

Welcome to our 2024/25 Higher Education prospectus

Choosing where to do your degree-level studies is a huge step, so I'm delighted that you are considering studying Higher Education with the University Centre at the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group.



Entering Higher Education is about more than gaining a qualification – it's an opportunity to boost your life skills, gain independence, enrich your experiences and can give you an enormous sense of achievement. Whether you want to study Higher Education to change your career or expand your prospects further, we offer a range of full-time and parttime programmes that can be carried out flexibly and affordably.

Many of our University Centre students have commented on the benefits of studying their Higher Education qualifications with us, as opposed to at a larger, traditional university setting.

At the University Centre at the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group, our students are more than a number. Due to our smaller class sizes, we are able to get know our students personally and can support their learning and growth on a one-to-one basis. The nature of how our courses are delivered also mean that students can study alongside other commitments, whether that be around employment, a family, or other hobbies.

What is also fantastic about our programmes, is that they are delivered in conjunction with leading universities – meaning you are able to gain the same, recognised qualification without the higher tuition fees or living costs.

The positive feedback we get about our Higher Education offering is also echoed in our National Student Survey results, with the University Centre placing in the top three Higher Education organisations in Yorkshire for Overall Student Satisfaction in 2023.

Don't just take word for it – come and see us at one of our Open Events which are listed on the back page to speak to our staff and students and see our fantastic HE offer for yourself. In the meantime, I hope this guide can give you a glimpse of what it's like to be a student at the University Centre at the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group.

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Sam Wright

Principal and Chief Executive of the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group

Our Courses

CASTLEFORD COLLEGE

Construction

HNC Higher National Certificate in Architectural Technology for England (2023)- RQF

HNC Higher National Certificate in Quantity Surveying for England (2023)- RQF

HNC Higher National Certificate in Modern Methods of Construction for England (2023)-RQF

HNC Higher National Certificate in Construction Management for England (2023)-RQF

HNC Higher National Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment (Construction)

Engineering

HNC/HND in General Engineering (Mechanical)

HNC/HND in General Engineering

HNC/HND in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

SELBY COLLEGE

Art, Design & Photography

HND Graphic Design, Photography, Film and Television and Fine Art $\,$

BA (Hons) Top-Up, Art & Design - Arts Practice (Enterprise)

Business & Management

HNC/HND Business (RQF)

FdA Leadership & Management (with Finance) *

FdA Leadership, Management & Project Management

 ${\sf FdA\,Leadership,Management\,\&\,Sustainability^*}$

BA (Hons) Leadership & Management

(with Finance) (Top-up)*

BA (Hons) Leadership, Management & Project Management (Top-up)*

BA (Hons) Leadership, Management & Sustainability (Top-up)*

Childcare, Early Years & Childhood Studies

FdEd Early Childhood Studies

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care (Top-up)

Computing

BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-up)
HNC/HND Computing (HTQ)

Engineering

HNC/HND General Engineering (RQF)

Public Services

FdA Public Service Management

Sport

BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Exercise Science

Teacher Training

Certificate in Education/Professional Post-Graduate Certificate in Education

WAKEFIELD COLLEGE

Animal Care

HNC/HND in Animal Management (Behaviour and Welfare)

Art, Design and Photography

HNC/HND in Fine Art

HNC/HND Diploma in Art and Design - Photography

Business & Management

FdA Leadership, Management & Sustainability*

FdA Leadership, Management & Project Management*

FdA Leadership & Management (with Finance)*

BA (Hons) Leadership, Management & Sustainability (Top Up)*

BA (Hons) Leadership, Management & Project
Management (Top Up)*

BA (Hons) Leadership & Management (with Finance) (Top Up)

 $BA (Hons) \, Business \, Management \, (Top \, up) \,$

 $BA\,(Hons)\,Business\,and\,Management$

Childcare, Early Years & Childhood Studies

FdA Young Children's Learning and Development

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Top-up

Computing

HNC/HND in Computing (HTQ)

BSc Hons Computer Science (Top Up)

Digital Industries

FdA Indie Games Development

BA (Hons) Indie Games Development (Top-up)

Film, Media & Television

HNC/HND Diploma in Creative Media Production (Film and Television)

