

**YOUR PERSONAL JOURNEY  
STARTS HERE**

**UCEN**<sup>®</sup>  
MANCHESTER  
FIND YOUR FUTURE



**TEF** Silver Teaching  
Excellence  
Framework

**UNDERGRADUATE  
PROSPECTUS**  
2021 ENTRY

# 95%\*

of our students go on to work or further study within six months of graduating.

TEF Silver

recognises our excellent study programmes and high quality teaching and learning.

\* 2017 DLHE data

# Welcome

As you start making decisions on your next steps in education, we're delighted that you are considering UCEN Manchester to help you find your future.

Our personal approach aims to provide you with all the support and flexibility you require to have a fantastic career – regardless of your individual circumstances.

This approach transcends everything we do, from our delivery of first class technical and professional education delivered in smaller, more personal class sizes, to our wide ranging student support service, Future U, that aims to help you break down any barrier that may impact your study or life.

We are here to help you take your next steps and achieve the qualification that will shape your future career. We hold Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Silver status that recognises our excellent study programmes and high quality teaching and learning. Our tutors are experts in their chosen industries, passionate about ensuring that you gain the right knowledge and skills for success. This leads to our students reporting high levels of satisfaction through the annual National Student Survey (NSS).

Our graduate statistics speak for themselves: 95%\* of our students go on to work or further study within six months of graduating.

Everything we do is about preparing you for a successful career. If you invest your time in education with us, we will not only give you the personal support you require but also the best opportunities to ensure your success.

We hope to see you soon.



**Michael Walsh**  
Dean of UCEN Manchester

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We have built extensive academic, quality and professional relationships with our partners. These ensure that our students receive the highest standards of academic quality in their studies with us.

**Sheffield Hallam University**

**Manchester Metropolitan University**

**University of Huddersfield**  
Inspiring global professionals

**Pearson**

# REASONS

**We know that choosing where you will study next can be daunting. So we've pulled together some of the best reasons why UCEN Manchester is the place for you to find your future.**

As you look to start or continue your studies, at the forefront of your mind will be having all the skills you need to access fantastic employment opportunities once you have gained your qualification.

At UCEN Manchester, 95% of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months of completing their course\*, which is a fantastic reason to join us.

With your long-term goals fixed on a rewarding career, you'll want to be 100% certain that any course will be equipping you with skills that are relevant to your chosen industry. At UCEN Manchester we boast exclusive industry links and employer partnerships across all industry sectors. This not only helps us to keep our offer current and provide you with work experience opportunities, but also enables you to develop relationships with potential employers for after you graduate.

\*DHLE 17/18

As you embark on this next stage of your educational journey, you will be looking for somewhere that meets your individual study needs and offers the right support for you. Our personal approach that provides tailored, personalised support means you will have everything you need to succeed! What's more we offer small class sizes that create close relationships between students and tutors.

**81%**

average NSS satisfaction score 2019

**TOP 10**

vocational schools for criminology worldwide

**TOP 10**

for Further Education colleges at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2018 and 2019



## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

**"I HAVE HAD A GREAT EXPERIENCE AND FELT WELL SUPPORTED."**

**"THE COURSE HAS HELPED ME TO BE PREPARED FOR THE INDUSTRY I'M GOING INTO."**

**"TUTORS WHO UNDERSTAND FIRST HAND EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE TEACHING, AND ARE STILL ACTIVELY WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY, THEY TEACH US TO WORK AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IS INVALUABLE."**

**"THERE IS A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE AND SUPPORT FROM OTHER STUDENTS. SOME TUTORS GO ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR THEIR STUDENTS."**

**"YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO WORK WITH CURRENT AND PAST INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS."**

**"SMALL CLASS NUMBERS ENSURE STAFF ARE AVAILABLE. LOTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE COURSE IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT, THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE."**

\*NSS 2019

# TO CHOOSE US



# £140M INVESTMENT

Scheduled to open in 2022, our £140m investment in the future of all our students, will provide exceptional undergraduate study facilities along with access to outstanding student services and support.

UCEN Manchester was established as a Higher Education (HE) provider in its own right in 2018, after offering an established HE curriculum for many years as part of The Manchester College.

Our brand new City Centre Campus, located adjacent to Victoria Station and the Manchester Arena is where most of the investment in your future will be made. This new landmark building will feature dedicated HE spaces, with first-class equipment and teaching facilities, along with innovative spaces for learning and collaboration.

We will also be investing more than £25m in the refurbishment of our Openshaw Campus, to provide a leading-edge environment for our students, with class-leading sports and training facilities.

UCEN Manchester provides over 100 Higher Education programmes from Higher National and Foundation Degrees, through to BA (Hons) and BSc (Hons) Degrees. Creating progressive pathways helps our students to achieve at a pace which suits, with support to ensure you will succeed on your personal journey.



***WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING OUTSTANDING FACILITIES TO TRAIN AND EDUCATE OUR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS, EQUIPPING THEM TO BE WORK-READY FOR THE EMPLOYER DEMANDS OF THE REGION, RAISING THEIR ASPIRATIONS AND EMPOWERING THEM TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS."***

***MICHAEL WALSH, DEAN OF UCEN MANCHESTER***

Artist impressions of the City Centre Campus

# YOUR FUTURE

## CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

### Centre of Excellence for Creative and Digital Industries

Our new build will be a landmark building in the centre of Manchester inspired by our City's rich industrial heritage.

Located opposite the Arena and Manchester Victoria Station, it is the first of a two-phase\* vision for the site, and will become the home of the 'Centre of Excellence for Creative and Digital Industries', and the 'Arden School of Theatre' and 'Manchester Film School'.

It will boast two industry-standard theatres and two film studios as well as media, digital computing and editing suites, recording and photography studios, dance studios and rehearsal rooms and bespoke practical spaces for creative arts, media make-up and special effects. The campus will open in a phased basis from spring 2022.

\*Phase two will see the creation of a Centre of Excellence for Business, Financial and Professional Services on the same site, following completion of the first and subject to the securing of additional funding.

## CITYLABS CAMPUS

### Centre of Excellence for Access to Higher Education

Located at the heart of the booming healthcare and health sciences innovation quarter, near Manchester's major specialist hospitals, our Citylabs site will enable people to gain the specialist access qualifications they need for higher education university courses in medicine, biomedical sciences and more.

## OPENSHAW CAMPUS

### Centre of Excellence for Health and Wellbeing (including Sport)

Sport students will have exclusive use of a new six court sports hall which will host five-a-side football, netball, basketball, badminton, volleyball and more.

There will be a brand new outdoor artificial pitch, ready to host football and American football, with an on-site gym, a professional standard strength and conditioning room and a sports laboratory.

For our healthcare students, the new health suite will provide a state-of-the-art hospital ward including an infectious disease area, a care room and a fully-functioning teaching and training nursery space and baby room.

### Centre of Excellence for Construction and Logistics

Construction students will be taught in new workshops for a wide range of specialist and trade programmes, with electrical testing, brickwork, plumbing, plastering, painting and decorating, carpentry and joinery and a multi-disciplinary area for larger projects.

There will also be a new immersive technologies laboratory and machine workshops, providing the perfect learning environment for motor vehicle and engineering students.

## SHENA SIMON

Some areas of the business curriculum will be provided out of our Shena Simon Campus, near to Piccadilly station, until we develop Phase 2 of our City Centre site.



