

## **West Lothian College**

### **International Student Recruitment**

West Lothian College is situated in the heart of Livingston which is one of Scotland's most modern and vibrant towns. The surrounding area boasts an impressive range of sport and leisure activities and there is something to interest everyone.

West Lothian College offers excellent on campus facilities including good Internet access, technology and library facilities.

There is a wide range of courses on offer with something for everyone. Subjects of study include Beauty Therapy, Fitness Health and Exercise, Sports Coaching with Development of Sport and Computing/Technical Support.

#### **HNC/D Beauty Therapy**

HNC Beauty Therapy takes one year to complete which progresses onto HND level. HND Beauty Therapy also takes one year to complete. On completion of this course you could progress to degree level in a related subject. Alternatively you may wish to seek employment as a therapist in a beauty salon, health spa or cruise liner. Opportunities also exist in beauty marketing and retail and promotions at a supervisory or management level.

#### **HNC/HND Fitness, Health and Exercise**

The HNC course takes one year to complete which progresses onto HND level which takes another year to complete. On completion of the HND course you may progress onto the second or third year of a degree in a range of subjects relating to fitness, health and exercise. Alternatively you may wish to find employment in a health and fitness suite, sports centre or health spa as a personal trainer, exercise leader or supervisor.

#### **HNC/HND Sports Coaching with Development of Sport**

The HNC course takes one year to complete which progresses onto HND level which takes another year to complete. On completion of the HND course you may progress onto the second or third year of a degree in a range of subjects relating to sports coaching. Local universities with excellent Sport related courses include Napier University and The University of Stirling. Alternatively you may wish to find employment at supervisory or management level in a coaching or sports development role.

#### **HNC/D Computing/Technical Support**

The HNC Computing qualification takes one year to complete which then progresses onto HND Computing: Technical Support. On completion of the HND course you may wish to progress to further study at university as a full time or part time student. The College has agreements with Napier and Heriot-Watt University, which may enable you to enter the third or fourth year of a degree programme. Alternatively, you may wish to enter employment as a computer technician or working in a computer support role.

## **Fresh Talent**

A Scottish Executive Initiative has paved the way for International students to live and work in Scotland for a further two years following completion of an HND. Once students have completed a qualification over two years of study they can apply to the Fresh Talent initiative.

## **Tuition Fees and Living Expenses**

Tuition fees for all international students are currently set at £6,000.

Commission of 15% will be paid for all students who successfully enrol at West Lothian College.

A further sum of £6,000 a year is considered necessary for accommodation, living and other expenses likely to be incurred. Accommodation may be available to students at a nearby college for the first 4 weeks of their study, during which time the college will put students in contact with local letting agents who can arrange longer term accommodation.

## **Application Process**

The application process currently consists of:

- A West Lothian College application form
- A formal interview
- Completion of an English test

All successful students must also apply for Visa. Any applicants who do not obtain a Visa will not be considered for study.

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