

west lothian college

Online Applications - User Guide

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Site Map



Start Page

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/EnglishLanguage.aspx

This is the first page an applicant will see when they click 'Apply Now' on a course page.

HNC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERIN	G
All applications will be reviewed on an individual basis	3
As a security precaution, the online application system at a later time	n will log you out after 60 minutes. You can save your progress at the end of each section and complete
If you require support with your application or have an choosecollege@west-lothian.ac.uk	y questions prior to applying please contact the Enquiries and Admissions team via
Before Applying	
Please ensure you are expected to meet the entry req	uirements of the course you are applying for.
You will need to have a current passport style photogr will be able to retain that same photograph.	aph of yourself (this will be used to create your student ID card). If you have provided one before you
You will need to have a note of any qualifications you	have, or expect to complete before the course starts.
You will also need to provide a personal statement. Th tutors, in your own words, the reasons why you should your ambition, skills and passion for your course.	is is an important element of your application. A personal statement gives you the chance to tell course d get a place on your chosen course. Your personal statement is an opportunity for you to showcase
English as a Second or Other Language	
Please answer the following question before proceeding	ng.
Is English your first language? *	⊛Yes ⊖No
In order to study at West Lothian College if English is providing a false statement here will risk an offer for,	s not your first language you will need to provide evidence that you have achieved ESOL National 5, , or your place, on the course being withdrawn and funds may be withheld.
Continue	

An applicant must select whether or not English is their first language in order to proceed.

If **Yes** is selected, a continue button appears allowing them to progress to the next page

If **No** is selected, information will appear about the minimum English language requirements for the course and ask them to confirm that they meet these requirements

If English is not yo	ur first language you	will need to provide	e evidence that you have achieved I	ESOL National 5 (or equivalent, s	see table below)
Minimum standard	English language q	ualifications - CEFR	comparison:		
SCQF Level	NQF Level	CEFR Level	SQA	GCSE / A-Level	IELTS
SCQF Level 5	Level 2	B2/C1	National 5 Grades A - C	GCSE Grades A - C	IELTS 5.5 - 6.5
lave you achieve ertificated evide	d ESOL National 5 (nce of this? *	or equivalent) and	can provide @Yes ONo		
n order to study a providing a false si	t West Lothian Colle tatement here will ris	ge if English is not y k an offer for, or yo	rour first language you will need to ur place, on the course being withd	provide evidence that you have a rawn and funds may be withheld	achieved ESOL National 5 I.
Continue					

If the Applicant meets the language requirements, the continue button appears in order for them to progress.

If the applicant does not meet the language requirements, contact information will be requested in order for the Enquiries & Admissions teams to be able to contact them about ESOL courses.

Please complete the form below whe	re a member of staff will contact you to provide more information.	
Your full name *		
Email address *		
Telephone number *		
l am interested in:	(please select)	~
Please add any other comment:		

Overseas Student Acknowledgement

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/EUStatement.aspx

The next page provides information about entry requirements for Overseas applicants.

Overseas Stud	ents
The following inf	ormation applies to all courses with the exception of Part Time English as a Second Language courses.
EUROPEAN UN	ON STUDENTS
From August 20 Council.	21 onwards, EU citizens without settled or pre-settled status can no longer receive funding for course fees via the Scottish Funding
To be eligible fo contact choosed	funding you must have either settled or pre settled status and have been resident in the UK for at least 3 years. If you are unsure plea ollege@west-lothian.ac.uk who can assist in clarifying your eligibility for fees.

Applicants must click the button to acknowledge they have read and understood the information in order to proceed.

Privacy Notice

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/external.aspx

This page explains the college Privacy Notice, the data we collect and what it is used for.

