What next?
Your guide to the next steps in the admissions process, accommodation and student finance
2019 entry
Welcome

Congratulations on receiving an offer to study at Loughborough University. We understand that the application process can seem daunting at times, so we want to make it as simple as possible. This booklet contains all the information you need about the University including: tuition fees, financial support and accommodation, so that you know what to do and when to do it.
Why Loughborough?

Our undergraduates benefit from academic excellence, strong industry links and year-long placement options on every course, meaning they gain a truly competitive edge for future employability.

Our 440 acre (that’s equivalent to over 7000 tennis courts) single-site campus offers great facilities for every aspect of student life. You’ll find plenty of open spaces, gardens and sports areas scattered amongst academic buildings, student accommodation, cafés and shops.

A strong sense of community spirit runs through campus and it’s not hard to see why we are voted University of the Year in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019.

Watch our short film at: www.lboro.ac.uk/year-review
What happens next?

We’ve put together a handy list of key dates in the admissions process. For more information on UCAS dates and deadlines, see [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com).

If you have any questions about your application to Loughborough, take a look at the frequently asked questions on our website. Alternatively, our Undergraduate Admissions Team will be happy to help.

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**FEBRUARY**
You can apply for your student loan on the GOV.UK portal.

**MAY**
1 May: Deadline for responding to offers for applicants with a UK/EU postal address. (If all your university choices responded by 31 March).

**JUNE**
From late May, receive information about applying for university accommodation. (Firm choice applicants only).

6 June: Deadlines for responding to your offer. (If all your university choices responded by 2 May).

30 June: Deadline for all applications.

**JULY ONWARDS**
Early exam results published (non-A Level only). You will be sent information about the next steps in terms of your accommodation application.

18 July: Deadlines for responding to your offer. (If all university choices responded by 11 July)

Applicants who have met the conditions of their offer will have their place confirmed. Applicants who have not met the conditions of their offer may have to wait until the university receives all exam results before a decision is made.

28 July: Accommodation registration deadline for firm choice applicants to be guaranteed accommodation.

**AUG**
15 August: A Level results published. Applicants who have met the conditions of their offer will have their place confirmed and will be sent information about registration. Applicants who have not met the conditions of their offer may still be accepted if there are spaces on their chosen course or offered an alternative degree course. Alternatively, they will be released to take up their insurance choice course or enter Clearing.

**SEPT**
Accommodation application opens for students with a conditional offer.

**31 AUGUST**
Deadline for meeting all offer conditions.

**15 SEPTEMBER**
New students start arriving at the university and induction activities begin. The actual date depends on your hall of residence and you will be informed nearer the time.

**30 SEPTEMBER**
First day of term.

**FEBRUARY**
You can apply for your student loan on the GOV.UK portal.

**JANUARY**
15 January: Standard application deadline.

**NOVEMBER-MARCH**
Attend an interview or visit day at the university.

**SEPTEMBER**
Applications received from September onwards. Early exam results published (non-A Level only). You will be sent information about the next steps in terms of your accommodation application.

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Accommodation – live, study, enjoy

We have a total of 15 undergraduate halls of residence, providing catered or self-catered accommodation for you to call home. If you make Loughborough your firm choice we will contact you in May with more information about what we have to offer and how to apply for your University accommodation.

Home from home

Our halls of residence are safe, well-managed and comfortable, so you will be perfectly placed to begin your University experience. In addition to support from the warden team, our hall managers and maintenance staff are always there to help.

Each hall has a student committee who will organise a range of activities to enhance your Loughborough experience – they’ll also be around when you first arrive on campus to help you move in.

Everything is on your doorstep, from dining halls, restaurants and cafés, to bars, shops, banks and the Students’ Union.

We also have other facilities like launderettes, bike storage games rooms and more, all right here on campus.

You will make lifelong friends and build your own Loughborough family, getting involved in everything from organised socials to charity fundraising or even our inter-hall sports competition.

Our guarantee

If you make Loughborough your firm choice through UCAS and register for accommodation by 28 July, we will guarantee you a room in University accommodation for the first year of study.

