

# WHY CHOOSE

# BLC

Your educational journey can start or begin again at any age and here at Buxton & Leek College we recognise the importance of lifelong learning and development.

## TOP FACILITIES

Access to industry standard facilities.

## VARIETY

Over 220 courses on offer.

## GREAT COMPANY

Learn with like-minded people that have similar opinions, ideas, attitudes and interests.

## AFFORDABLE

Access loans, grants and bursaries to pay for your course.

## SUPPORT NETWORK

Advisers in place to help you every step of the way.

## FLEXIBLE & CONVENIENT

Study full time, part time, short term, in the evening, or at work.



You may be entitled to either part or full fee remission depending on your individual circumstances such as your age, prior qualifications and if you are in receipt of any state benefits.

You may also be entitled to the following financial support, subject to eligibility:

- Advanced Learner Loan
- Tuition Fee Loan
- College Discretionary Bursary Fund
- Childcare Funding
- Learner Support Fund
- Employer Contribution
- Professional & Career Development Loans

You can find all of our course fees on our website alongside further information about the financial support that you may be eligible for.



Our unique position as part of the University of Derby means that we can also offer University Level education and Apprenticeships from levels 2 to 7 in a range of subjects without having to move away from home. It's all right on your doorstep!

Connect with BLC



## OPEN DAYS

**Come and find out more about the College for yourself!**

At an Open Day you will get a real taste for College life with interactive sessions from your chosen subject and a tour of our fantastic facilities. Open Days take place at both the Buxton & Leek Campuses from 10am-1pm.

Sat 24 Nov 2018

Sat 02 March 2019

Sat 11 May 2019

## ADVICE EVENINGS

Find out about our courses, come and meet our friendly Tutors and chat to our current students. Advice Evenings run from 5pm-7pm.

LEEK  
Wed 17 Oct 2018  
Wed 16 Jan 2019

BUXTON  
Thurs 18 Oct 2018  
Thurs 17 Jan 2019

[www.blc.ac.uk](http://www.blc.ac.uk)

0800 074 0099



# GUIDE TO ADULT COURSE

There are many reasons to choose to return to adult learning - from starting a new hobby to embarking on a new career pathway.

At Buxton & Leek College we specialise in courses which support your life-long education, skills and career development. Whether you choose to study on a full or part time basis with us, we can help you build on your experience and knowledge, learn new skills and achieve valuable qualifications.

We pride ourselves on offering **real choice and flexibility for students of all ages, abilities and ambitions, which means that you can fit your learning around your home, work and social life.**

Being a small College means you will receive a more personalised experience and meet like minded learners you can share ideas and practices with.

Connect with BLC



## EXPERIENCE

# BLC

## ADULT COURSE GUIDE

0800 074 0099 | [www.blc.ac.uk](http://www.blc.ac.uk)



# ADULT COURSE INDEX

We offer courses for adult learners in a range of different subjects and levels. For more information about study options and support, please get in touch with us on **0800 074 0099** or **enquiries@blc.ac.uk**

## FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

For confirmation of course fees or financial support that may be available to you please contact us on **0800 074 0099** or **enquiries@blc.ac.uk**

| COURSES                                     | DURATION | STUDY OPTION | CAMPUS    | START   |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION</b>           |          |              |           |         |
| Access to HE Diploma: Health Professions    | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Social Science        | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Computing             | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Early Years Education | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Health Professions    | 36 weeks | AHE          | B, L or D | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Health Science        | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Law                   | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Science               | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Social Work           | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Social Science        | 36 weeks | AHE          | B, L or D | Sep     |
| Access to HE Diploma: Health Professions    | 36 weeks | AHE          | D         | Sep/Jan |

|                                                     |         |    |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|----|---|-----|
| <b>ART &amp; DESIGN</b>                             |         |    |   |     |
| Foundation Degree in Creative Art & Design Practice | 3 Years | UL | L | Sep |
| BA (Hons) Degree in Creative Art & Design Practice  | 1 Year  | UL | L | Sep |

|                                                    |              |    |        |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|--------|---------|
| <b>BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT &amp; FINANCE</b>          |              |    |        |         |
| AAT Advanced Certificate in Bookkeeping            | 18 months    | PT | B      | Sep     |
| AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting                 | 18 months PT | PT | B      | Sep     |
| AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting           | 18 month     | PT | B      | Sep     |
| AAT Advanced Apprenticeship                        | 18 months    | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Business Administration          | 18 months    | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration | 18 months    | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Team Leading                     | 18 months    | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Team Leading            | 18 months    | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Award in Leadership and Team Skills                | 18 months    | PT | B or L | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Customer Service Practitioner    | 18 months    | AP | W      | Sep     |
| Foundation Certificate in Bookkeeping              | 18 months    | PR | B or L | Sep     |
| HNC/D in Business                                  | 24-36 months | UL | L      | Sep     |

|                                                                         |           |    |        |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|--------|---------|
| <b>CHILDCARE</b>                                                        |           |    |        |         |
| Apprenticeship in Children & Young People's Workforce                   | 18 months | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Early Years Workforce                        | 18 months | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools | 18 months | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)            | 18 months | PT | B or L | Anytime |
| Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools        | 2 Years   | PT | B or L | Anytime |
| Diploma in Early Years Education & Care                                 | 18 months | PT | B or L | Sep     |
| Foundation Degree in Children and Young People's Services               | 2 Years   | UL | B or L | Sep     |
| BA (Top Up) Children & Young People's Services                          | 1 Year    | UL | B or L | Sep     |
| Certificate in Education                                                | 2 Years   | UL | B or L | Sep     |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Childcare & Education                           | 2 Years   | UL | B or L | Sep     |