# CAMPUSES

# CAMPUS LOCATIONS

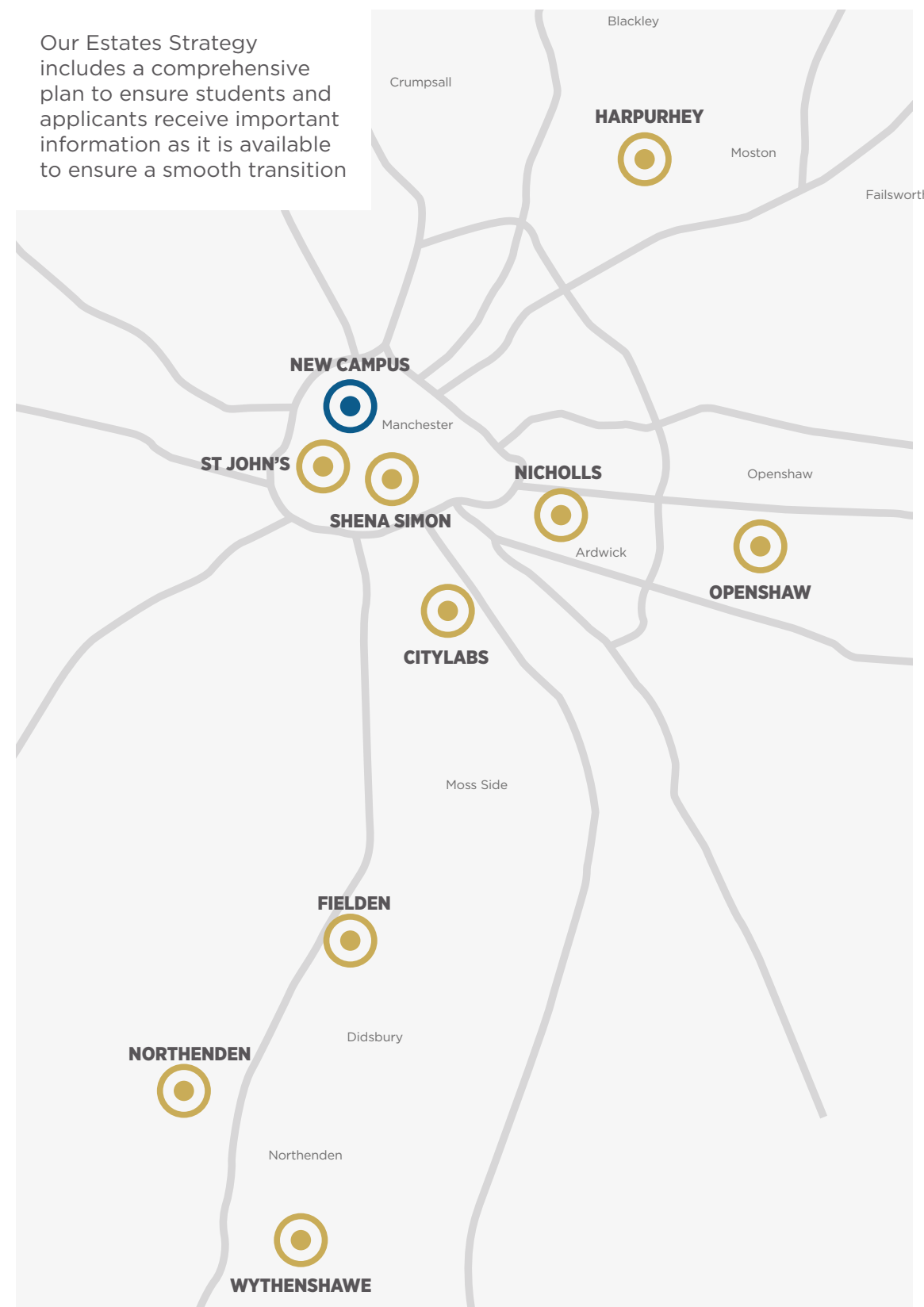
SUBJECT AREA	SEPTEMBER 2021	SPRING - AUTUMN 2022*
<b>THE ARDEN SCHOOL OF THEATRE</b>	Nicholls Campus	New City Centre Campus
<b>BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT</b>	Openshaw Campus	Shena Simon Campus
	Fielden Campus	
	St John's Campus	
<b>COMPUTING</b>	Openshaw Campus	New City Centre Campus
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>	Openshaw Campus	Openshaw Campus
<b>CREATIVE ARTS AND DIGITAL MEDIA</b>	Fielden Campus	New City Centre Campus
	Northenden Campus	
<b>CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>	Openshaw Campus	Openshaw Campus
	St John's Campus	Shena Simon Campus
<b>HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS</b>	Openshaw Campus	Openshaw Campus
<b>MAKE-UP ARTISTRY AND SPECIAL EFFECTS</b>	Fielden Campus	New City Centre Campus
	Northenden Campus	
<b>MANCHESTER FILM SCHOOL</b>	Fielden Campus	New City Centre Campus
<b>PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC</b>	Fielden Campus	New City Centre Campus
	Nicholls Campus	
	Shena Simon Campus	
<b>SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE</b>	Openshaw Campus	Openshaw Campus
<b>TEACHER EDUCATION</b>	Fielden Campus	Shena Simon Campus
<b>ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION</b>	CityLabs Campus	CityLabs Campus
	St John's Campus	Shena Simon Campus



For further information on your course, campus developments and to apply visit: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk](https://www.ucenmanchester.ac.uk)

\*Information correct at time of print (February 2020)

Our Estates Strategy includes a comprehensive plan to ensure students and applicants receive important information as it is available to ensure a smooth transition







Castlefield

WELCOME

Welcome to Manchester, a city built on the industrial revolution with one of the best soundtracks you could ask for. Here you'll find hard working, brilliant people from all kinds of backgrounds, shaping their future and the city.

Manchester is a brilliant city to live in and is home to one of the largest student populations across the UK. Whether you're here for the industry links, culture, sport or just to learn this lively city offers something for everyone.

Old meets new with an ever changing skyline mingling amongst Victorian architecture. Alongside historic museums and architecture lie contemporary institutions, buzzing bars, museums and more.

## ARTS AND CULTURE

Whether you've come to study performing arts or not, the Manchester theatre scene provides breath-taking inspiration. Local and international shows grace the stages including the Opera House, Palace Theatre, Royal Exchange, HOME, Contact Theatre, The Lowry and beyond.

Manchester is the birthplace of music royalty including The Stone Roses, Oasis, Blossoms, Happy Mondays, Joy Division, The Courteeners, Elbow, and Buggy Malone. Alongside our music icons are our iconic venues: the MEN Arena, Band on the Wall, Apollo, The Ritz, Manchester Academy, Deaf Institute, Victoria Warehouse and Hidden. We might just be a Champagne Supernova of a city.

## FOOD AND DRINK

As a melting pot of culture Manchester offers a wide variety of traditional and fusion food from across the globe. We boast incredible east meets west street food, craft beers and gin, fast paced dumpling houses, buzzing bars and bakeries to keep you full and happy.

## RETAIL SHOPPING

Manchester is home to countless high-quality shops, from independent boutiques and bargain stores to high street favourites. Even if you just feel like a spot of window shopping, there is plenty of choice throughout the city.

Online shopping might be popular, but there is no substitute for experiencing the sights and sounds of Manchester while you explore this retail heaven.

## SPORTS AND LEISURE

Cycle, ski, swim or simply stick to spectating: Manchester is a sporting city like no other, and home to iconic football teams Manchester United and Manchester City, SportCity, our National Cycling Centre and a range of facilities for athletics are just minutes from our Openshaw Campus.



## YOUR DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM

Our role is to ensure that we help you break down any barriers that may impact your study or life, so that you are supported to succeed with us and go on to flourish in a rewarding career.

Our team works to provide you with all the support you might need, when you need it. We will support your learning in a way that suits you, through study skills sessions, advice on careers, employability or your finances. We'll go the extra mile to ensure that your personal overall experience is the best it could possibly be.

UCEN Manchester's mission is to improve the lives of those we work with through education and our support services are here to ensure your investment in your future is supported and encouraged at every stage, from application to graduation.



