



# Leicester College

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# Who we are

If you live near Leicester or have friends or family who have already done their GCSEs, then you might have heard of us



## We are Leicester College

One of the biggest providers of further education and post-16 training in Leicestershire. We offer more than 500 courses. We take students of all ages. This includes school leavers and adults studying for professional qualifications or higher education.

With us you can choose to study for 1 or 2 years, or stay for longer and get a higher level qualification, like a university degree or advanced apprenticeship. It all just depends on the subject that you want to study.



## Your options after GCSEs

### Academic Route

**A Levels**

**Applied Generals**

### Technical Route

**Apprenticeships**

**T Levels**



College learning  
20%

On the job training  
80%



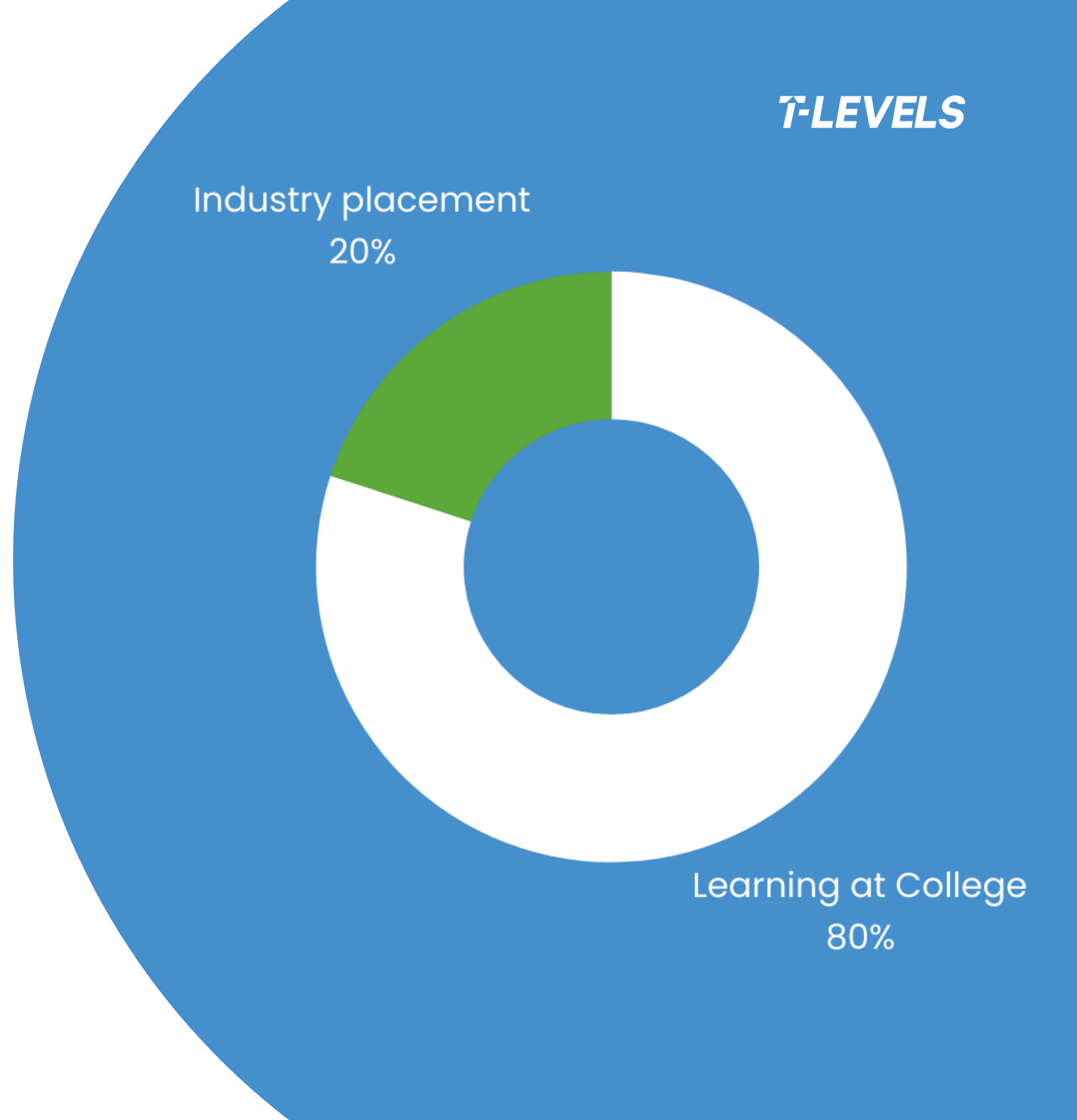
## What are Apprenticeships?

- Level 2 to higher/degree apprenticeships
- Job specific skills
- Training for professional qualifications



## What are T Levels?

- 1 T Level = 3 A Levels
- 16 specialist pathways to choose from for 2025
- Leads to university, apprenticeships and employment





## What subjects do we offer

After your GCSEs there are a lot of different options you can choose from. Picking the one that is right for you just depends on the job or career you'd like to have in the future.





