

International Progression Certificate

Your route to Higher Education at Wigan & Leigh College

Wigan & Leigh College has supported thousands of students in gaining qualifications at a range of levels and in many different subjects. The growing number of students who come to Wigan & Leigh College from overseas is testament to the quality of our provision. We are proud of the success achieved by our students.

The International Progression Certificate has been designed to allow learners entry to the UK Education System, to develop a broad range of skills, which are essential for progressing into both Higher Education and future employment.

The programme has a single intake in September of each year and runs until June. It maximises the students' opportunities to progress onto further courses in the September of the following year.

This is an accredited qualification (NCFE in Employability Skills), which aims to:

- Improve English, IT and communication skills
- Develop an understanding of teamwork, business and management issues
- Increase confidence and motivation
- Prepare learners for progression onto higher level programmes by developing their research and study skills

The International Progression Certificate includes the following units:

- Business and Customer Awareness
- Developing Problem-Solving Skills
- Working in a Team
- Presenting Information
- Project Management
- ICT for Employment
- Taking Responsibility for Yourself and Others
- Managing Conflict
- Health, Safety and Security in the Place of Work
- Study Skills
- Valuing & Supporting Others
- Microsoft Office Specialist



Support for every Student

Students will also receive weekly support and guidance from the personal tutor, who will deliver both group and individual sessions to enable each student to fully achieve their goals and aspirations. These tutorials will track and monitor the students' progress and attendance, to ensure that any additional support they may need is provided.

Assessment is by means of a portfolio of evidence, which demonstrates the learner's understanding of each of the areas covered on the programme.

English Requirements

Students enrolling on the IPC will need to have a good understanding of English to successfully complete the programme. We require certified proof of an IELTS overall score of 4.5.

The International Progression Certificate includes IELTS and a successful completion should give the student an IELTS score of 5.5 or above, which will help them to progress onto further courses.

Higher Education Courses on offer at Wigan & Leigh College

The International Progression Certificate leads to National Diplomas, Higher National Diplomas or Foundation Degrees in a range of subjects here at the College.*

Art & Design
Business
Childcare & Early Years Education
Complementary & Spa Therapy
Computing & IT
Civil Engineering & Construction
Engineering – Electrical & Mechanical
Forensic Science
Health & Social Care
Media, Music & Performing Arts
Psychology & Sociology
Sport
Teacher Education
Travel, Tourism & Hospitality

** Admission onto Higher Education courses is subject to tutor and institution approval. You may be asked to provide evidence of previous qualifications in the relevant subject area. For more information please visit our website (address below).*