*For people that struggle academically like me, there is a lot more support here than you would get at other provisions. I honestly can't thank my tutors enough for the help and support they have given me especially when I fell behind due to being in hospital.*

*They kept me updated via email and continuously went over things until I understood them. Without that support, I don't think I would be doing as well as I am."*

**Angela Ward, FdA Special Effects Make Up Artistry.**

## ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

It is our job to make sure you leave UCEN Manchester on the path to a successful career, one that you are passionate about. We are here for you if you need help exploring your career or progression options, if you are unsure about your next steps or long-term goals or if you just want to talk to someone about your future.

All our advisors are highly qualified, Matrix accredited professionals, which means they can help you find your perfect career and plan your personal route to get there. They can offer you Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance whenever you need it.

## LIBRARIES AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our campus libraries stock the books and resources you will need to help you in your studies. We hold titles across all subject areas and also have a large collection of online resources, including professional and academic journals as well as specialist subject materials. Our online resources can be accessed 24 hours a day and our library staff are available during the day to assist you with any enquiries. We also offer introductory workshop sessions to help you find your way around our services.

### Skills4study Campus

Skills4Study Campus is an interactive e-learning resource, offering a range of activities to help you sharpen the skills you need for learning. Modules include getting ready for academic study, research principles and exam skills. You will be provided with a personal account giving you access to the whole package throughout your time with us.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### Disability and student support

Many people with learning difficulties or disabilities choose to study with us, not only because of the range of courses we offer but the way we deliver them. At UCEN Manchester we offer something different and more personal.

Our team is here to support you from the moment you sign up, your enrolment and throughout your studies. Our specialist Disability Advisors will make sure you have the assistance you need in lectures and exams. They will help you to discuss any required adjustments with your tutors, provide equipment loans and support you in applying for Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) funding.

You can tell us about your disability or learning difficulties on your UCAS application form, or during enrolment. If you want to talk to us in more detail, please contact our Higher Education (HE) Disability Team by email: [DSA@ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk](mailto:DSA@ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk) or call: 07730 619177

### MENTAL HEALTH

Alongside our on campus counselling offer, we're also working with partner agencies to help equip students with the skills to deal with and improve their own wellbeing as part of our Mental Health Strategy. This aims to ensure that students are prepared for any stresses and know how to deal with them, helping them cope with any personal or professional challenges whilst they are studying and giving them skills they can use for life.



# OUR PARTNERS

In addition to our TEF Silver Status that demonstrates the excellence of the teaching and learning we provide, all our degree programmes are validated and accredited by one of three top universities or a major examination board.

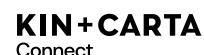
This not only reflects the quality of our offer but also means that you will effectively graduate from a top university. So, you'll benefit from our personalised, supportive environments while gaining a degree from an established university.

What's more, our higher education provision is constantly reviewed and shaped by industry experts and academics to ensure our courses are providing you with all the skills and knowledge you will need for a fantastic career.

Validated and accredited by:



Industry experts:



# INDUSTRY LINKS

At UCEN Manchester we believe that education and training should be centred around improving your employment options and opportunities. That's why we develop our programmes and courses in partnership with businesses and organisations. This not only helps course leaders to keep their finger on the pulse of industry but also that our courses prepare students for a real career.

Through these links our students gain exposure to real world, industry standard experiences ranging from placement and internship opportunities through to live briefs for students to respond to.

Our industry links are wide reaching and have previously given students fantastic opportunities with leading organisations in their field including digital agency Kin + Carta Connect, The Contact Theatre and the Open Eye Gallery.



## INDUSTRY EXPERTS

The majority of our academic, professional and technical staff have gained huge amounts of experience in the industries and professions they teach. And many continue to work professionally around their teaching, maintaining direct links through which they can support our students with work placements, professional mentoring and graduate employment opportunities.



## WORK PLACEMENTS

At UCEN Manchester, work placements sit at the heart of our courses. These offer you opportunities to develop your experience and apply your skills directly to your role. You will be supported to plan and arrange a placement that suits you so that you can take advantage of our industry links.



## EMPLOYABILITY TEAM

All our advisors are highly qualified, Matrix accredited professionals, which means they can help you find your perfect career and plan your route to get there. They can help you on a one-to-one basis, at one of our workshops, through a scheduled appointment, or during an event.

They provide access to employability information, specialist advice and networks across our departmental areas. Their invaluable advice enables you to better reach employers and to give you the confidence to succeed.



# FLEXIBLE APPROACH

As part of our commitment to providing a personal higher education experience, UCEN Manchester offers a flexible approach to your studies aimed at making our courses accessible to everyone, regardless of personal circumstance.

With so much flexibility, we'll provide you with all the personal support you need to access higher education so that you have as many career opportunities as possible at the end of your time with us.

## Our approach includes:



Almost all of our courses are available on a part-time basis



Courses that are condensed into two or three active days of study to fit around your non-study commitments



Starting with a Foundation degree and progressing to a BA/BSc (Hons) (Top-Up) means if you need to take a break or want to change your specialism you can



The option to specialise with a (Top-Up) course or complete an additional year to diversify your skillset



A new range of blended learning options where you study via evening classes and online lessons



***UCEN Manchester had the exact requirements I was looking for. A two-year, full-time course, done in two and a half days a week, that's easily accessible to me on the transport routes."***

**Emma Palfrey**  
FdA Tourism Management

# HOW WE TEACH

## QUALITY TEACHING, PERSONAL TO YOU

UCEN Manchester is living proof that the best things come in the smallest packages. From our smaller class sizes to the high levels of one to one engagement that our tutors offer, we are committed to making your learning experience a personal one that is big on quality!

### IT'S PERSONAL

Our personal approach really sets us apart from other higher education institutions.

By keeping class sizes small, our tutors can really invest in getting to know you, so that they can understand your learning styles, the challenges you are facing and your future ambitions. This means that they can provide you with tailored, personalised support that will help you to achieve your potential.

### EXPERT TUTORS

Our tutors are experts in their field, with many either continuing to work professionally in their sector or holding prestigious industry standard professional qualifications.

These close links to industry ensures that our tutors have their finger on the pulse of latest developments in industry that they can then pass on directly to you!

Take a look at our latest National Student Survey satisfaction ratings:



**84%**

of students feel their course has provided them with opportunities to apply what they have learnt

**85%**

of students feel that our staff make the subject interesting

**86%**

of students feel their course has provided them with opportunities to explore ideas or concepts in depth



# PERSONAL PROGRESS

DEPARTMENT	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
<b>THE ARDEN SCHOOL OF THEATRE</b>	HND Technical Theatre and Production Arts		
	BA (Hons) Acting for Live and Recorded Media		
	BA (Hons) Dance and Performance		
	BA (Hons) Musical Theatre		
	BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance		
	BA (Hons) Vocal Studies and Performance		
<b>BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT</b>	HNC Business	HND Business	
	FdA Business Management		
	FdA Tourism Management		
	FdA Events Management		
<b>COMPUTING</b>	HND Computing		BSc (Hons) Computing (Top-Up)
	FdSc Computing		
	FdSc Computer Network Engineering		BSc (Hons) Computer Network Engineering (Top-Up)
	FdSc Computer Network Security		BSc (Hons) Computer Network Security (Top-Up)
	FdSc Software Development		BSc (Hons) Software Development (Top-Up)
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>	HNC Construction and the Built Environment (Construction)		
<b>CREATIVE ARTS AND DIGITAL MEDIA</b>	HNC Creative Media Production (Animation and Motion Graphics)	HND Creative Media Production (Animation and Motion Graphics)	BA (Hons) 3D Modelling and Animation for Games and Media (Top-Up)
	HND Art and Design Product Design (Jewellery)		
	HND Art and Design Fashion		
	HND Art and Design (Arts Practice)		BA (Hons) Creative Media and Visual Communication (Top-Up)
	FdA Contemporary Photographic Practices		
	FdA Graphic Design and Advertising		
	FdA 3D Modelling and Animation for Games and Media		BA (Hons) 3D Modelling and Animation for Games and Media (Top-Up)
<b>CRIMINOLOGY, PUBLIC SERVICES AND POLICING</b>	FdA Criminology and Criminal Justice		BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice (Top-Up)
			BA (Hons) Public Services and Social Justice (Top-Up)
	HNC Policing		
<b>HEALTHCARE, CHILDHOOD STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	HNC Applied Sciences		
	HNC Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care)	HND Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care)	BA (Hons) Integrated Health and Social Care (Top-Up)
	FdA Childhood and Youth Studies		BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies (Top-Up)
	BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology		

