's newest museum and just two minutes from Lincoln College. The Collection is home to some of the finest archaeological finds from all over the county, chronicling the city's rich and diverse history, shaped and developed by the Romans, Vikings and Normans.

Shopping

While celebrating its past, Lincoln is very much a city of today. If you love shopping, there are unique shops and boutiques to be found. All the large national retailers and brand names can be found up and down the high street and shopping centres. The Waterside Shopping Centre also offers great retail therapy.

Eating and Drinking

There are great places to eat offering a varied choice of interesting and quality food and drink, from a simple meal to a more formal dinner. All tastes are catered for with restaurants and cafes offering Brazilian, Thai, Mexican and Italian cuisine plus many more. For a picturesque eating experience, try the many restaurants up Steep Hill.



Location

Lincoln is located in the East of England and is within easy travelling distance of most UK cities.

Estimated journey times by road from Lincoln College

Nottingham – 45 minutes – 35 miles (56km)

Birmingham – 120 minutes – 88 miles (141km)

Manchester – 135 minutes – 96 miles (154km)

London – 140 minutes – 135 miles (216km)



Accommodation in Lincoln

Living with a local family

Many international students benefit from living with a family in Lincoln: this provides a good opportunity to experience the British way of life and culture and practise English.

Host families are regularly checked and monitored by the college. Where the homestay is over 3 miles away, students are provided with a free unlimited travel local bus pass for the first ten weeks of their course.

Homestay includes a private room, meals with the family and laundry facilities. The cost is approximately £85 per week.

Halls of residence

Halls of residence are available on the college campus and in the local area. These are administered by private companies. Students will have a private single room and a dining kitchen, shower room and WC shared with the other flat mates. Each kitchen is equipped with a cooker, microwave oven, fridge, freezer and kettle. The cost is between £60-£80 per week depending on the room and facilities. Students will need to sign a contract with a relevant company before they move in.

Flats and houses

Lincoln has a wide range of flats and houses for students to rent, many of which are within walking distance of the city centre and the college. Flats and houses are cheaper in Lincoln than other big cities such as London and Manchester. You could expect to pay about £50 per week for a flat if you shared with other students.



Special Support for International students

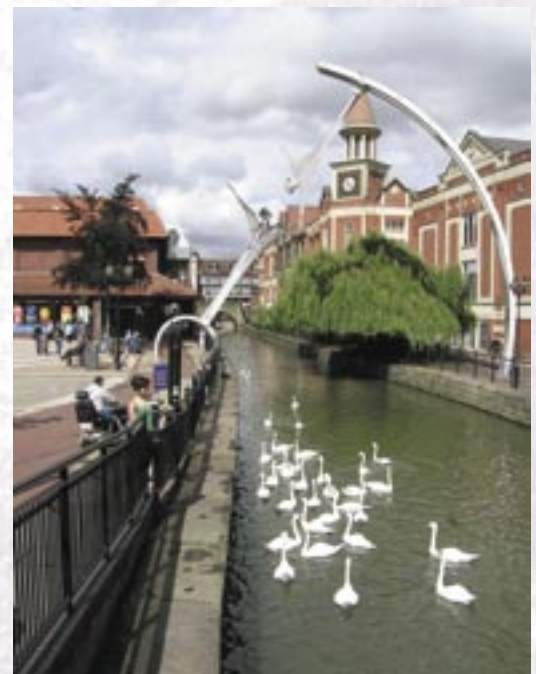
Arrival - Free airport pickup

To ensure that you arrive safely at your destination Lincoln College will arrange for a taxi to collect you from the airport. This is a free service arranged by the International Team.

Your first weeks

Members of the International Team will assist you in:

- Registering with the local police
- Registering with a local doctor
- Opening a bank account
- Showing you the college campus and city centre
- Choosing the right course
- Providing an unlimited local bus pass for the first ten weeks if you are living with a host family more than 3 miles away
- Settling into your new environment



Our Courses

We offer a wide variety of courses. The main courses for International Students are as follows:

AS and A-Levels

English Language Courses

University Foundation Programmes

BTEC National Diplomas

BTEC Higher Nationals (HND)

If you would like more information, please get in touch with our International Office or look at our website: www.lincolncollege.ac.uk

How to apply

To join one of our courses, complete the application form in the back pocket of this prospectus and send it to the following address:

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A-Levels

Many international students come to Lincoln College to study A level programmes which enable them to progress on to universities. Students choose 3 to 4 A-level subjects from a wide selection and study English language to the IELTS standard required by universities.