BA (Hons) Creative Industries (Top up)

Health, Social Care & Well-being

FdSc Health and Well-being

BSc (Hons) Health and Well-being (Top-up)

Horticulture

HNC/HND Applied Science - Environmental Studies

Music

HNC/HND in Music (Production)

HNC/HND in Music (Artist Development)

Performing Arts

Public Services

HNC/HND Diploma in Performing Arts (Performance)
Theatre

HNC/HND Diploma in Performing Arts (Performance) Musical Theatre

 ${\sf HNC/HND\,Diploma\,in\,Performing\,Arts\,(Performance)}$

BA(Hons)PerformanceIndustries(Topup)

FdA Public Service Management

BA (Hons) Public Service Management (Top up)

BA (Hons) Criminology and Law

Science

HNC/HND Applied Science - Applied Biology

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FdSc Applied Sports Performance

 $BSc \, (Hons) \, Applied \, Sports \, Performance \, (Top \, up)$

Teacher Training

Part-time Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning),

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning)

Post-Graduate Certificate in Education - In-Service Option

Travel & Tourism

HNC/HND International Travel and Tourism Management

Higher Education Levels Explained

With so many different qualifications out there, it can be hard to keep track of what each one means and where it could lead to. Let us help you work out which level will be right for you, no matter what stage you're currently at.



Access to Higher Education

If you're aged 19 or over and have been out of education for some time, this course will help you re-engage with learning. This course is a one-year programme and will allow you to study at Higher Education level upon completion. See page 130 for more details.

Higher National Certificates/Diplomas (HNCs/HNDs)

These are vocationally-focussed qualifications that can lead straight on to a career or act as a stepping stone to a higher qualification.

Foundation Degrees

Designed in partnership with employers and validated by universities, these are qualifications which combine academic study with work-based learning. A full-time Foundation Degree is usually two years long and has an emphasis on subjects which are relevant to specific sectors. Following competition, you can progress onto a Top-Up programme and achieve a full Honours Degree.

Higher Apprenticeship

Developed in consultation with leading industry employers to meet their skills needs, Higher Apprenticeships are a practical alternative to gaining degree-level education. They can also be used as a route into a full Honours Degree.

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs)

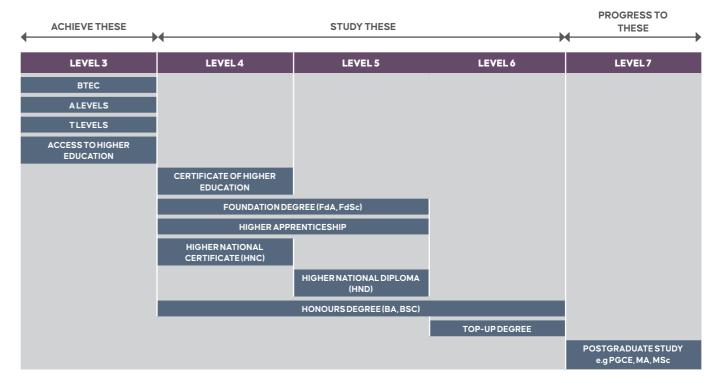
Technical qualifications that are an alternative to apprenticeships or degrees. They may suit you if you want a more practical, employer-led study programme.

Honours Degrees

Also known as first degrees or undergraduate degrees, these can be gained in different areas such as Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BSc), Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) and Bachelor of Law (LLB). Degrees can be awarded with Honours or without (a Pass or ordinary degree) and can involve the study of a single subject or combination of subjects.

Postgraduate study

Study is normally undertaken after achieving an undergraduate degree, leading to qualifications such as a Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma in Education (PGCE/PGDE), Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MSc) and research degrees such as Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).









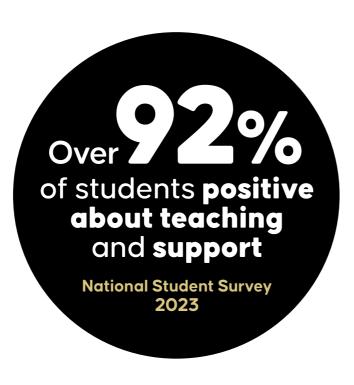
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National Student Survey 2023

Every year, the Office for Students (OfS) rolls out the official National Student Survey (NSS) for higher education students across the UK.