DEPARTMENT	FOUNDATION YEAR	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
MAKE-UP ARTISTRY AND SPECIAL EFFECTS	Preparatory Year Extended Degree Programme	FdA Make-Up Artistry		BA (Hons) Make-Up Artistry (Top-Up)
		FdA Special Effects Make-Up Artistry		BA (Hons) Special Effects Make-Up Artistry (Top-Up) or BA (Hons) Make-Up Artistry (Top-Up)
DEPARTMENT	LEVEL 4		LEVEL 5	LEVEL 6
MANCHESTER FILM SCHOOL	FdA Film and TV Production			BA (Hons) Film and TV Production (Top-Up)
PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC	HNC Performing Arts (Acting)			
	HNC Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)			
	HNC Performing Arts (Dance)			
	BA (Hons) Creative Music Professions			
SPORT, COACHING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	FdSc Sport Coaching*		BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching and School Sport (Top-Up)*	
	FdSc Exercise, Physical Activity and Health*		BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Science (Top-Up)*	
	FdSc Sport Science: Strength and Conditioning*			
DEPARTMENT	LEVEL 5		LEVEL 6	LEVEL 7
TEACHER EDUCATION	Cert Ed Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service		BA (Hons) Education and Professional Development (Top-Up)	
			PGCE Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service	
				PGCE Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service
				PFDipE Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service

\*subject to approval

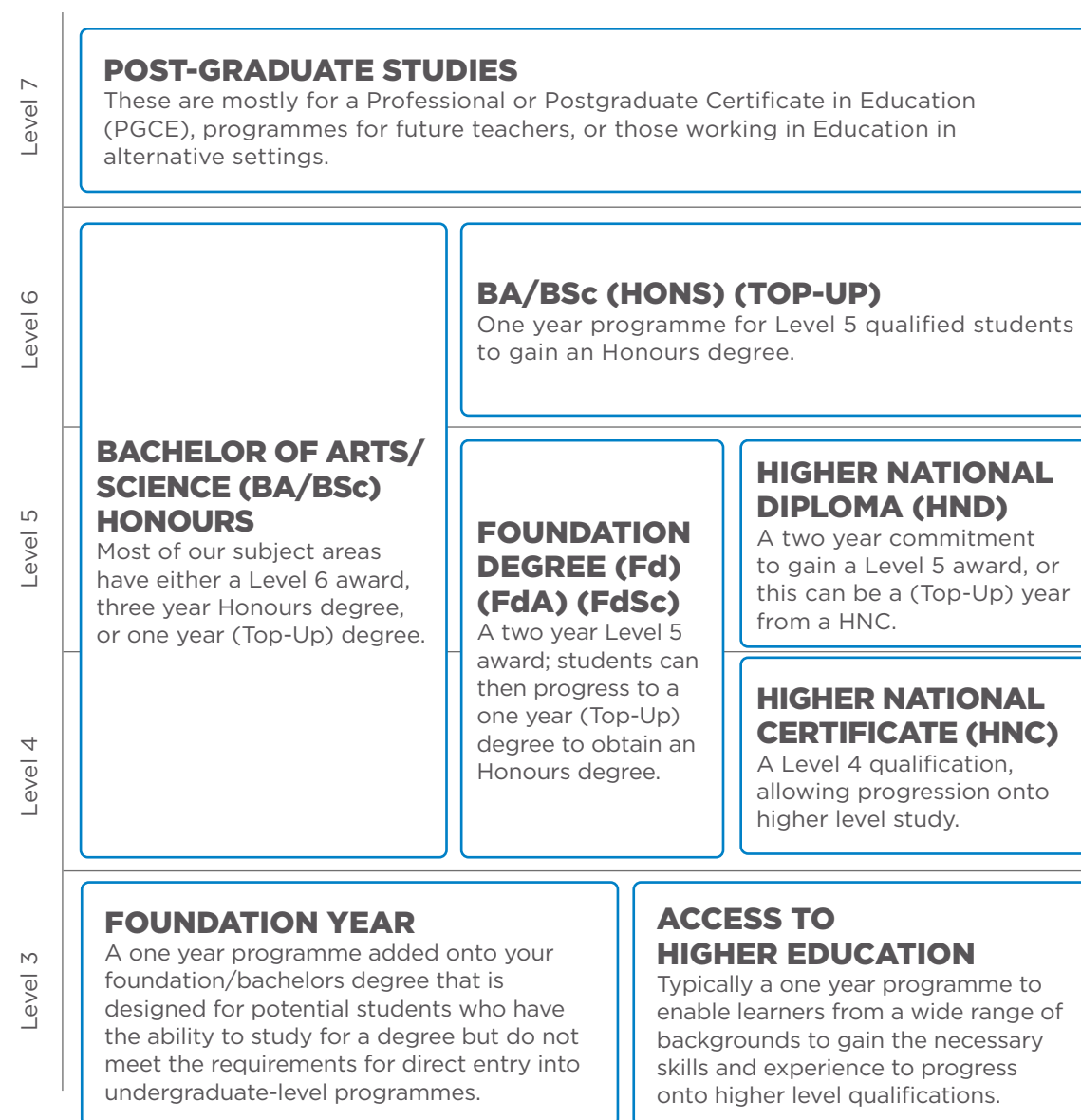
The majority of our courses from Level 4 have a pathway through to Level 5 and full BA / BSc Honors at Level 6.

Our flexible approach ensures most courses can be taken full-time or part-time, allowing you to study at the pace which suits your lifestyle and personal commitments.

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HIGHER LEVEL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	120

Our flexible, personal approach enables our students to learn and progress at a pace which suits them.



**Complete a full Honours degree in three years:** The majority of our subjects allow you to study a two year Foundation Degree or HND then go straight onto a one year Top-Up BA or BSc Honours degree, giving you a full Honours degree in just three years.



For further information on your course, campus developments and to apply visit: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk/arden](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk/arden)

# The Arden School of Theatre

BA (Hons) | HND

## Our excellent reputation, industry links and experienced tutors attract students from across Great Britain and Europe.

Our courses are recognised by Equity and Spotlight, and regularly feature in national industry publications for their quality.

Studying at The Arden requires a huge commitment. You will be expected to be in every day, Monday-Friday, working intensive hours with tutors who are all established professionals from Actors and Theatre-makers, to Musical Directors and Choreographers.

These tutors will provide you with invaluable industry insight and push you to work at the highest levels of professional standards, in order to have the best possible chance to succeed in this challenging industry.

Our students go on to achieve great success, from lead roles in hit TV dramas and soap operas to starring in West End productions and performing on luxury cruise liners. We want our students to be work-ready once they graduate, so our curriculum is constantly updating to align with the needs of the industry.

In addition, being based in Manchester is a real draw. It is a city of talent, full of art and culture, with MediaCityUK on its doorstep. There are countless theatres and art venues offering all manner of entertainment, from large scale shows to fringe productions providing endless work opportunities.

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*My Arden experience prepared me for every eventuality, from screen to stage, to voice over work, and even down to being self-employed and looking after my accounts and affairs as an actor.*

*“I couldn't have asked for a better form of training to get me ready for the type of industry that I am in today. Acting isn't a job, it's a lifestyle and at The Arden, you're in the best hands possible.”*

**Thomas Vernal**

BA (Hons) Acting for Live and Recorded Media



The Arden

## Practical approach

Our practical approach ensures upon graduating you're ready for industry. Your contact hours will be high, preparing you for the pace and demand of working on a set, stage or theatre.