West Lothian College Online Services	
Privacy Notice for Course Applications	
West Lothian College is providing you with this information to comply with data protection law and to ensure that you are fully informed and we are transparent in how we collect and use your personal data.	
Who is collecting the information?	
West Lothian College is the Data Controller. We have an appointed Data Protection Officer (DPO) who can be contacted by emailing: GDPR@west- lothian.ac.uk	
Why are we collecting it and what are we doing with it (Purpose)?	
When you apply for a course run at the College it is necessary to collect your personal information to process your application and assess whether meet the course requirements. This privacy notice is specific to the student application purpose. The data you provide will be used by the college to process your application to a course at the college, this may include guidance on the suitability, or otherwise, of any courses to your individual circumstances.	you D
I have send and understand the Driver, Dellay share	

Applicants must click the button to acknowledge they have read and understood the information in order to proceed.

MyCollege Login

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/login.aspx?page=external.aspx

At this stage, applicants will be asked to log in to MyCollege or register for an account.

Login				
In order to apply online, you need to create a MyCollege account.				
If you have previously created a MyColle	If you have previously created a MyCollege account, please login below:			
If you have not already registered, click	iere to register			
Email *	hfleming@west-lothian.ac.uk			
Password *				
Login				
Have you forgotten your password?				
If you have forgotten your Email please e	mail choosecollege@west-lothian.ac.uk for assistance.			
Please note: After three unsuccessful log password but you will need to wait 20 mi	in attempts your account will be locked for approximately 20 minutes. During this time you can still request your nutes before attempting to log back in to this website.			

If the applicant has forgotten their password, they will be able to follow the forgotten password link to reset it.

Forgotten Your Password? Enter your email address then click submit. A lin	nk to reset your password will be sent by email.
Emall Address *	

Forgotten password emails can take up to five minutes to appear in the student's inbox.

MyCollege registration

In order to apply for a course, an applicant must create a MyCollege account.

New visitor registration

To enable us to process your request, we need you to register your details. You only have to register once.

Please complete the form below and click the **Send request** button to request a new user account. An email containing a verification link will be sent to the address you provide below.

Statistical personal information will be shared with the Scottish Funding Council to allow them to allocate appropriate funding to colleges in line with Scottish Government strategies and their statutory duties. For more information on how the Scottish Funding Council use your personal data please see their student privacy policy on their website.

In due course you will be provided with additional facilities; this may require you to enter an authorisation code which will be sent to you.

Once you have finished using this site remember to log out to ensure your details are secure.

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Forenames *		
Surname *		
Gender * Date of Birth * Postal code *	01 v Postcode Lookup	~
Address line 1 * Address line 2 Town * County *		
Country *		~
Telephone *		
Mobile *		
Email *		
Re-type Email *		
Send request		
If you have already registered, click here	+ to login	

The following domains will not be accepted in the email field when registering for an account:

- @glow.sch.uk (students will lose access to this account once they leave school)
- @nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

Selection Summary

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/selection.aspx

This page states the course the applicant is applying for and asks them to confirm that they meet or expect to meet the entry requirements of the course.

Your selection	
Selection summary Photograph Personal details Equality Disability Qualifications Statement Ad	Iditional Information Your Wellbeing Confirm Application
Please check the following, ensuring that all details are correct.	
Your applications in progress	
HNC ACCOUNTING (Ref:HCACCOUNT)	
Restart Application	
You are applying for	
HNC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Ref:HCELECTENG) Remove	
Do you expect to have the Entry Requirements by the start of the Course? *	~
Next	

Any applications that are already in progress will also be displayed on this page and the system will allow them to restart an in-progress application.

Student Photo

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/PhotoIDCard.aspx

An applicant must provide a suitable photograph of themselves to be used on their student ID card.



If there is already a photo associated with the applicant, they can choose to continue with this. If no photo is held, or 'Upload a new photo' is clicked, they will be asked to upload a photo of themselves (max size 8mb).



Personal Details

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/details.aspx

At this stage, applicants will be asked to fill in their personal details. If they have applied before, this information will be pre-filled.