Subjects offered at A-Level

Accounts
Art & Design
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Communication Studies
English Language & Literature
Further Maths
Geography
History
Human Biology
Law
Mathematics
Philosophy
Physics
Photography
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish

Entry requirements

Age 16 or above
IELTS 5.0
Successful completion of junior secondary school education or five GCSE passes at grade C or above

Duration Two years - 5 hours per week per subject

English Language Course

There are two ways to study EFL (English as a Foreign Language):

- Full-time intensive EFL only (starting at any time from September to May)
- EFL with another course (normally beginning in September)

Full-time Intensive EFL

Students are assessed on arrival to determine their level and are placed in groups accordingly. Minimum level: Elementary (CEF-Common European Framework Level A1). All levels cover the 4 skills areas (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and offer a complete general English course including grammar, vocabulary, study skills etc. Higher levels offer IELTS preparation.

EFL with another course

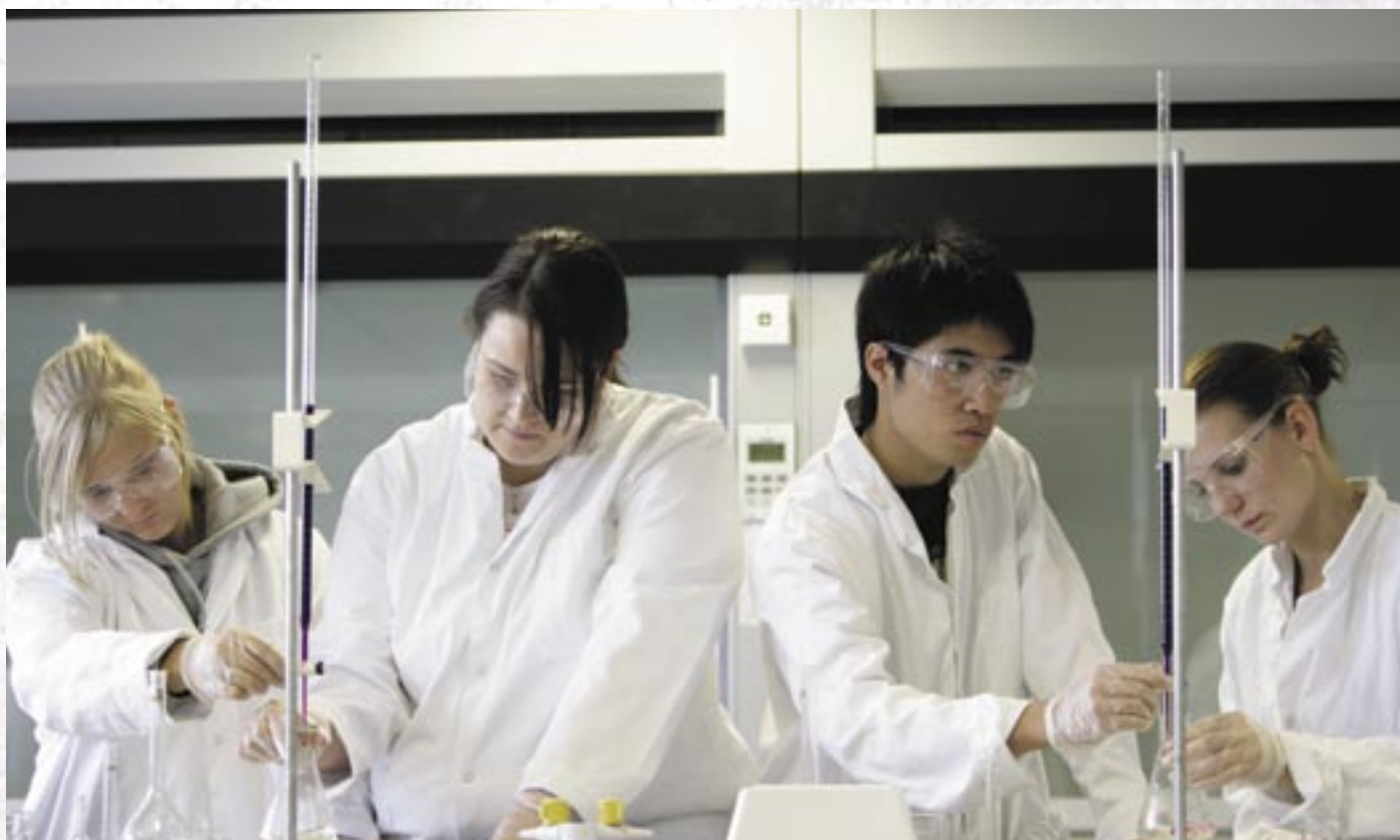
Students studying courses such as A-levels or Business Foundation have a programme of IELTS preparation classes. Students studying 3 A-levels (15 hours per week) would have a minimum 6 hours EFL tuition in addition to their A-Level studies.