## Professional accreditation

The Arden School of Theatre are a Spotlight approved programme provider. Spotlight is the industry's casting network and all professional castings go through their network.

Being a graduate member school means The Arden School of Theatre meet Spotlights' expectations of conservatoire training as well as providing our students with other opportunities including graduate discounts, their performances listed on Spotlights, calendar of events, access to free workshops, and eligibility for Spotlights' Industry Showcase.

## Validating partner:

**Sheffield Hallam University**



## KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏛️ Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## Reasons to study at The Arden School of Theatre:

1. Industry partners including Contact Theatre
2. National Industry showcases with agents
3. Approved Graduate Member of Spotlight
4. Work across disciplines: network and collaborate across courses with students from within the creative arts disciplines and further afield including make-up, film and acting
5. Professional environment: specialist recording facilities, theatres, and rehearsal studios
6. Get the personal touch: you'll be taught by practising performers and creative professionals



## Career outcomes

- + TV
- + Film
- + Commercials

## Acting for Live and Recorded Media

### BA (Hons)

This course provides high quality vocational training and education for practitioners who can respond to the traditional and contemporary demands of the performance industry and its allied sectors.

Students will be encouraged to develop a flexible approach to the processes by which performance is created, characterised by a committed and consistent professional work ethic that is able to adapt to different performance contexts.

The course will foster in its graduates the ability to utilise critical and analytical skills in developing ideas and constructing arguments, in order to produce their own work in terms of personal and professional development.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year one

- Context and Guidance
- Tools of The Trade 1: The Naturalistic Actor
- Tools of The Trade 2: The Actor and the Text
- Skills for the Actor
- Introduction to Camera
- Preparation for Screen Acting

##### Year two

- The Classic Text and Acting
- Acting for Radio
- Skills for the Actor 2
- Modern and Contemporary Drama
- Critical Context
- Screen Acting

##### Year three

- Showreel
- Audition Skills
- Public Performance 1
- Acting Showcase
- Public Performance 2
- Negotiated Research Project.

W410 3 years Sheffield Hallam University 96 and Audition



## THOMAS VERNAL



The Arden graduate Thomas Vernal has secured the role of 'The General' in the UK and International tour of The Book of Mormon.

#### What would you say are the top requirements for someone entering this line of work?

Discipline, punctuality, humility, hard work, dedication and honesty. Honesty not just towards others and in your work, but most importantly being honest and true to yourself, who you are, what you stand for and what you believe in. Oh, I almost forgot... You need to be thick skinned too.

#### What are the most challenging aspects of your current job?

One of the most challenging aspects about my job, is breaking personal barriers and stepping out of my comfort zone when it comes to learning new things. Also having to prepare my mind and my body for very long, tiring and physical rehearsal days.

#### What are some of the accomplishments you're most proud of in your career so far?

I think working with one of the most decorated writers, directors and visionaries for the arts of our time, is one that sticks out to me. Kwame Kwei-Armah was the director on "One Love - The Bob Marley Musical", so being able to work closely with and to learn from him was an amazing experience. But to top it all off, the show came to my home town of Birmingham where I was able to play the main stage at The Birmingham Repertory Theatre.

#### How did your experience at The Arden prepare you for what you are doing today?

My Arden experience prepared me for every eventuality, from screen to stage, to voice over work, and even down to being self-employed and looking after my accounts and affairs as an actor. I couldn't have asked for a better form of training to get me ready for the type of industry that I am in today.

Acting isn't a job, it's a lifestyle and at The Arden, you're in the best hands possible.

#### If you could offer just one piece of career advice to students, what would it be?

Graft to perfect your craft because hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard. Make time to unwind and recharge your mental, emotional and physical batteries. Although being an actor is one of the most amazing experiences in the world, it is also a business and you are your own boss.

## Career outcomes

- + Performer
- + Dance Studio Coordinator
- + Choreographer
- + Educator

## Dance and Performance

### BA (Hons)

This is the course for those wanting to bring their own creative ideas, skills and passion for dance and performance to a constantly changing industry. For the technically versatile and imaginative dancers, choreographers, community artists, and teachers. A programme for the 21st century dance artist; the performers, the creators, and the innovators. This practically-led course aims to equip you with the technical, creative, collaborative, and entrepreneurial skills to be able to work in a wide variety of contexts.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year one

- Commercial Dance
- Contemporary Dance
- Contextualising Dance Practices
- Dance Techniques
- Theatre Craft
- Theatre Dance

##### Year two

- Aerial Dance
- Dance Repertoire and Performance
- Dance Specialism
- From Site to Stage
- Teaching Dance
- Theoretical Frameworks for Dance

##### Year three

- Employability and Entrepreneurship
- Festival
- Negotiated Research Project
- Professional Performance
- Professional Practice
- Showcase.

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## Musical Theatre

### BA (Hons)

Develop your potential for excellence as a triple threat over our three year Musical Theatre degree.

The first year of the course focuses on the core techniques of Musical Theatre: acting, dance, and singing. You will also be taught supporting skills such as accents/dialects, music theory, and performance technique.

The second year moves into more project based work. You will perform mini-scale musicals from the historical and contemporary repertoire and devise your own musical as a year group, while continuing to refine the skills required for professional musical theatre performance.

The final year supports you in becoming a Musical Theatre professional, learning audition techniques in order to gain that all important first job upon graduating. You will perform two full scale musicals with a professional orchestra and technical team in one of our in-house theatres, as well as perform industry showcases in Manchester and London. You will also learn to record a professional vocal reel and be guided through your professional development including CVs, headshots, budgeting, and tax returns.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year one

- Acting Methodologies
- Acting through Song
- Musical Theatre: Context and Guidance
- Dance Techniques into Performance
- Ensemble and Solo Singing Techniques
- The Epic and Heightened Form

##### Year two

- The Classic Text and Acting
- Acting for Radio
- Skills for the Actor 2
- Modern and Contemporary Drama
- Critical Context
- Screen Acting

##### Year three

- Audition Skills
- Developing Professional Practice
- Musical Theatre Showcase Performance
- Negotiated Research Project
- Presenting a Public Performance
- Rehearsing and Presenting.

W411 3 years Sheffield Hallam University 96 and Audition

## Career outcomes

### Musical Theatre

- + West End
- + Broadway
- + Chorus Member

## Tutor Profile

Tim Flavin,  
Laurence Olivier Award  
Winner (1984)

### Stage credits include:

On Your Toes  
Crazy for You  
Follies  
White Christmas  
42nd Street  
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
Kiss Me Kate  
Dracula

### Screen Credits include:

Airline  
The Spy from Moscow  
The Long Firm  
Coins in the Fountain



CONTACT

## INDUSTRY PARTNER: CONTACT THEATRE

The Arden School of Theatre has launched a unique artistic and educational relationship with Manchester's Contact theatre.

Students on the BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance, will now be able to work closely with one of the region's most innovative and experimental theatres.

The relationship will provide students with an exclusive link to the professional industry at a venue which has a legacy of supporting young people in making new, innovative, and experimental theatre and performance.

As part of this relationship, Contact Theatre will deliver a series of masterclass sessions to students, exploring artistic direction, programming, marketing, and production. It will also host The Arden's annual unTaPped performance festival in May.

**Wayne Steven Jackson, Head of Theatre and Performance, said:** "This relationship with Contact marks an exciting development for BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance.

It will provide our students with invaluable opportunities and experiences.

**Matt Fenton, Chief Executive and Artistic Director of Contact, said:** "Contact and The Arden School of Theatre have enjoyed a close relationship for many years.

"It's really exciting to take that further by developing our partnership over the coming years to include hosting end of year student shows and providing professional industry course enhancement."

## Theatre and Performance

### BA (Hons)

Designed to harness your creativity and train you as a maker and performer of new theatre, our Theatre and Performance degree explores a variety of performance skills, identifies your artistic intentions, and pushes boundaries in making innovative work, engaging in contemporary styles of performance.