The survey provides students an opportunity to feedback on their experience at their university or college, assessing teaching, academic support and more.

This year, our University Centre received an exceptional response from our 2022/23 student cohort, exceeding the national average in each category.



	Heart of Yorkshire Education Group (10007289)	Sector-wide	
	Positivity measure (all subjects)	Positivity measure (all subjects)	Difference Percentage Point
Teaching on my course	92.89%	84.88%	+8.01%
Learning opportunities	91.30%	81.35%	+9.95%
Assessment and feedback	86.59%	77.78%	+8.81%
Academic support	92.28%	83.47%	+8.81%
Organisation and management	83.74%	73.61%	+10.13%
Student voice	83.61%	71.89%	+11.72%
During your studies, how free did you feel to express your ideas, opinions, and beliefs? (For students in England only)	94.12%	85.87%	+8.25%

Our Partners



Leeds Beckett University

Leeds Beckett University is a modern, professional-based university with a dedicated, diverse community. We work closely with Leeds Beckett University to help deliver our degree-level programmes, ensuring that our graduates become ready for work, ready for life and ready to seize all the opportunities that lie ahead. Established in 1824, the university currently has over 28,000 students in Leeds and 190,000 alumni worldwide. Every year, the university delivers a £1.43bn impact on the UK economy.



University of Hull

We are proud to have the University of Hull (UoH) as one of our validating partners for a number of our degree-level programmes. As England's 14th oldest university, UoH has a proud heritage of academic excellence and a history of creating and inspiring life-changing research. The University of Hull was founded on 1927, opening for business with 39 students and 14 'one-man' departments; it now has more than 16,000 students and around 2,500 employees, including over 1,000 academic staff.



University of Huddersfield

We are delighted to work with the University of Huddersfield to deliver a number of our qualifications. The University hosts around 20,000 students at its campus in West Yorkshire. The University's Education and Training Consortium is a unique partnership of Further and Higher Education providers recognised across the UK. Our teacher training (CertEd/PGCE) students benefit from this award-winning university's resources, experience and long-established reputation as national leaders in the field of teacher education for the lifelong learning sector.



Pearson

Pearson is the world's leading learning company, with 20,000 serving customers in nearly 200 countries, working to help people of all ages to progress in their lives through education. They put learners at the centre of everything they do, so we are extremely pleased to have them validate a number of our Higher National Certificate and Higher National Diploma qualifications.

"I am currently studying my degree with Wakefield college which I am enjoying. I studied my level 3 at the college too.

I chose to continue studying with them as the tutors are very supportive and very understanding. I am working alongside the course which can be quite stressful but the tutors support that which makes it a lot easier.

I would really recommend studying the degree with Wakefield as the support is definitely there. Once I have finished the course I am then going into doing my teacher training.

I am so happy that Wakefield did this degree in order for me then to go onto my teacher training."



Perri BurgessFDA Young Childrens Learning and Development

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How to apply

Applying to the University Centre at the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group is easy.

Internal Progression Application to University Centre

As one of our valued students, we offer you the opportunity to progress directly onto our higher education courses without the need for completing a formal application form.

You will receive a letter regarding a conditional offer detailing how to progress the application should you wish to accept your place.

Apply through UCAS

To apply to one of our full-time Honours Degrees, Foundation Degrees, or Higher National Certificate/Diploma courses, you can apply through UCAS from October 2023 for courses starting in Autumn 2024.

For more information about applying to UCAS, please visit: www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university
When applying for a course via UCAS, you will need our institution code which is: W08.

Direct Applications

If you already know that you want to study with us at the University Centre at the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group, and do not intend to apply to other institutions, then you should apply direct to us by completing our PDF application form.

Please visit **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk/HE** to find out more.

"I started my degree studies at University but deferred back to the University Centre as it has great facilities and the tutors know you on a personal level. In addition to not having to pay living costs, the tuition fees are also cheaper which means I can live more comfortably.

The course is very engaging and

The course is very engaging and the tutors are always there for you, encouraging you to achieve your best even when things get tough."

Charlie Stead HND Music (Artist Development)



"I wanted to challenge myself and expand my knowledge of business, which would help me in the day-to-day running of my own company which sells and services classic cars.