|                                                       |           |    |   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|---|---------|
| <b>COMPUTING &amp; ICT</b>                            |           |    |   |         |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in IT Professional Competence | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Foundation Degree in Computing                        | 2-3 Years | UL | L | Sep     |

|                                                                 |           |    |   |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|---|---------|
| <b>ENGINEERING</b>                                              |           |    |   |         |
| Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry                                | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery                                 | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Wood Occupations                     | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery                        | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry                       | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Engineering                                   | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Performing Engineering Operations             | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |

|                             |        |    |        |         |
|-----------------------------|--------|----|--------|---------|
| <b>FIRST AID</b>            |        |    |        |         |
| First Aid at Work           | 3 days | PT | B or L | Anytime |
| First Aid at Work Refresher | 2 days | PT | B or L | Anytime |
| Emergency First Aid         | 1 days | PT | B or L | Anytime |

| COURSES                                                    | DURATION     | STUDY OPTION | CAMPUS | START |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| <b>HAIRDRESSING, BARBERING, BEAUTY &amp; SPA THERAPIES</b> |              |              |        |       |
| Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy                           | 12-15 months | AP           | B or L | Sep   |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Beauty & Spa Therapy            | 12-18 months | AP           | B or L | Sep   |
| Apprenticeship in Hairdressing                             | 18-24 months | AP           | B or L | Sep   |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing                    | 12-18 months | AP           | B or L | Sep   |
| Apprenticeship in Barbering                                | 12-15 months | AP           | L      | Sep   |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Barbering                       | 12-18 months | AP           | L      | Sep   |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Nail Technology                 | 12-18 months | AP           | L      | Sep   |
| Intensive Professional Award in Cut Throat Shaving         | 4 weeks      | PT           | L      | Sep   |
| Barbering Level 2                                          | 12 months    | PT           | L      | Sep   |
| Barbering Level 3                                          | 12 months    | PT           | L      | Sep   |

|                                                   |           |    |        |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|--------|---------|
| <b>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE &amp; COUNSELLING</b> |           |    |        |         |
| Apprenticeship in Adult Care Worker               | 18 months | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticeship in Lead Adult Care Worker | 18 months | AP | W      | Anytime |
| Award in Introduction to Counselling              | 1 Year    | PT | B      | Sep     |
| Certificate in Counselling                        | 1 Year    | PT | B      | Sep     |
| Diploma in Counselling Practice                   | 1 Year    | PT | B      | Sep     |
| Diploma in Health & Social Care                   | 1 Year    | PT | B or L | Sep     |

|                                                                |           |    |   |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|---|---------|
| <b>HOSPITALITY &amp; CATERING</b>                              |           |    |   |         |
| Apprenticeship in Chef de Partie                               | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Commis Chef                                  | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Hospitality Team Member                      | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Award in Food Safety in Catering                               | 1-3 days  | PT | B |         |
| Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace                      | 1-3 days  | PT | B |         |
| Award in the Principles of Food Allergen Awareness and Control | 1/2 day   | PT | B |         |
| Professional Cookery                                           | 18 months | PT | B |         |
| Award in Food Safety Supervision for Retail                    | 1-3 days  | PT | B |         |
| Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery                         | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |
| Advanced Apprenticship in Professional Cookery                 | 18 months | AP | W | Anytime |

|                            |        |    |        |         |
|----------------------------|--------|----|--------|---------|
| <b>MATHS &amp; ENGLISH</b> |        |    |        |         |
| Functional Skills English  | 1 Year | PT | B or L | Anytime |
| Functional Skills Maths    | 1 Year | PT | B or L | Anytime |
| GCSE English               | 1 Year | PT | B or L | Sep     |
| GCSE Maths                 | 1 Year | PT | B or L | Sep     |

|                                                                           |           |    |   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|---|---------|
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>                                                      |           |    |   |         |
| Diploma in Transport Maintenance                                          | 18 months | PT | B | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Competence         | 18 months | AP | B | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles         | 18 months | AP | B | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Maintenance Technician Light Vehicle                    | 18 months | AP | B | Anytime |
| Driver CPC (various modules)                                              | 1 day     | PT | B | Anytime |
| Award in Hybrid Technology                                                | 1-2 days  | PT | B | Anytime |
| Award in Hybrid Maintenance and Repair                                    | 1-2 days  | PT | B | Anytime |
| Award in Refridgerant Handling                                            | 1-2 days  | PT | B | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Supply Chain Warehouse Operative                        | 18 months | AP | B | Anytime |
| Certificate in Warehousing and Storage Level 2                            | 1-2 days  | PT | B | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Warehousing and Storage Skills (QCF)                    | 18 months | AP | B | Anytime |
| MOT Annual Training                                                       | 2 hours   | PT | B | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship Warehousing and Storage Skills (QCF)                       | 18 months | AP | B | Anytime |
| Apprenticeship in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Competence Level 3 | 18 months | AP | B | Anytime |

## HOW TO APPLY

If you're ready to experience BLC, it's easy to apply at: **www.blc.ac.uk/apply**. Alternatively, you can request an application form by calling us on **0800 074 0099**, emailing **enquiries@blc.ac.uk** or by calling in to one of our Campuses to pick up a form.

### WHAT NEXT?

- Once you've applied our Admissions Team will be in touch to invite you for an interview
- If this goes well we'll offer you a place on a course
- We'll send you enrolment and induction instructions before September

### Campus Key:

**B** = Buxton **L** = Leek **D** = Derby **HH** = Harpur Hill **W** = Workplace

We also run part time recreational courses for adults aged 19+ across Staffordshire Moorlands and Buxton. Visit **blc.ac.uk** for more information