You will be able to apply for accommodation once your place has been confirmed (usually after examination results have been published).

Our promise

If you come to Loughborough as an insurance student your accommodation is not guaranteed. However, we promise to help you secure accommodation either on campus or by referral to an off campus provider.

For more information

Our Student Accommodation Centre team are here for you, offering advice and support for all your accommodation needs.

For more information visit: www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation

ACCOMMODATION: KEY POINTS

• Register for accommodation from May
• We have 15 undergraduate halls (catered and self-catered)
• Catered halls offer flexible dining aligned to student lifestyle
• Healthy food freshly cooked by our in-house team of chefs
• All halls have wardens and sub-wardens to support you
• Great locations – no need to get a bus to lectures, facilities or home at night
• Wide selection of off-campus accommodation for your second or third year
Loughborough has a generous financial support package available to students starting a full-time undergraduate course in September 2019. The Loughborough Scholarship is worth up to £5,400 over three years, with additional support for Care Leavers and Mature students; you will receive a bursary and tuition fee waiver depending on your annual household income as set out below.

### Full-time undergraduate students

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You will be automatically considered for the Scholarship providing you and your parents agree to share household income information with the University when you apply for financial support through the relevant student finance award agency (ie Student Finance England, the Student Awards Agency for Scotland, or Student Finance Northern Ireland).

The Loughborough Scholarship Programme is available to UK students ordinarily resident in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. EU students are eligible for tuition fee waivers only. Students from Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are not eligible for the Scholarship.

### FEES AND FINANCE: KEY POINTS
- Tuition fees do not have to be paid upfront.
- Student loans do not need repaying until you are earning a minimum of £25,000 per annum.
- After 30 years, the Government will write-off any outstanding loan.
Mature students
The University offers additional financial support to mature students (those over 21 upon entry) worth up to £7,500 over three years. Further details can be found at www.lboro.ac.uk/mature

Care leavers
We recognise that care leavers often require a greater level of financial assistance. The University offers a generous additional package to these students worth up to £4,500 per year on top of the means-tested Loughborough Scholarship Programme package (highlighted overleaf). Further details can be found at www.lboro.ac.uk/care-leavers

Visit days
Offer holders will be invited to attend a Visit Day organised by the relevant school/department. These provide an excellent opportunity to find out more about your course and to get a feel for life as a student at Loughborough University.

We strongly recommend attending the Visit Day, but if you are unable to do so we conduct regular campus tours during term time. You can also view our facilities via a 360 degree virtual tour – see our website for more details.
www.lboro.ac.uk/virtualtour
www.lboro.ac.uk/opendays

Disability and Health Applicant Portal
We recognise that choosing to go to university may involve significant life changes, and for some students this requires extra preparation and consideration. To help us ensure support is arranged prior to your arrival, including any Hall requirements, we ask that you share some information with us about your disability and/or health circumstances in our online Portal.
www.lboro.ac.uk/dh-portal

Other scholarships
In addition to the Loughborough Scholarship Programme, we offer a number of other scholarships to undergraduate students:

- Loughborough University Development Trust Scholarships
- Sports scholarships for talented student athletes
- Music scholarships and music tuition support for exceptional musicians
www.lboro.ac.uk/ug-scholarships

Part-time work
Many students supplement their income with part-time work during their studies. The Careers Network run a job shop advertising part-time temporary work and other opportunities both on and off campus.

More information
For full details of financial support, please consult our fees and financial support leaflet or visit the University website: www.lboro.ac.uk/undergraduate/funding

Data protection
When completing online registration or re-registration you will be asked for your consent for the university to share your contact details with Loughborough Students’ Union who will distribute information on services and events for new students. No data will be shared without your consent. You can withdraw your consent at any time. For more information please email dp@lboro.ac.uk
Campus: an aerial view

- 1. Student accommodation
- 2. £18m National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine
- 3. Main entrance
- 4. 50m swimming pool
- 5. Loughborough Students' Union
- 6. The National Cricket Centre
- 7. University library
- 8. Science and Enterprise Park

maps.lboro.ac.uk
Useful contacts

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