The course benefits from its excellent connections with Manchester's Contact – a theatre that is redefining theatre for the 21st Century, and results in the development and creation of your very own performance festival, unTaPped, which attracts audiences of industry professionals.

Bring your own theatrical ideas and passions to a constantly-changing industry on this fast-paced and heavily practical programme. Work with specialists and learn how to stage your own show while refining and developing your performance skills.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year one

- Acting
- Presentational Performance
- Performance Skills
- Contextualising Contemporary Performance
- Autobiographical Performance
- Devised Performance

##### Year two

- Touring Theatre
- Solo Practice
- Advanced Performance Skills
- Researching Contemporary Performance
- Locating Performance
- Performance Environments

##### Year three

- Professional Collaboration
- International Performance.

T2P6 3 years Sheffield Hallam University 96 and Audition

## Career outcomes

### Theatre

- + Theatre Performer
- + Stage Actor
- + Pantomime
- + Clowning
- + Professional Theatre Company Owner



## Career outcomes

### Vocal Studies

- + Soloist
- + Freelance Singer
- + Performer
- + Cruise Ship Performer
- + Cabaret

## Vocal Studies and Performance

### BA (Hons)

The aim of the programme is to train and support professional vocalists in multi-genre performance including both musical theatre and pop music vocals with the scope to explore any genre the you would like to specialise in. The course is fast-paced and heavily practical, encouraging students to explore their individual artistic interests in order to develop as practitioners. The course is ideal for those with a passion for singing and a desire for a career in the performance industry.

The Arden School of Theatre utilises its working links with the professional community to provide the most up to date knowledge of vocal techniques and professional requirements. The programme explores a number of modules which engage students in performance technique and skills. The modules are designed to explore the voice as an instrument and understand the theory behind how we control it.

Each year of the programme has a unique focus in providing students with the techniques and knowledge of the voice.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year one

- Skills for the Vocalist
- Acting Through Song
- Contextualising Performance
- Ensemble Singing
- Solo Singing
- General Musicianship

##### Year two

- Advanced Skills for the Vocalist
- The Art of Cabaret
- Advanced Ensemble Singing
- Advanced Solo Singing
- Critical Performance Theory
- Intro to Studio Production

##### Year three

- Professional Development
- Vocal Showcase
- Concert Performance
- Theatrical Performance
- Studio Project
- Negotiated Research Project.

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## Technical Theatre and Production Arts

### HND

This course will provide you with the skills necessary to enter the exciting world of technical theatre.

Initially you will concentrate on operational level skills, including sound, lighting, and scenic construction, before moving into design and stage management in your second year. You will also have the opportunity to work alongside our performing arts degree students on their final productions, working with top creative directors from the industry on real life projects whilst being mentored by industry specialists.

The Arden School of Theatre immerses you into a community of theatre makers, performers, and creatives, helping you to achieve and be the best you can be.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year one

- The Performing Arts Industry
- Professional Development
- Production Communication
- Stagecraft
- Lighting Operation
- Sound Operation
- Scenic Construction
- Costume Construction

##### Year two

- Creative-Research Project
- Working in the Performing Arts Industry
- Management Role
- Lighting Design
- Set Design
- Sound Design
- Stage Management.

W540 2 years Pearson 64

## Career outcomes

### Theatre

- + Assistant Stage Manager
- + Stage Manager
- + Lighting Technician
- + Sound Technician
- + Sound Designer
- + Lighting Designer
- + Technical Assistant
- + Assistant Scenic Artist and Carpentry



For further information on your course, campus developments and to apply visit: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk/business](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk/business)

# Business and Management

FdA | HND | HNC

With the business, events and tourism sectors continually growing and evolving we'll help you to develop the innovation, flexibility and resilience necessary to flourish in this industry. Our dynamic and exciting degree courses will give you the key skills and experience to thrive, whatever your goals.

Whether you want to explore the art of management, the logistics of human resource, the evolution of marketing, or want to progress into management within the Events and Tourism industry we'll support you to find the right course for you.

Once enrolled we'll work with you to enhance your understanding of business disciplines while developing work specific skills that are transferable in the industry.

Previous students have thrived from their time with us and gone on to set up their own companies, achieving promotions and changing careers.



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*I've had so many opportunities here, such as being Student Governor for two years and now co-optee board member. And with small class sizes and more individualised learning, I've been able to reach my full potential.”*

**Kimoni Bell**

FdA Business and Management

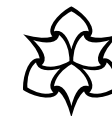


## Flexible approach

Our flexible approach to learning extends to how we deliver our courses.

Our HNC and HND in Business can be studied with a mix of online and face to face contact hours.

## Validating partners:



**Manchester  
Metropolitan  
University**



**Pearson**

### KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏢 Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## Reasons to study Business and Management:

1. Industry led delivery
2. Flexible timetabling and teaching approaches
3. Get the personal touch: you'll be taught by practising business professionals
4. Students have gone on to work at New York Bank, Social Chain and NHS
5. One-to-one support from tutors

## Career outcomes

### Business Management

- + Entrepreneur
- + Manager
- + Project Manager

## Business Management

### Foundation Degree

All organisations need people with strong business skills. At the end of your course, you'll be equipped with the skills they need – a business professional with a global mind-set, confident, able to lead teams, managing operations, develop strategies, aware of key sustainability challenges and making leadership decisions.

You will learn how to spot opportunities, adapt to change, assess impact on stakeholders, and understand when and how to take risks. You'll gain a broad understanding of the business world, together with fundamental skills like team-working and problem-solving.

#### Examples of current content:

- Global Concerns in Sustainable Development
- Innovation and Creativity Skills for Business
- Accounting and FinTech for Managers
- Understanding the Customer Experience
- Managing People in a Contemporary Economy
- Digital Awareness and Professional Development
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Introduction to Technology and Big Data
- Work-based Learning (Procedures, Policy and Practices).
- Business Operations Management
- Work Based Learning: Procedures, Policy and Practice
- Employability Skills and Managing Your Digital Footprint
- Social Innovation through Entrepreneurship
- Investigating Responsible Enterprise in a Global Context
- Principles of Strategic Management

#### Specialism electives

- Marketing
  - Marketing Communications
  - Sales and Marketing
- Management
  - Management Studies in Context
  - Managing People in a Legal Framework
- Human Resource Management
  - Performance and Reward
  - Managing Across Cultural Boundaries.

📖 NN12 ⌚ 2 years 🏢 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

## Business (Blended Learning)

### HNC

This course has been designed around people working and provides an opportunity to explore multiple topics and units that are extremely important in today's business environment. This includes business law, accounting, and leadership and management techniques. There are scheduled face to face contact hours in the evening, with online material that will be available 24/7. This offers the flexibility to study around your commitments. This independent study will involve a range of online activities including pre-recorded webinars, podcasts and reading material.

#### Examples of current content:

- Marketing Essentials
- Business and the Business Environment
- Business Law
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management Accounting
- Management and Operations
- Managing a Successful Business Project (Pearson-set).

📖 NN20 ⌚ 1 year 🏢 Pearson 🚩 48

### HND

Our new business modules align with the forever-changing business environment and, in the second year, you will develop a more extensive knowledge of the main topics of business. Throughout the course, you will build your core skills and explore the complex issues affecting business environments.

#### Examples of current content:

- Business Strategy
- Organisational Behaviour
- Business IT Systems
- Consumer Behaviour and Insight
- Developing Individuals, Teams and Organisations
- Research Project (Pearson-Set)
- Sales Management.