Entry requirements

- Minimum age 16
- English skills at CEF Level A1 or IELTS 3.5 for full-time EFL

Duration

All programmes provide at least:
- 15 hours tuition
- 1 hour group tutorial



University Foundation Courses

The aim of these courses is to prepare students to enter a British university. You will have a guaranteed place at a choice of universities upon successful completion and obtaining the required IELTS score.

University Foundation Programme in Business

This course leads to the study of business, finance, travel & tourism or human resources at degree level. It will provide international students with the learning skills they will require for studying in a higher education establishment in the UK. The foundation programme in Business is officially recognised by a number of universities including Nottingham Trent University, University of Leicester, Manchester Metropolitan University and the University of Lincoln. Previous students have been accepted by other top universities such as Bath, Birmingham, Loughborough and York on successful completion of the Business Foundation Programme and with an IELTS score of 6 or above.

Course content

Term 1

- Finance & Accounting
- IT Fundamentals

Term 2/3

- The Competitive Business Environment
- Developing IT Skills
- Marketing
- Personnel Responsibilities and Procedures
- Developing Effective Higher Education Study Skills

Students on this course will have EFL lessons through the year, consisting of English for IELTS and Business English.

Entry requirements

Completed high school education or equivalent
At least 17 years old
English language (at least IELTS 4.5)

Duration One year

University Foundation Programme in Art & Design

The Art Foundation Programme has operated in Lincoln for many years and has a national reputation for excellence. The primary aim is to prepare students for the demands of a degree course in art and design. Students will acquire the knowledge and experience that higher education courses demand.

Content

Practical skills are the basis for success in the Art and Design world. Students learn how to do things like draw and use media properly and spend a lot of time developing and practising skills. Students will also learn where ideas come from and how to turn them into personal and original work.

Most art foundation students go on to higher education and study a degree course in Art or Design. Students can apply for degree courses anywhere in the country. We place students on the best courses and have contacts with many Art and Design colleges.

Entry requirements

Age 17 or above

Have completed high school (equivalent to A-levels) with Art & Design related subject plus a portfolio of Art and Design work.

IELTS 5.0 or above

Duration One year



BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Business

The Higher National Diploma in Business is a widely recognised business qualification. It provides students with a thorough grounding in a broad range of subjects which are relevant to the modern business environment, and, if required, access to a range of university degree conversion programmes in related subjects. The HND is a widely recognised qualification in its own right, but it also provides students with access to a range of university degree programmes.

Entry requirements

Age 18 or over
A Levels
Or an equivalent high school qualification with IELTS 6.0

Content

Students study a number of core units such as Marketing, Managing Financial Resources, Organisations and Behaviour. They also select option units which provide students with opportunities to specialise in areas such as marketing, personnel, finance management or European business. In addition to the above modules, students are required to follow an advanced English language programme.

Duration Two years

Application Direct to the college by filling in the application form.

BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing

This course is offered in partnership with the University of Lincoln with the opportunity of direct progression to a final year BSc. The qualification is offered in a number of areas, all within the field of computing, and is designed to equip students with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to enhance their career potential in the computing profession. The course is aimed mainly, but not exclusively, at those who have some computing experience.

Subject areas

Computing – Internet Computing – Computer Information Systems

Entry requirements

Age 18 or above
A-level pass in Maths and a science subject, or equivalent high school qualifications with IELTS 6.0

Duration Two year

Application Through UCAS www.ucas.com Our institution code is L41.