The flexibility of the course is brilliant – it has enabled me to gain a new qualification alongside running my own business and three children.

Carrying out my degree level studies has really opened my horizons to a career in teaching. Once I complete my qualification, I plan to do a Postgraduate Certificate in Education and become a Business tutor one day."

Craig Thompson
Higher National Certificate/Higher National
Diploma Business



CHOICE We offer a range of high-quality Higher

Education courses in a variety of subjects and at a range of levels including Foundation Degrees, Full Honours Degrees, Higher National Certificates/Diplomas, Top Up Degrees and Teacher Training.

AWARDING BODIES Our Higher Education qualifications are awarded by the Leeds Beckett University, the University of Hull, the University of Huddersfield and Pearson, meaning you get the same qualification as you would at university.

RECOGNISED AND RELEVANT **OUALIFICATIONS**

Our stimulating mix of technical, commercial and creative courses meet recognised quality standards and have been created in partnership with employers, ensuring you have the skills you need to progress in your chosen career path.

EXPERTISE You will have regular access to highly-qualified lecturing staff - our friendly and supportive environment means staff give you the time and support you need to help you progress. This gives our students better results and improved progression opportunities.

LOWER FEES AND COSTS Studying closer to home, on a welcoming, friendly campus has cost saving advantages; lower tuition fees, no large additional costs attached to living away or commuting large distances, and additional financial support from bursaries and scholarships*.

FACILITIES You will have exclusive access to our comprehensive Higher Education facilities, which include state-of-the-art learning facilities and laboratories, fully-stocked learning resource centres and spaces for our students to carry out independent studies and

07 SMALLER GROUPS As class sizes are smaller than traditional universities, you will have more time with your lecturers - giving you more opportunities for feedback and personal development.

relax with fellow course mates.

O8 SUPPORT We help you begin your studies at the level that is right for you and support you through each stage of your time with us, so we can help you progress and ultimately meet your key personal goals.

O9 OPPORTUNITIES
We provide opportunities We provide opportunities at any stage of your life in ways that fit around your work, family life and other commitments.

SUCCESS Our courses build firm foundations for your long-term career success; we focus on employment-related skills and knowledge, designed to meet local and regional employment needs, as well as equipping you to meet the requirements of national and international organisations.

*Subject to eligibility. See pages 16 and 17 for more information.

Graduation Our Graduation Ceremonies are one of the biggest highlights of the year. The events are a fantastic opportunity for our University Centre students to share their success with their loved ones, tutors and fellow students, who have supported them throughout their studies. Higher Education Prospectus 2024/25



Held at Selby Abbey and Wakefield Cathedral, you will enter these impressive buildings as a graduand and will leave, scroll in hand, as a graduate. We make sure the ceremony is a memorable occasion for all, reflecting on our students' amazing achievements. Many of our students gain their qualifications alongside demanding jobs and family pressures, amongst other life hurdles, making for an extremely proud day for everyone involved.

The ceremony sees special guests from validating partners Leeds Beckett University, University of Hull and University of Huddersfield in attendance, as well as local VIPs including senior members of our local councils, alongside local employers and the Groups Governors.

The event highlights the main aim of our Higher Education provision which has always been to ensure the local communities we serve have access to high-quality, accessible and affordable degree-level courses.

Annually, over 900,000
Higher Education students complete a degree



40% of mature students are over 30 years old



Over **28,000** entrants to ITT this year



Over
2.8 million
students enrol onto a
degree course each
year



People with an undergraduate degree can earn over

42% more per year on average

Sources: HESA, UCAS, gov.uk, Statista.

Higher Education Facilities

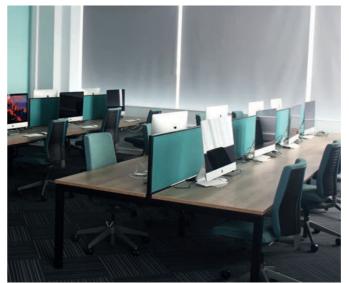
Across our three Colleges, we have a variety of facilities and equipment available to our University Centre students.

Social Spaces

Our three campuses have a range of social spaces, including our onsite coffee shops which proudly serve Starbucks coffee – providing you with a space to relax, grab a drink and meet with friends. We also have refectories which serve a range of delicious hot and cold food.

