

# **About the College**

This prestigious college was founded in 1827 and combines over 200 years of history with extensive modern technology. Situated at the edge of a cathedral city steeped with history, areas of natural beauty and a cosmopolitan edge, this college provides outstanding education for international students in a newly refurbished, vibrant setting.

With many courses on offer here, there is something for everyone. The college has a fundamental focus for helping each student to achieve their full potential and this really shows with 99.8% of students passing their exams in 2020 and moving on to university education, some of whom will be studying at Oxford and Cambridge.

With a great international team, led by teaching and support staff of the highest accolade, this college will help you with many aspects of your transition as an international student.

## **Location Information**

The college lies on the edge of the city centre, which is accessible by bus taking only 10 mins. Other surrounding areas of interest such as Leeds, Newcastle, Sheffield, Lincolnshire, Scotland and many more, are easily accessed by rail from this northern location.

The city centre boast some of the best shops and cafés on the high street. Surrounded by history and culture, the picturesque streets give you a sense of 'Old England' due to the architecture on show. The oldest shopping street in Europe is also situated here and is well worth a look as you'd be mistaken into thinking you were in a scene from one of the Harry Potter movies!



## **Attractions and Events**

- Ghost hunting
- Walk around the historic city walls
- The Minster Cathedral
- Shopping
- Music Festivals
- Theatre shows
- Jorvik Viking Centre
- Clifford's Tower
- The Shambles (Oldest street in Europe)
- Eateries
- Museums
- Yorkshire Dales and Moors
- Stately homes and gardens
- Sealife Centre

# **Quick Facts:**

Population: 218,431 people
Closest airports: Manchester
Pass rate in 2020: 99.8% pass rate

• # of students: 4000

- # of international students: 80-110
- Arrival induction at college: Yes
- Uniform required: No

- Average temperature: 1°C - 21°C

## **Subject Options**

The college offer both A level and vocational courses which will enrich your experience further. Students on Student visa must choose from these subjects.

- Art & Design (Fine Art)
- Art & Design (Photography)
- Art & Design (Textiles)
- Business
- Economics
- Computer Science
- Product Design
- English Language
- English Literature
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Maths
- Further Maths
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Film Studies
- Media Studies
- Music
- Music Technology

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Geology
- Physics
- Physical Education
- Creative Media Production and Technology
- Music Performance & Production
- Performing & Production Arts
- History (Ancient)
- History (Modern)
- Law
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- And much more...



#### **Activities and Clubs**

Above are just a few of the clubs provided by the college. Clubs at the college run on a timetable basis, with lots to choose from daily.

- Photography
- Language
- History
- Jazz band
- Musical Theatre
- College magazine
- Sirius Club
- Debating
- Football

- LGBT+
- E-Sports
- Soul band
- Cartoon Club
- Orchestra
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Choir
- Creative writing
- Rugby

The college also offers subject enhancement trips to support your academic subjects. They also offer Cross College Workshops to offer enriching and engaging insights into topics such as, mental health, health and wellbeing, cyber bullying and much more.

The international team also offer trips and activities for students to join. Trips might have included, city tour, visit to local museums and attractions, Ghost Walk, bowling, ice skating etc.

# **Host Families and Support**

- College arranged host family.
- Single room, study space, near transport links.
- Half board on school days, full board on other days.
- College support team with regular meetings.
- Arrival induction week at college.