Online Application - NQ Sustai	nable Construction & Architecture
Statistical personal information will be Government strategies and their statute privacy policy on their website.	shared with the Scottish Funding Council to allow them to allocate appropriate funding to colleges in line with Scottish ory duties. For more information on how the Scottish Funding Council use your personal data please see their student
Please check your details entering any	' missing information.
Please note that the following details a	re protected:
ForenamesSurnameDate of Birth	
Please use the boxes provided to requ	est a change to these personal details.
Personal Details	
Title	Miss 🗸
Forenames *	HOILY
	Holly
Surname *	FTEST
	Fleming
Gender *	Female 🗸
Date of Birth *	01-Jan-1980
If you would like to provide a preferred Teams account and on class registers not listed please email mis@west-lothia	pronoun please select from the box below. This will be added to your Office 365 account against your email and MS provided to lecturers. Please leave blank if you do not wish to provide a preferred pronoun. If your preferred pronoun is n.ac.uk with your preferred pronoun and we will update your record for you.
Preferred pronoun	She/Her 🗸
Contact Details	
Postal code *	Postcode Lookup
	I SACOLE LOOKAP
Address line 1 *	
Address line 2	
Town *	
County *	
My term-time address will be different than the above	0
County / region *	Renfrewshire
Country *	Scotland
Telephone *	
Email *	
Mobile ^	
Previous School	
School currently attending or last attended (complete if under 20 years old) *	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Emergency Contact	
Name of Emergency Contact *	
Relationship to you *	
Telephone number *	
Next stage	

Equality & Diversity

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/special.aspx

This page gathers information on equality and diversity. We are required to collect this information by the Student Funding Council.

Online Application - HNC CYBE	ER SECURITY	
Please check your details, entering an	y missing information.	
Equality and Diversity		
We collect information related to equal all fields you can state 'prefer not to sa	lity and diversity to fulfil our duties under the Equalities Act 2010. It is not mandatory to disclose this information ay'.	and for
Country of birth *	Scotland	~
Ethnic origin *	White Scottish	~
First or preferred language *	English	~
Do you have experience of Care? (i.e.: have you been looked after in the care system?) *	No	~
Do you have unpaid caring responsibilities for a family member or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has a mental health or addiction problems? *	I do not have any caring responsibilities	~
Are you an Estranged Student? someone who no longer has the support of, or contact with their family) *	No (Not Estranged)	~
Service student (Do you have a parent or carer who served or is serving in the regular or reservist British Armed Forces (Royal Navy; Royal Marines; British Army; or Royal Air Force) at any point during the first 25 years of your life?) *	No	~
Are you a Veteran? (anyone who has served for at least one day in His Majesty's Armed Forces (regular or reserve) or Merchant Mariners who have seen duty on military operations) *	No (not a service student)	~
Are you a Veteran? (anyone who has served for at least one day In ils Majesty's Armed Forces regular or reserve) or Merchant Aariners who have seen duty on nilitary operations) *	No (not a service student)	
Does your gender match your sex as registered at birth? *	Yes	``
lave you ever identified as a Trans verson? (Only answer if aged 16 ind over) *	No not identified as trans	
exual orientation *	Heterosexual or straight	,
Current marital or partner status *	Other (including Single)	```
Are you pregnant, or have you given birth in the past year? *	No	``
leligion *	None	
Please select a Group of Specific		``

The Group of Specific Interest question will not be auto filled. As this is subject to change, it will be asked every time a course is applied for.

Disability

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/special.aspx

At this stage, an applicant can declare disabilities and any additional support needs

Online Application - HNC CYBER SECURITY
Disability
If you have a disability, please declare it below. Please select all that apply.
We collect information related to disability to fulfil our duties under the Equalities Act 2010. This information is not used to make a decision about the outcome of your application.
If you are offered a place on a course our Student Support team will contact you prior to starting your course to discuss any additional support needs or concerns you may have.
No known disability
 A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or ADHD
□ A social / communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome / other autistic spectrum disorder
□ A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy
□ A mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder
□ A physical impairment or mobility issues such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches
 D/deaf or hearing impairment
 Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
A specific learning disability such as Down's Syndrome
Do you have any additional support needs? *
Next stage

The tooltip on the additional support needs question explains that someone from the Student Support team may contact them to further discuss their support needs if they select 'Yes'.

Qualifications

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/qualifications.aspx

On this page, applicants can list each individual qualification they hold and the result they achieved (or expect to achieve).