State-of-the-Art Learning Facilities

We have first-rate learning facilities, ensuring that our students have the training and knowledge to operate industry standard equipment when they progress to their chosen career.









Dedicated Facilities

Our Higher Education facilities have been designed to suit our learners' requirements – providing them with the specialised equipment and resources to succeed in spaces specifically for HE students.

Resources

We have extensive IT facilities and well-stocked Learning Resource Centres containing relevant texts, journals and e-resources which can be accessed on site as well as remotely.

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Student Finance

Financial support may include grants, loans, bursaries and/or allowances and is intended to help you with tuition fees and living costs or maintenance, which are the main types of costs you'll have while you're studying.

Full-time Students

You'll normally have to pay tuition fees as well as your living costs while you're studying. You can apply for loans to help with these costs.

Tuition Fee Loan

Tuition fees are the amount your college or university charges each year for you to attend your course. This is paid directly to your institution in three instalments throughout the academic year. The information on this page is for students thinking about starting a course in the 2024/25 academic year.

Maintenance Loan

This helps with your living costs and is paid to you in three instalments throughout the academic year. The figures shown below are maximum loan amounts for each academic year. Living at home: Up to £8,400 Living away from home: Up to £9,978

Additional Financial Support

There is additional support in the form of grants and allowances that you do not have to pay back*

Childcare Grant (CCG)

CCG helps with childcare costs if you've got a dependent child under the age of 15 at the beginning of the academic year or under 17, if they have special educational needs. You have to be using registered, approved childcare.

Parents' Learning Allowance (PLA)

PLA is help with course-related course costs if you have children who depend on you. You can apply for PLA even if you choose not to apply for a CCG.



Adult Dependants Grant (ADG)

ADG helps with the additional costs that you may have if you're financially responsible for another adult.

Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)

Up to £26,291 a year for support. This provides help towards the additional costs that you might face as a result of a disability, long-term health condition, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty.

Part-time Students

If your course starts in the academic year 2024/2025, you can apply for:

- + A tuition fee loan of up to £6,935
- + Disabled Students Allowance

EU students

Lots of students from overseas choose to study in the UK. If you're an EU national, or the family member of an EU national and are studying at a university or college in England you might be able to get student finance to help pay your tuition fees. If you're from outside the EU you won't normally be able to get finance from us.

Support from the University Centre at the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group

Our bursaries and scholarships are designed to help eligible students cover the costs of attending university, including tuition, fees, and living expenses. Some examples of the bursaries and scholarships we offer are listed below:

- + Financial Support Bursary available for students on low income
- + Care Leaver Bursary available to students who have been in the care system
- Care Giver Bursary, available to students who are also caring for a dependent

 Achievment Scholarships - this applies to students who have achieved ABB (or equivalent) at Advanced Level

The amount of each bursary or scholarship varies, and eligibility criteria may also vary.

To learn more about the specific bursaries and scholarships available and how to apply, please email: a.cawtheray@wakefield.ac.uk



To get a Tuition Fee loan you must:

- + Be an EU national or the family member of an EU national
- + Have lived in the EEA or Switzerland for three years or more before the start of your course
- + Be studying on a course that qualifies for student finance

Repayments

You might not be thinking about how you'll repay your student loan right now, but it's really important to understand exactly what's involved for when the time comes to repay.

When you finish your course, you need to repay any loans you've borrowed – but not until your income is over the current repayment threshold of £25,000 a year, £2,083 a month or £480 a week before tax and other deductions.

If you're a full-time student, you'll be due to start repaying your loan the April after you finish or leave your course. If you're

studying part-time, you'll be due to start repaying the April four years after the start of your course or the April after you finish or leave your course, whichever comes first.

How much?

How much you repay depends on which plan you're on. Each plan has a threshold for your weekly or monthly income. You repay:

- + 9% of the amount you earn over the threshold for plans 1, 2 and 4
- + 6% of the amount you earn over the threshold for the Postgraduate Loan

You do not pay anything back if your income is under the threshold. Interest starts being added to your loan from when you get your first payment. For more information on the support available and how to apply go to: www.gov.uk/student-finance

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Student Support

Our priority is putting students at the heart of everything we do. We pride ourselves on providing our students with wrap-around support, ensuring they are able to excel beyond their studies.

