

Dear new student

Starting at West Nottinghamshire College may seem nerve-wracking at first, so hopefully if I share my experiences it will help ease you and feel more comfortable when joining the travel and tourism course.

When first applying for the course I felt slightly nervous as it was something new that I wasn't used to. Soon after applying I got an email saying that I had been accepted for an interview. When arriving at college for the interview it made me feel a lot better about starting later in the year.

When going to enrolment I was told about the days I would be going in for induction. At induction I met the people who were going to be on my course and this helped me feel comfortable around everyone before starting actual lessons. You cannot expect to become close with everyone, but you will find people that you will start to get along with well and they will motivate you to enjoy college.

Lessons are very enjoyable, at least for me they were, everything we learnt was something new for me and it was all interesting to get to know about. One of my favourite units was about long haul flights as I enjoyed learning about the different time zones and different areas of the world especially as I have a huge interest in countries like Japan and South Korea.

Depending on your tastes you might not enjoy that unit as much, but I can assure that you will find a unit that you see to enjoy more and will find easier to understand. So, there is no need to worry about not finding something you won't enjoy because there is something for everyone.

Lastly, speaking from experience, make sure you have good time management. I really struggled with this at the start of the college year, and if you are too there's plenty of help that your tutor will be willing to give so you don't feel stressed.

Hope you have a great time on the travel and tourism course.

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