📖 TBC ⌚ 1 year 🏢 Pearson 🚩 HNC in a relevant subject area

## Career outcomes

### Marketing

- + Marketing Admin
- + Marketing Executive
- + Marketing and Events Officer

### Human Resource Management

- + HR Advisor
- + Learning and Development
- + Reward Officer



## Career outcomes

- + Event Officer
- + Events Manager
- + Event Coordinator
- + Logistics

## Events Management

### Foundation Degree

Exploring both strategic and operational aspects of the industry, you will develop the skills needed to plan, manage and execute all types of indoor and outdoor events, from conferences and exhibitions, to festivals and sporting events. Through industry-relevant lectures and working on live briefs, to visits from guest speakers and work experience, you will expand your knowledge of the industry and develop transferable practical skills in a real-life environment.

#### Examples of current content:

- Exploring the Events Industry
- Introduction to Marketing
- Designing Creative Events
- Live Events Production
- Legal Issues in Event Planning
- Introduction to Finance
- Special Events and Festivals
- Business Tourism Events
- Live Events Management
- Research Methods
- Management Practices for Industry
- Digital Events Operations Management.

📄 N820 ⌚ 2 years 🏢 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

## Tourism Management

### Foundation Degree

With a wealth of tourist attractions in Manchester, this course is ideal to help you achieve your dream of building or developing a career in this dynamic industry. You will gain a real insight into being a manager, developing your knowledge and understanding of how the tourism industry operates. You will complete a work-based placement, as well as working on live projects and hearing from industry speakers.

Through industry relevant lectures and working on live briefs, to visits from guest speakers and work experience, you will expand your knowledge of the industry and develop transferable practical skills in a real-life environment.

#### Examples of current content:

- Exploring the Tourism Industry
- Tourism Business Environment
- Introduction to Marketing
- Introduction to Finance
- Travel and Tourism Operations
- Tourist Behaviour
- Tourist Destinations
- Preparing for Industry
- Research Methods
- Business Tourism Events
- Tourism and the Media
- Tourism Enterprise and Creativity
- Sustainable Tourism
- Management Practices for Industry.

📄 M6Y6 ⌚ 2 years 🏢 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

## Career outcomes

- + Tour Manager
- + Retail Manager
- + Tour Planner and Coordinator
- + Holiday Designer



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# Computing

BSC (Hons) | FdSC | HND | HNC



In our Computing department, we pride ourselves on our links with key industry providers. We hold academy status with Cisco, Palo Alto, Oracle, Juniper and VMWare. Our links with these leading providers shape our curriculum offer, so you get to experience industry standard equipment and software.

We are always looking for ways to enhance your academic experience by encouraging development in professional qualifications around your chosen discipline and our close ties with industry providers allow us to embed their industry practices into our unit content. This means that you are not only getting a degree but, at the same time, earning professional qualifications.

As a Cisco Support Centre and a Trainer centre, if networking is your passion then we can support your journey from novice to trainer. For example, in partnership with global cybersecurity leader Cisco, we became one of the first academies in the UK and hosted a global networking event here in Manchester.

Our department aim is to help you develop your academic and research skills so that, in your final year, regardless of specialism, so you are able to complete your own specialised research project.

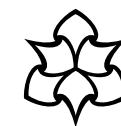
We'll support your journey so that you can find and develop your passion within computing that will help you get your dream job, or give you the edge when it comes to promotions in the competitive industry of computing.

## Flexible approach

Our flexible approach to learning extends to how we deliver our courses.

Start with a two-year foundation degree then finish with a one year (Top-Up) programme, or if you need, take a break, spend time in the industry and return to specialise.

## Validating partners:



**Manchester  
Metropolitan  
University**



**Pearson**

## Industry partners:

We work with industry leaders to ensure our students learn with the equipment and software to give them the skills necessary to enter the industry.

 **Networking  
CISCO Academy**



**ORACLE**





**JUNIPER**  
NETWORKS

**vmware**

## Reasons to study Computing:

1. Academy status with Palo Alto, Cisco, VMWare, Oracle and Juniper
2. Industry expert tutors, recognised in the top 10 and 25 per cent of Cisco Instructors as ranked by students
3. 20 year partnership with Cisco
4. Industry links and events
5. Manchester named top UK location for IT professionals to live and work by CompTIA UK Tech Town Index
6. Get the personal touch: you'll be personally taught by practising industry professionals

### KEY:

 UCAS code  Duration  Awarding partner  UCAS Points

## Career outcomes

- + Business Intelligence Analyst
- + Developer
- + Systems Integration Engineer or Consultant

## Computing

### Foundation Degree

This programme offers students a broad range of Computing subjects whilst allowing for the acquisition for skills and knowledge through a selection of modules including programming, database management, networking, security and web development.

#### Examples of current content:

- Introduction to Operating Systems
- Introduction to Programming
- Employability and Academic Development in Technology
- Network Essentials
- Introduction to Database
- Cyber Security Concepts
- Research Project
- Database Management Systems
- Information Systems
- Web Design and Developments.

📄 G400 ⌚ 2 years 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

### BSc (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

This programme gives you a comprehensive understanding of Business Intelligence, Negotiated Research and Systems Integration. The BSc Computing aims to develop technical skills, independent learning skills and the ability to demonstrate systematic knowledge and understanding.

#### Examples of current content:

- Business Intelligence
- Systems Integration
- Negotiated Research.

📄 I400 ⌚ 1 year 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University  
🚩 FdSc or HND in a relevant subject area

### HND

Your learning will cover a non-specialist computing pathway, which will allow you to gain a qualification without committing to a particular professional specialism.

Your first year will comprise of a broad range of subjects and optional units covering a range of occupational areas that will help you to gain essential skills and experience, before choosing specialist subjects to help you specialise.

#### Examples of current content:

- Computing Research Project (Pearson Set)
- Network Management
- Database Management Systems
- Operating Systems
- Forensics
- E-Commerce and Strategy
- Business Intelligence
- Programming
- Professional Practice
- Security
- Computer System Architecture
- Database Design and Development
- Managing a successful Computing Project
- Networking
- Website Design and Development.

📄 105G ⌚ 2 years 📍 Pearson 🚩 64

Explore your craft and specialise in your chosen computing field with our one year BSc (Hons) Computing Top-Up.

## Academy status with:

Networking  
CISCO Academy

JUNIPER  
NETWORKS

ORACLE®

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NETWORKS

vmware

## Career outcomes

### Network Engineering

- ⊕ Network Engineer
- ⊕ Network Administrator
- ⊕ Security Operations

## Computer Network Engineering

### Foundation Degree

Developed in partnership with Cisco Systems, Palo Alto Networks and CompTIA you will build relevant skills and knowledge that employers need in a range of professional IT careers related to networking, Cybersecurity and coding with this Foundation Degree. This will lay the groundwork for further professional and academic education and a successful future career in the industry.

#### Examples of current content:

- Introduction to Operating Systems
- Introduction to Programming
- Cybersecurity Concepts
- Employment and Academic Development in Technology
- Introduction to Networks
- Routing and Switching Essentials
- Research Project
- Advanced Operating Systems
- Scaling Routing Networks
- Connecting WAN Networks
- Internetworking Security.

📄 G420 ⌚ 2 years 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

### BSc (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

This course examines the management of systems in data centres, virtualisation and the provision of cloud and hybrid services. Cybersecurity operations form a key part of the course covering securing information systems through the monitoring, detecting, investigating, analysing, and responding to security events, thus protecting systems from cybersecurity risks, threats, and vulnerabilities.

#### Examples of current content:

- Negotiated Research
- Securing Information Systems
- Advanced Networking.

📄 N3C8 ⌚ 1 year 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University  
🚩 FdSc or HND in a relevant subject area

## Computer Network Security

### Foundation Degree

The course is fast-paced and heavily practical, encouraging students to explore their individual interests in order to develop as InfoSec practitioners and engineers. The programme explores a number of modules that engage students in the technical and practical aspects of working as a security engineer as well as stretching the individual's horizons across programming, networking and professional topics.