Vocational Courses

We offer a wide range of vocational courses in areas such as: Art & Design, Media, Fashion Design, Business, Travel & Tourism, Accounting, Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy, Hospitality & Catering, Health & Social Care, Construction, Electrical & Mechanical Engineering, Sports, Performing Arts and Musical Instrument Making.

Please be aware that although we offer vocational courses at Level 1 and Level 2, international students can only apply for courses at Level 3 or above in accordance with the new immigration rules.

Length of Course: 1-2 years

English Requirements: IELTS 5.0



Qualification guide

A-levels

These qualifications offer the best opportunity to gain a place at UK universities as they are the standard entry qualifications.

HND and HNC - (Higher National Diploma and Certificate)

Higher Nationals are University-level qualifications and are available in a wide range of subjects – mainly vocational. Entry requirements are generally lower than those needed for degrees. A full-time HND will probably take 2 years but longer if it includes an industrial placement. The HND is a widely recognised qualification.



Success story

Harry Zhang from China

I came from Dalian, China and studied at Lincoln College for 3 years. When I first came to the UK, my English was very poor. I studied on an English course and football training for a year and then I moved on to a diploma course in sport. I enjoyed those 3 years at Lincoln College. The teachers are great and the facilities are excellent. I had a lot of help from my tutors, and especially from the International staff. Also I had great time with my host family during the years. They are very friendly and helpful to me. Now I've got a good job as a professional footballer in China. I miss the tutors, staff and my host family in Lincoln.



Success story

Andy Cai from China, who is now studying at Imperial College, London.

I came to Lincoln College from China in August 2006. I felt pleased that I was welcomed by all the teachers especially the international team on the first day I came to the college. Lincoln is a safe and beautiful city with friendly people and excellent facilities for study and living. Lincoln College offered me a nice host family which I lived with for two years and it has become my home in the UK.



I studied A-levels in Maths, Physics and Further Maths for two years at Lincoln College. All the tutors and staff are very nice and I got all the help I needed such as assistance with my university application, English language study, etc. I had three A grades for all the subjects and now I'm studying at a prestigious university in the UK: Imperial College, London.

I made lots of loyal and forever friends who can share ideas with me when I have difficulties in dealing with things. Lincoln College is my mother school in the UK. I definitely will recommend it to all the international students and hope they will enjoy their study and living there as I did.

All I want to say is that I made the right choice!



Success story

Chukwuemeka Ogbata from Nigeria

I am currently doing HND in Computing at Lincoln College

I loved Lincoln College from the very beginning. As a Computing student, I have found the teachers extremely helpful. The learning facilities provided by Lincoln College are excellent. The city of Lincoln provides a good home for international students, with affordable living costs and safe nights out.

Enugu State, Nigeria



How to apply

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Some courses take applications through UCAS, and these are indicated in the listing. To apply for a course through UCAS, please visit www.ucas.com/apply. Our institution code is L41.

OUR MISSION

“Raising Aspirations, Realising Potential, Delivering Success.”

OUR VALUES

As both an employer and learning provider our values are to:

- Achieve the highest of standards and continuously improve in all our activities
- Always be honest, fair, transparent and open in all our operations
- Support all individuals to reach their full potential
- Be innovative and responsive in seeking out opportunities to expand and promote the college
- Actively involve students in the life and work of the college
- Value diversity and promote equality of opportunity.

OUR OBJECTIVES AND VISION

Lincoln College strives to:

- Increase and widen participation in all college locations
- Be recognised as a fair employer which develops the potential of all its staff
- Ensure all learning opportunities are of outstanding quality accompanied by a first class support service
- Accommodate learners and staff in the highest quality accommodation accessible to all client groups
- Lead and work in partnership to create a learning environment which contributes to social inclusion, economic regeneration and contributes to the workforce development of the region
- Be an environmentally responsible organisation.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Lincoln College is committed to the active promotion of equality of opportunity for all and opposes unlawful or unfair discrimination of any kind.

The College aims to enable its students and staff to maximise their individual potential through the promotion and implementation of equality of opportunity measures.

The College seeks to employ a workforce and maintain a student body which reflects the diverse community it serves, because it values the individual contributions of all people.

The College seeks to promote equality of opportunity within employers and other organisations who provide work experience and work placement for students and trainees.

The College recognises that certain physical, personal, institutional and cultural barriers exist which should be reduced or eliminated.



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