Student Support Team

We have a dedicated team here to ensure that all students adapt well to university life and receive the support that you need to make the most of your student experience and studies.

Academic Support

We want you to succeed and get as much as possible out of your time with us, so we provide a number of academic support services to help you throughout your studies, including study skills support.



Additional Learning Support

We also support students with many kinds of issues including disabilities, medical conditions and English as a second language. We help students to achieve their potential by ensuring they have the right kind of support to meet their needs.

Counselling Support

Counselling offers a confidential space to talk in privacy about anything that is bothering you. This may be online, telephone or face-to-face.

Careers Information and Guidance

We provide excellent careers and next steps support, including work experience and other enrichment opportunities, as well as activities within the University Centre and visits further afield. We strongly believe in preparing students for their future, which means not only making sure they know the right answers but also ask the right questions.

We are proudly accredited to the matrix Standard, which is the international standard for Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) services.

Safeguarding and Prevent

The Heart of Yorkshire Education Group recognises its moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote welfare to students. We work to provide a safe and welcoming environment where students are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure our students receive effective support, protection and justice. Our safeguarding policy (available on our website) includes the Prevent Duty Guidance 2015 to have "Due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism and to promote British Values." The Group expects Governors, staff and volunteers working on behalf of the Group to share this commitment.





"I like the variety of students that have been on my course. It has been really insightful to hear of others' experiences and teaching journeys.

My tutors have been extremely helpful. In particular Gabriel, who has been very supportive in helping me progress with my teaching development."

Lyndsey AbbotCertificate in Education

Everyone has a responsibility to act on any suspicion or disclosure that indicates a child, or adult with care and support needs, is at risk of harm or at risk of being drawn into extremism.

Students' Union

Every student at the University Centre at the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group is part of the Students' Union. Your Students' Union is here to support and represent you and is a big part of university life. You can also put yourself forward for a role in the Students' Union Executive or become a class rep and be the voice of your fellow students. You can also register for a TOTUM student discount card (formerly NUS card) and get discounts in high street stores and online.

Student Ambassador Scheme

Our Student Ambassadors work with potential students in a variety of roles to share their experiences and insights about life at the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group, and to inspire and encourage them to apply to university. We are committed to raising aspirations and increasing the recruitment of students who are currently under-represented in Higher Education.

HE Support for Students with Disabilities

The HE Study Coach can support students with disabilities or with medical conditions. They support students in receipt of the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) in line with their Needs Assessment Report. The HE Study Coach supports students and curriculum staff to implement reasonable adjustments, including assessment and exam arrangements, to help students to meet their potential throughout their studies.



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About our film studios and photography suites." Colleges

Theatre Royal Wakefield is an attractive traditional theatre which offers a broad programme of dance, drama, music and comedy.





Wakefield College

The Seacole building at Wakefield College is home to our University centre, alongside:

"Providing the latest facilities and

Performing Arts at The Waterton Building

Just a five-minute walk from Wakefield College is our brilliant performing arts centre. It has a 160-seat theatre, fully-equipped dance and drama studios, spacious rehearsal rooms and specialist rooms and facilities such as a backstage workshop for production, design, and construction.

Games Development Studios

Our gaming courses, amongst others, are taught in studios which mirror realistic workplace environments so that transitioning to employment is seamless.

School of Popular Music

Boasting excellent recording studio facilities, rehearsal rooms, classrooms, study areas and a social zone, this is the place to be for making music.

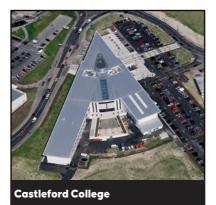
Creative Industries Centre

Providing the latest facilities and equipment including state-of-the-art film studios and photography suites.









Castleford College

Our Castleford campus has been purpose-built to provide realistic working environments for vocational, skills-based programmes including Automotive, Construction, Engineering and Hair & Beauty.

As a University Centre student, you will benefit from the superbly-equipped workshops and specialist rooms designed for our Construction and Engineering Higher Education programmes.



