

## FdA Travel & Tourism



Location	Hammersmith
Duration	2 years (Full-time) 3 years (Part-time)
Level	4, 5
Start Date	September 2012
Mode	Full-time, Part-time
Timetable	Day
UCAS Course Code	N800
UCAS Institution	EHWL
UCAS Institution Code	E10
Home (EU) Fee	£4,950 *Prorata for Part-Time
International (Non-EU) Fee	£5500 per year

### Course overview

This degree programme is validated by the University of Westminster combining academic excellence with specialist skills that can be applied in employment in a variety of travel related organisations. You will benefit from a stimulating and challenging programme of study which is responsive to your individual needs. This course also includes a period of industrial placement.

### Who is the course for?

This course is ideal for students progressing from level 3 courses, those in the travel and tourism industry, those wishing to gain a work related qualification and mature students who want to retrain or to gain formal academic qualifications.

### Course content

#### Year 1

- Introduction to Travel & Tourism
- Finance for Travel & Tourism
- Tourism Study Skills
- Global Issues in Tourism
- 'Industrial Experience Project'
- Conference & Event Management
- Hospitality Industry
- Tourism Distribution Channels

#### Year 2

- Human Resource Management
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Tourism Planning
- Travel & Tourism Marketing
- Research Methods
- Special Interest Tourism
- European Tourism Studies
- Air Transport Industry

### Entry requirements

One of the following qualifications:

- BTEC National Certificate/Diploma
- Access to HE Diploma
- 1 A Level or 2 AS Levels

Mature students not meeting the entry criteria are encouraged to apply and will be considered on the basis of relevant work experience, passing the course entrance assessment and successful interview.

If your first language is not English, you should have a minimum score of 6.0 in IELTS alongside a UK or equivalent international qualification. Applicants will be required to attend a College interview and may need to complete an assessment test.

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### Assessment methods

Formal assessment will take a variety of forms - leading to the development of a range of valuable skills (both academic and vocational) in addition to assessment of core learning. This will include oral presentations, group and individual projects, reports, essays and exams. Industry based projects will include employer input and evaluation. Throughout the course, informal formative assessment activities will enable students to reflect on their own ongoing progress. These activities - designed by lecturers to check student learning - will include seminar activities, role play, online quizzes and group discussions.

### Employer involvement

The Travel and Tourism department has links within the travel and tourism industry. Our links are diverse in nature covering various sectors of the Travel & Tourism Industry. Employer involvement in your learning will include specialist lectures, visits and projects.

### What does validation mean?

Validation means that the partner university recognises and monitors the quality and standards of the programme and approves the qualification. The programme is managed within university regulations and on successful completion students will receive a qualification from the university.

### Benefits of validation

- You can progress onto the final year of the BA (Hons) Travel & Tourism degree at the University of Westminster
- You will have access to a wide range of facilities including the learning centres and computer workshops across the university campus
- You will be studying one module at university giving you access to teaching expertise at both institutions.

### What progression routes are available?

On graduating, you could progress onto the final year of BA (Honours) Travel & Tourism at the University of Westminster. Alternatively, you could find employment in the travel and tourism industry, this course provides you with a firm foundation on which to gain promotion to management level.

### Future career paths

Typical opportunities include: careers in marketing, sales, operations, customer service and human resource management (HRM) across a diverse range of sectors including Attraction Management, Event Management, Conferencing, Retail Travel and Tour Operations.

### Why choose our College?

- We have strong links with partner universities.
- Our tuition fees are lower than universities.
- We support our students through smaller classes and careers advice on progression to either employment or university.
- We are located within walking distance of London Underground and mainline rail stations.
- We have excellent facilities including a common room exclusively for Higher Education students.
- We offer financial support with grants, loans and bursaries that you may be eligible for.

### How to apply?

For the full-time higher education courses which include Foundation Degrees, Higher National Diplomas and Higher National Certificates you will need to apply through UCAS (our reference is E10), or complete an online application form on this website. We will give you advice and support you through the UCAS process once you have been offered a place.

For part-time courses, please complete a college application form, either online through the website or request an application form from our College Information Centre.

For more information, visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) or contact us.

### Financial and Additional Learning Support (ALS)

If you are going to study on a higher education course and you have a disability or learning difficulty such as dyslexia, you will need to apply to your local authority for Disabled Student Allowance (DSA) on form DSA1. (International Students are not eligible for DSA).

For more information about higher education ALS and financial support available to you please refer to the College website or speak to an advisor at our College information centres.

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