Online Application - HNC	Personal details Equality Disabilit CYBER SECURITY	y Qualifications Statement	Additional Information Your Wel	Ilbeing Confirm Applicati
Please tell us about your Qualific	cations.			
		and the second se		
Your qualifications listed here he	ap us decide if you meet the entry r	equirements of the course.		
Your qualifications listed here he Please list each qualification indi	ividually, not as a group, and includ	equirements of the course. e any qualifications you are c	urrently studying with a result of	not known.
Your qualifications listed here he Please list each qualification indi Qualification Level *	ip us decide if you meet the entry r ividually, not as a group, and include Subject *	equirements of the course. e any qualifications you are c Result	urrently studying with a result of Not yet known	not known.
Your qualifications listed nere ne Please list each qualification indi Qualification Level *	ip us decide if you meet the entry r ividually, not as a group, and includ Subject * E.g., English	e any qualifications you are o Result E.g., A	urrently studying with a result of Not yet known	not known. Add Qualification

The system will allow progression if no qualifications are entered, but will require confirmation from the applicant that this was intended.

Warning	
You are about to proc qualifications. Are you	eed without entering any u sure?
	Cancel OK

Qualifications that have been entered incorrectly can be removed using the 'Remove' button.



Personal Statement

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/statement.aspx

Personal statements are required for most courses at West Lothian College.

Applicants must enter a statement between 200 and 2000 characters in order to proceed to the next page.

ESOL students are not required to provide a personal statement. This page will not display to those applying for an ESOL course.

Personal Statement
Selection summary Photograph Personal details Equality Disability Qualifications Statement Additional Information Your Wellbeing Confirm Application
Online Application - HNC CTBER SECORT
The box below can hold 2000 characters (letters). If your statement is longer than that, please shorten it - you won't be able to proceed if the statement is too long.
Characters remaining: Please enter a minimum of 200 characters. Please provide a statement in support of your application. You should let us know why you are applying for this course and give details of any experience you have relating to the course, either formal or informal. This must be completed for all applications and what you write here may affect the outcome of your application.*
li
Next stage

Additional Questions

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/questions.aspx

In order to better help support and advise students, we ask them to provide information about their career goals and what they currently plan to do when they finish the course they are applying for.

Some questions will display additional text boxes depending on how it is answered. This allows the applicant to explain their choice further.

What is your current career goal?*	
To work in IT	
	11
Has this been a long term career goal?*	
No	~
If No, what was your previous career goal?	
None	
	11
After completing this course what do you currently intend to do?*	
Progress to next level of study	~
What are you currently doing?*	
Other	~
If Other, please enter below	
Working	
	/
Next stage	

Wellbeing

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/wellbeing.aspx

Applicants are asked to answer questions about their wellbeing so that the college can gauge the current outlook of the student population so that the correct support can be put in place. It is not mandatory for students to provide this information. This information will not be used to assess a candidates suitability for a course.

If an applicant is applying for a Schools College Partnership programme, this page will not be displayed.

Your Wellbeing

Selection summary | Photograph | Personal details | Equality | Disability | Qualifications | Statement | Additional Information | Your Wellbeing | Confirm Application

Online Application - HNC CYBER SECURITY

Your wellbeing

This information is being used to track the general wellbeing of our student population and to offer better support to our community.

We will not respond to your answers individually nor will this information be used to identify you.

Statement	Response
I've been feeling optimistic about the future	All of the time 🗸
I've been feeling useful	Rarely 🗸
I've been feeling relaxed	Some of the time 🗸
I've been dealing with problems well	Often 🗸
I've been thinking clearly	Prefer not to say 🗸
I've been feeling close to other people	None of the time 🗸
I've been able to make up my own mind about things	All of the time 🗸

We wish to learn about our students' mental health & wellbeing and we would like to undertake these surveys regularly with interested students. If this is something you would like to be a part of please consent by ticking the box and you may be contacted our Student Support Team.

I consent to being contacted about a further study of mental health and wellbeing.

