

WELCOME TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Travel and Tourism Department – congratulations on receiving an offer of a place. My name is Gary Schofield and I am the Curriculum Area Manager. Our tutors have all worked in the travel industry across the world and are looking forward to sharing their knowledge and experience with you. We have around 90 students studying in the department, taking advantage of our facilities and the industry links that we have with both travel companies and local airports. Make sure you check out our mock air cabin at the Huddersfield Centre! We look forward to welcoming you on-board in September. ”



Gary Schofield

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Level 1 Introduction to Travel and Tourism
- Level 2 Travel and Tourism
- Level 2 Air Cabin Crew
- Level 3 Travel and Tourism with Aviation
- Level 3 Travel and Tourism



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Huddersfield Centre

Huddersfield Centre is located in the town centre and is just a short walk from the bus and train stations. You will have access to the college gym for free, a Starbucks, large refectory and cash machine. Set across four floors, the LRC has plenty of course text books and computers.

On the second floor of the building, there is a mock air cabin that has the interior of a Boeing and a check-in desk that acts as a realistic learning environment. All Travel and Tourism students get to spend time in this fantastic learning facility.

[Click here to take a virtual tour of the Huddersfield Centre](#)



IT STARTS WITH YOU

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On the Air Cabin Crew course, you will need to wear a uniform which is black skirt/trousers and a jacket with white shirt, scarf and name badge. Your scarf and name badge can be purchased through our online store.

Your timetable will usually be 16 hours a week. If you don't have GCSE Grade 4 in English and maths then resitting these will be built into your study programme.

The department has excellent links with local employers who regularly come into college to give talks and offer advice to learners regarding progression and offer work placements. All our staff have worked around the world in the travel industry.

On your course, you will have the opportunity to complete a two-week work placement. A member of our Work Placement team will work with you to find a suitable placement.

As a Microsoft Showcase College, you can download Microsoft software for free to your device and access free Wi-Fi at college. You can also study Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) qualifications alongside your study programme.



MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ I chose this course because I have always been interested in the travel industry and wanted to learn more about it. The most enjoyable part of the course is studying the England, Scotland and Wales task because I find it interesting to learn about attractions and places I've never heard of before. After I have finished college, I want to either work as a holiday rep or work on cruise ships. ”

Alex Summerscales, Level 3 Travel and Tourism



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is Claire and I am one of the Travel and Tourism lecturers at Kirklees College. I have worked at Kirklees College for 16 years and I teach across all the Travel, Tourism and Aviation courses. Before I started teaching I worked in hotels, as a bar manager in Hong Kong and as a campsite representative in France before going to university to study tourism. The best part of my job is seeing students exceed their expectations and progress either into work or higher education. ”

Claire Devine



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We can support you with:

- Applying for bursaries if you're eligible
- Buying uniform and kits
- Free college meals
- Support with travel costs – you can apply for a travel pass before you start or collect a form from college



[Click here for more information](#)



STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a wide range of support available including:

- Dedicated Progress Coach. Your Progress Coach will work with you on a 1:1 basis to support you with your progress, needs and goals.
- Additional learning support. This is available for learners with specialist educational needs and disabilities and is delivered in various forms according to an individual's assessed needs or provisions within an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP.)
- Counselling service
- Careers service

[Click here for more information](#)



CAREER PROGRESSION

On successful completion of your qualification, you could progress into higher education at university or alternatively enter employment within the travel and tourism industry.

You will be given many opportunities to learn about different types of employment options, including working at holiday parks, travel agencies, cruise lines, airlines, coach and train operators and airlines.

Some of our students have progressed to university to study the following courses:

- Business Management
- International Business Management
- Tourism Management



VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS



Attend a LIVE Virtual Open Day to find out more information about college life, our centres, facilities and the support available.

The dates for our Summer Virtual Open Days are:

TUESDAY 29 JUNE **WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE**

[VIRTUAL OPEN DAY - Click here to find out more](#)

94%

OF OUR STUDENTS
WOULD RECOMMEND
KIRKLEES COLLEGE

93%

OF OUR STUDENTS
SAID THEIR
TEACHING IS GOOD

95%

OF OUR STUDENTS
SAID THEY HAVE
HAD A GOOD
EXPERIENCE

If you would like to speak to a tutor or have any questions about your course or application, please email applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk

Enrolment will be in August. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

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STAY CONNECTED



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