The historic city of **York** is a short journey away from **Selby College**, where you can explore many sights including York Minster.

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Selby College

Our Selby campus boasts some of the most up-todate facilities of any education provider in the area including specialised science laboratories, sports facilities and a creative industries centre.

As part of the College's role in the Yorkshire and Humber Institute of Technology, it has installed a fully automated manufacturing facility within its Engineering department. This includes the latest Industry 4.0 automation technology, designed to provide the training of next-generation engineers.

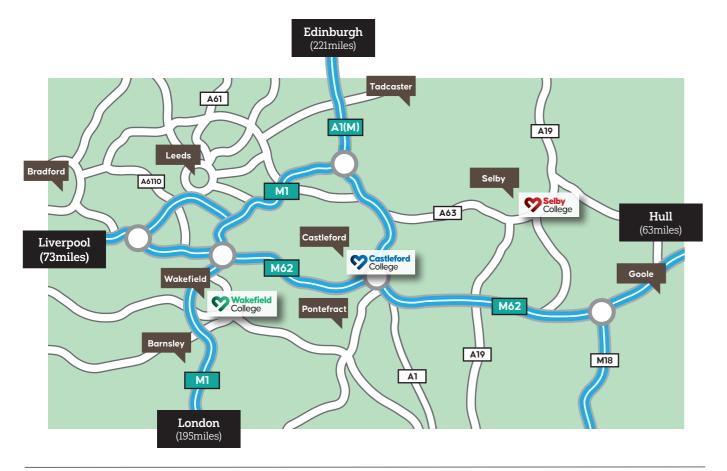


Transport Routes

Yorkshire has excellent transport links via both rail and road. The region is served by a comprehensive network of train lines that connect its major cities and towns, making it easy to travel throughout the area by rail.

In addition, Yorkshire has an extensive network of roads, including several major motorways including the M1 and M62 that provide quick and convenient access to all our campuses.

This combination of rail and road networks makes it easy to get around Yorkshire and access all the region's top attractions.



General Information

Liability Disclaimer

Please note that our printed mini guide was accurate at the time of printing (October 2023), nine months before enrolment to our University Centre courses. Given this long interval, some of the information may change. Please ensure you check the relevant course webpages for any updates before you accept a place on one of our courses.

We will use all reasonable efforts to deliver the course in accordance with the description applied to it in this prospectus and on the website, however changes to the course content, delivery and methods of assessment may be necessary where there are developments in the relevant discipline or developments in teaching methods. Changes may also need to be made to comply with the requirements of our external accrediting and/or reviewing bodies.

Optional modules may change in order to keep abreast of issues current in the relevant discipline or to reflect the research interests of teaching staff. The University Centre will aim to keep the changes to a minimum and communicate with those students who are affected in advance about any changes that are required. If the University Centre changes your course and you are not satisfied with the changes, you will be offered the opportunity to withdraw from the programme and, if required, given reasonable support to transfer to another provider.

Sometimes circumstances may arise which are beyond the control of the University Centre which will require changes to courses and/or location, such as:

- + Industrial action by staff or third parties
- + The unanticipated departure of key members of staff
- + Acts of terrorism
- + Damage or interruption to buildings, facilities or equipment
- + Severe weather conditions
- + The acts of any governmental or local authority; this includes the UK's withdrawal from the European Union

- Where the numbers recruited to a course are so low that it is not possible to deliver an appropriate quality of education for students enrolled on it
- + Epidemic or pandemic

In these circumstances, the University Centre will take all reasonable steps to minimise disruption by, for example, delivering a modified version of the course.

Equal Opportunities for All

The Heart of Yorkshire Education Group is committed to giving learners access to the services and facilities we offer. We oppose all forms of discrimination and strive to ensure all members of our community are treated equally, fairly and with respect. Equality and Diversity data, policies, procedures and guidance confirm our commitment to meet our moral and legal obligation and are available via the college information systems.

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OPEN EVENTS 2023/24

Castleford College & Wakefield College

Wednesday 18th October 2023 Saturday 18th November 2023 Wednesday 7th February 2024 Saturday 15th June 2024

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Selby College

Saturday 21st October 2023 Wednesday 22nd November 2023 Saturday 3rd February 2024 Wednesday 19th June 2024

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