Next stage

Student Agreement

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/confirmation.aspx

Before an application can be submitted, an applicant must agree to the terms of the student agreement and the student loan payment agreement. They must indicate how their fees will be paid (e.g. employer, fee waiver). They are also asked marketing questions, but these are not mandatory.

lection summary Photograph Personal details Equality Disability Qualifications Statement Addit	onal Information Your Wellbeing Confirm Applicatio
nline Application - HNC CYBER SECURITY	
Student Agreement	
As a West Lothian College student you are agreeing to honour the payment of fees.	
The full terms and conditions of payment can be found here	
Course fees are due in full at the time of enrolment. Fees are non-refundable and results will be with	eld until full payment is received.
If your employer will pay your fees it is your responsibility to arrange for your employer to provide wri the course.	tten authorisation to the College, before the start of
Tick here to indicate that you have read, understood and agree to abide by the terms and conditions above	
Student Loan Payments	
Student Loan Payments By enrolling to this course you agree to inform West Lothian College if you decide to withdraw from this course, or to not take up your offer of a place. The enrolment data will be used to supply Student Award Agency Scotland (SAAS) and Student Loans Company (SLC) with verification of your enrolment.	

Your Fees			
Have you been resident in Scotland for the past 3 years? *		v	~
How will you pay for your course fees? *	0	v	~
Marketing			
Please tick if you wish to receive future College	e offerings a	nd marketing information from West Lothian	
Please can you tell us where you found	out about th	e course(s).	
Source	θ	~	~
Complete application			

Confirmation

https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk/website/admissions/complete.aspx

After an application is submitted, a page is displayed confirming that the application has been received. A confirmation email is also sent to the applicant.

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Logott	Confirmatio	on			
	Thank you for appl	ying for NQ CREATIVE INDU	STRIES at West Loth	ian College!	
	You will shortly rec	eive an email confirmation o	f your application.		
	You can track your	application progress at any	time by logging into	your MyCollege a	ccount.
	If you have any fur	her questions, please conta	ct choosecollege@we	est-lothian.ac.uk	
	Good luck with you	r application and future stud	lies.		

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W N	Ved 01/02/2023 15:21
CC c	hoose College
N O	Vest Lothian College thank you for your application
To	
Cc O Choose	College
Dear	
Thank you f	or applying for a course at West Lothian College.
Application	Reference: 0069486
NCCREATIN	D: NQ CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
Your applica	ation has now been passed to the appropriate department. Should you be selected for interview you will hear from us shortly via
email. You c	can also track the progress of your application online using our MyCollege portal at https://mycollege.west-lothian.ac.uk .
If you have	any queries you can contact us via <u>choosecollege@west-lothian.ac.uk</u> or 01506 427555/427605/427558.
Best wishes	
Enquiries ar	nd Admissions Team
West Lothia	in College

Tracking Applications

A student can log into their MyCollege account to track the progress of their application or continue with an application in progress



For each application, the status is displayed in brackets beside the course name (e.g Cancelled, In Progress etc).

<i>my</i> college - App	olications		
Below is a list of yo	ur Applications. You	can track current applications by clicking "Go".	
Any applications wh	ich are currently ac	tive are highlighted in blue	
Online reference	Date received	Course name	Track Application
Online reference 0068147	Date received 19/01/2023	Course name HNC ACCOUNTING (Cancelled by Student)	Track Application

Clicking the 'Track' button on an application will take the applicant to a summary page detailing more information about the status.

Any 'In Progress' or 'Cancelled by student' applications can be restarted from here.

mycollege - Track Application	
Application Summary	
Online reference	0068147
Date received	19/01/2023
Course name	HNC ACCOUNTING
Status of Application	Please click here to restart your application
Interviews	
There is no interview data to display at the moment	
Offers	
There is no offer data to display at the moment	
	Ollege - Track Applicatio Application Summary Online reference Date received Course name Status of Application Interviews There is no interview data to display at the Offers There is no offer data to display at the mode

Error Messages

REG-F errors are usually caused by duplicate MyCollege accounts. Please report these errors to choosecollege@west-lothian.ac.uk

Any other errors should be reported to infosystems@west-lothian.ac.uk