## Business

- Accountancy
- Business, Management and Administration
- Business Enterprise
- Law and Legal Services
- Travel, Tourism and Event Management



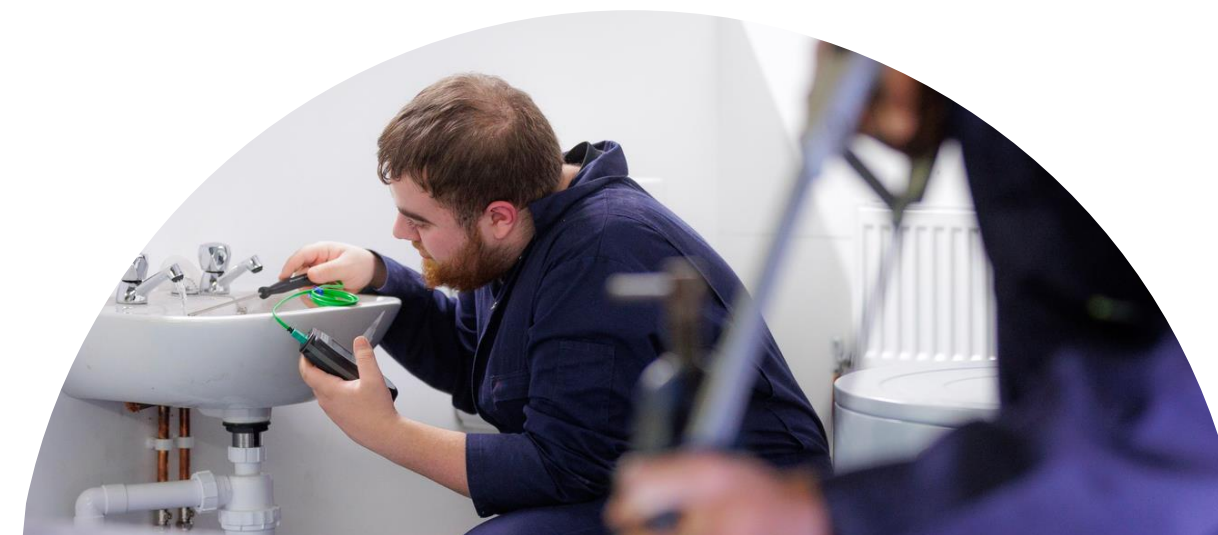
## Computing and Digital

- Computer Systems and Coding
- Computer Systems, Security and Web
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Production, Coding and Web Development
- E-sports
- Hardware and Security
- Information and Creative Technology



## Construction

- Brickwork and Plastering
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Electrical Installation
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing and Gas





## Engineering

- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Motor and Electric Vehicle



## Hairdressing and Beauty

- Artistic Make-up
- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing and Barbering



## Health, Science and Care

- Education and Early years
- Health, Science and Social Care
- Sports, Coaching and Fitness





## Hospitality and Catering

- Patisserie and Confectionery
- Professional Cookery
- Food and Beverage Services



## Performing Arts

- Acting
- Dance
- Music Performance
- Music Technology
- Musical Theatre
- Production Arts Practice



## Visual Arts

- Art and Design
- Fashion and Footwear
- Film and Creative Media
- Graphic Design
- Photography



## What happens when I'm at college?

Being at college is very different to being at school. It may seem like a big step but there are a lot of little things that make it one of the most exciting changes in your education you will ever have.





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**No bell!** – With no bells for lessons or teachers in the corridors telling you to get to class you take control of your own time. You can also come and go from site between lessons if you want.

# How many courses can I study?

Our courses build your practical skills and knowledge. So, you will only study ONE course with us.

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## Where will my lessons happen?

Each of our subject areas has a base campus, so you will only ever have to go to one campus for your course.

If you are retaking maths and English or taking part in enrichment activities, you may need to travel to other campuses.

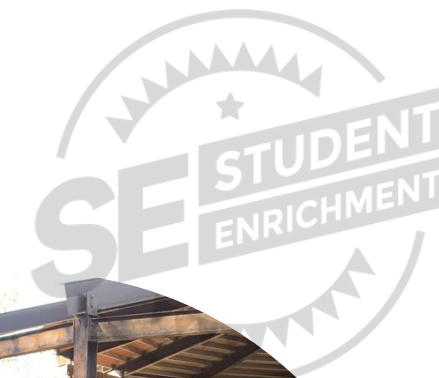




## How many days will I be in?

All of our post-16 courses are full-time but that doesn't mean you will be in every day.

- **If you do an Apprenticeship** you will spend most of your time with your employer and only come in every 6 weeks or so for classes and assessments, or once a week if working on a day release programme.
- **If you do either a T level, BTEC, or other vocational qualification** you usually spend around 3.5 days in classes each week. The rest of the time is then spent either completing a work placement, work experience, or self-study.



## Student Union and Enrichments

- Personal development and employability skills
- Social areas
- Organise and support events
- Sports and activities
- Have your say on what matters to you
- Fun trips and visits to national attractions.



## What else?

Being a college student means you now have access to hundreds of discounts and offers from national student shopping schemes. Here are just some of the things you can join to after you have enrolled.

### **Totum**

access hundreds of discounts as well as 10% off in most high street shops, includes an ID and discount card

### **Unidays**

Get money off on food, tech, mobile contracts and more

### **Students beans**

student app giving away free stuff and offers not to be missed

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Our smallest campus, **St Margaret's** is the closest to the city centre located directly across the road from the St Margaret's bus station.



# How to apply

## Post-16

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## Apprenticeships

Check vacancies  
on our website

Directly on  
[gov.uk/apprenticeships](https://gov.uk/apprenticeships)

# See our campuses for yourself at one of our open events

**JUNE**

**Open Event**

**Thursday 26 June,**

**5pm to 7:30pm**