

WELCOME TO ENGINEERING AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE



WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“Congratulations on securing a conditional offer in the Engineering department. My name is Greg and I am the Curriculum Area Manager for Engineering. I look forward to welcoming you to the Engineering Centre in September. The Engineering industry remains strong in Kirklees and choosing a career in Engineering can open so many doors for you, locally, nationally and internationally. Our teaching team all bring a range of engineering expertise and experience to support you through your studies and in your career progression, whether that is an apprenticeship, higher education or employment.”



Greg

COURSES IN THIS AREA

- Engineering and Manufacturing Level 1
- Engineering and Manufacturing Level 2 Certificate
- Engineering and Manufacturing Level 2 Diploma
- Fabrication and Welding Programme Level 2
- Engineering and Manufacturing Level 3
- Engineering Manufacturing Level 2 – Transition to T Level
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control T Level



WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

Engineering Centre

The Engineering Centre is located off St Andrew's Road in Huddersfield. This specialist centre boasts state-of-the-art motor vehicle training equipment and a real-life motor vehicle workshop complete with spray booth for CNC, manufacturing, maintenance, mechanical, fabrication and welding. You will have access to the LRC on the first floor that includes computer workstations. There is also a refectory and plenty of break out spaces both inside and outside to socialise.



IT STARTS WITH YOU

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

You can download Microsoft software for free and access free Wi-Fi at college. If you need to access IT equipment, you can borrow devices from the LRC.

All 16 – 18 students have the opportunity to join our Sports Academy, if your timetable allows. We have a Football Academy and Rugby Academy, which both offer you the chance to train in your chosen field alongside your studies. To find out more about the different academies and trials, head to our website.

To see our centres or learn more about the Sports Academy, scan this QR code.



MEET OUR STUDENTS

“ Whilst I have been at Kirklees College, I have especially enjoyed additive manufacturing which is a new module this year and it has been exceptionally delivered and taught by one of my tutors, Josh. Through college I have also thrived on the relationships you build with all the tutors, who are all approachable and friendly. ”

Will, Level 3 student



MEET ONE OF OUR SUBJECT TUTORS

“ Hi, my name is Josh and I am a CAD/CAM Engineering Lecturer and Study Programme Lead at Kirklees College. My background is in Creative Design Engineering and I have been at Kirklees College for just over two years, where I lecture on a range of courses, including HND MEng and Level 3 BTEC in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering. I look forward to meeting you next year! ”

Josh





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



STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a wide range of support available including:

- Dedicated Personal Development Coach and Pastoral Mentor. Your Personal Development Coach will help you in tutorial sessions to work on our Personal Development Programme, while your Pastoral Mentor will be on hand to offer 1:1 support if and when you need it
- Additional learning support. This is available for students 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 advice

To find out more about our financial and student support, please scan the QR code



CAREER PROGRESSION

An engineering qualification can provide employment opportunities across the world. With an ageing workforce, companies are looking to develop new talent. On completion of your course, you can progress to an apprenticeship with one of the many firms we work with, both local and nationally. Many of these companies support students in progressing to a higher apprenticeship or HNC.

Some of our full-time students also choose to progress to study a HNC at college or study for a degree at university. Whichever route you take, our dedicated team will help you to plan your next steps.

Some of the degrees that our students have gone on to study include:

- Mechanical Engineering
- Foundation Engineering
- Product Design
- Civil Engineering

Many of our students also progress onto degree apprenticeships, ranging from maintenance and infrastructure to mechanical and new product development.



WORK PLACEMENT

As part of our Employability Pledge at college, all our 16 – 18 study programme students will have the opportunity to complete work experience, and undertake a work placement during their time at college. You will work with a dedicated Work Experience Coach, who will help you find a placement suited to your course or chosen career, or complete work experience to achieve a Careers and Personal Development Passport Award.

If you have chosen to study a T Level, you will need to complete 315 hours of work placement during your two years of study.



WELCOME DAYS

We would also like to invite you to a Welcome Day at your chosen centre in June. This is a great opportunity to come in and see where you will be learning in September, find out more about our facilities, your course and meet tutors and fellow new students. You will be sent more information shortly.

The Welcome Day is:
Engineering Centre: 30 June



OPEN DAYS

Our Open Days provide information about the facilities and support available at college, as well as offer parents / carers and applicants the opportunity to ask any questions about starting a course with us.

The dates for our Summer Open Days are:

ALL HUDDERSFIELD CENTRES

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

5PM – 7PM (last entry 6.30pm)

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QR code to find out more



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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