#### Examples of current content:

- Cyber Security Concepts
- Network Essentials
- Introduction to Programming
- Introduction to Web Scripting
- Introduction to Operating Systems
- Employment and Academic Development in Technology
- Digital Forensics
- Firewall Design and Testing
- Introduction to Penetration Testing
- Research Project.

📄 G550 ⌚ 2 years 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

### BSc (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

This course provides students with knowledge and hands-on experience of penetration testing using current testing tools and techniques. It will enable the students to conduct penetration testing on a secure network using Adaptive Security Appliances, including planning, testing and report writing.

#### Examples of current content:

- Negotiated Research
- Penetration Testing
- Security Information Systems.

📄 N2S5 ⌚ 1 year 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University  
🚩 FdSc or HND in a relevant subject area

## CYBERSECURITY

Academy status with:





## Career outcomes

### Software Development

- + Computer Programmer
- + Software Developer
- + Software Engineer
- + Web Developer
- + Mobile Application Developer

## Software Development

### Foundation Degree

The aim of the programme is to train and support professional computer programmers, web developers and software engineers. The course is fastpaced and heavily practical, encouraging students to combine theory and practice whilst not compromising on academic quality. The course is ideal for those who enjoy writing code, creating applications and have a wish to develop a logical approach to problem solving.

#### Examples of current content:

- Introduction to Operating Systems
- Introduction to Programming
- Introduction to Databases
- Employability and Academic Development in Technology
- Introduction to Web Scripting
- Introduction to Web Development
- Research Projects
- Database Driven Websites
- Object-Orientated Programming
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Advanced Client Development
- User Interface Design.

📄 G590 ⌚ 2 years 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

### BSc (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

Develop the skills and expertise to drive businesses forward and stand out in the increasingly digital world. Expand your critical understanding of how computing relates to modern businesses. Enhance your practical skills in software design, implementation and testing, developing web and multimedia applications, and gain experience in the use of databases, relevant programming languages, and products used by the industry.

#### Examples of current content:

- Negotiated Research
- Systems Programming
- Advanced OOP
- Advanced Server Development.

📄 S6D9 ⌚ 1 year 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University  
🚩 FdSc or HND in a relevant subject area

## TUTOR PROFILE

UCEN Manchester tutor Paul Ashby is in the top 25% of Cisco Advanced Level Instructors, out of a total of 46,000 worldwide, in terms of performance and student feedback.

Over the past three years, 95% of Paul's computing students have gained employment in the industry.\*



For further information on your course, campus developments and to apply visit: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk/construction](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk/construction)

# Construction and the Built Environment

HNC



**It is a great time to kick start a career in construction, with it being both a key part of our economy and is thriving locally as the Manchester skyline dramatically changes; development is only set to accelerate in the next few years.**

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Construction and the Built environment is delivered by a team of highly experienced tutors. The team work together to provide the best possible student experience and tutors at UCEN Manchester have specialised backgrounds in Architecture, Surveying and Computer Aided Design (CAD).

This course will allow you to develop your skills, knowledge and practice in construction and is great for both students with little or no experience in the industry, as well as those already working in industry. You will learn some great new skills and get to chance to work on simulated projects, learn how to

survey and practice CAD.

The course includes some practical activities and each student will have access to a computer with state of the art software. Tutors offer practical help and guidance, and work with everyone individually to develop their skills, knowledge and confidence.

The Edexcel BTEC Level 4 Higher National in Construction and the Built Environment provides a specialist work related programme of study that covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required in the construction and built environment sector.

## Flexible approach

Our flexible approach to learning extends to how we deliver our courses.

Study part-time, either one day a week or evenings to fit around your work and family life.

## Validating partner:



### KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏢 Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## Reasons to study Construction and the Built Environment:

1. Learn on industry software and equipment
2. Work-related learning
3. Get the personal touch: you'll be taught by practising professionals
4. Optional evening delivery
5. Access to on-site learning
6. Industry expert links

## Career outcomes

### Construction

- + Site Manager
- + Construction Manager
- + CAD Technician
- + Architectural Technician or Technologist
- + Quantity Surveyor
- + Project Manager
- + Estimator
- + Buyer
- + Building Surveyor

## Construction

### HNC

This multi-disciplinary course will give you an opportunity to study a range of Built Environment topics.

It is designed to allow you direct progression into employment, as well as providing a progression route to professional qualifications, such as those offered by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT), the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

You will develop your practical skills alongside specialist knowledge and understanding through the course modules.

#### Examples of current content:

- Construction Information
- Construction Project Management
- Construction Technology
- Science and Materials
- Legal and Statutory Responsibilities in Construction
- Building Information Modelling
- Surveying, Measuring and Setting Out
- Individual Project.

📄 Apply direct ⌚ 1 year 🏛️ Pearson 🚩 48

#### KEY:

📄 UCAS code 📍 Campus ⌚ Duration 🏛️ Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

# INDUSTRY DEMAND



You only need to look at the cranes that dominate the Greater Manchester skyline to see that construction in the city is booming. What's more, below the skyline, other infrastructure projects including transport and housing are also taking place, resulting in a thriving industry that is making significant contributions to the local economy.

As the city continues to regenerate, grow and develop, there is increasing demand for not just skilled construction workers but also architects, surveyors, and managers and team leaders to oversee projects. By 2027 the number of construction jobs at all levels is predicted to have grown by an average of 4% - meaning a degree in this exciting subject area will open doors to an exciting, rewarding career.\*





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# Creative Arts and Digital Media

BA (Hons) | FdA | HND | HNC



**Whether you aspire to become a freelance photographer, agency designer, 3D modeller, graphic designer or animator, we will help you achieve your goals at UCEN Manchester.**

Our passionate team are here to support your ambitions in an encouraging and personalised environment. Your tutors will collaborate with you to explore and unlock the skills you need to progress, setting you on a successful career path. Through our connections with local businesses and organisations, we pride ourselves in our ability to provide

all students with the opportunity to practice industry work through live briefs - including in UCEN Manchester's own marketing department - to give an idea of true expectations and experiences. Our goal is to ensure that you are prepared for the dynamic and ever-changing landscape that exists for digital media in Manchester and the wider context in which it operates.



*Working alongside students of all ages and backgrounds is a motivational and rewarding experience. Being able to see students thrive and do what they love doing is incredibly rewarding."*

**Rachael Addis**  
Course Leader

## Flexible approach

Our flexible approach to learning extends to how we deliver our courses.

Start with a two-year foundation degree then finish with a one year (Top-Up) programme, or if you need, take a break, spend time in the industry and return to specialise.

## Validating partners:



## Photography partner:

**OPEN  
EYE  
GALLERY**

## Design partner:

**KIN+CARTA**  
Connect

## KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏢 Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## Reasons to study Creative Arts and Digital Media:

1. Industry links including Open Eye Gallery and Kin + Carta Connect
2. Engage on live industry briefs
3. Work across disciplines: network and collaborate across courses with students from within the creative arts disciplines and further afield including make-up, film and acting
4. Studio environment: work with students from a range of creative disciplines in a studio environment that mirrors industry
5. Get the personal touch: you'll be personally taught by practising artists and creative professionals
6. Industry partnerships mean our courses follow current industry practice.



## VISUAL EFFECTS (VFX)

### Career outcomes

- + Animator
- + Games Designer
- + Character Designer  
- Games, Film and Animations

## 3D Modelling and Animation for Games and Media

### Foundation Degree

If you have a passion for video games, want to be involved in the game design or CGI movie industry and love the idea of working as part of a team to bring your ideas to life, these are the courses for you. The Foundation Degree course is specifically designed to give you a taste of the CGI industry, covering the many different tools and assets of CGI design, while giving you the necessary skills and knowledge you need to work in the creative industry.

#### Examples of current content:

- 3D Modelling and Concept Design
- 3D Project Management
- 3D Texturing
- Animation
- Professional and Academic Development
- Self Directed Project
- Subject Specialist Area
- Practice Based Research Project.

📄 W213 ⌚ 2 years 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

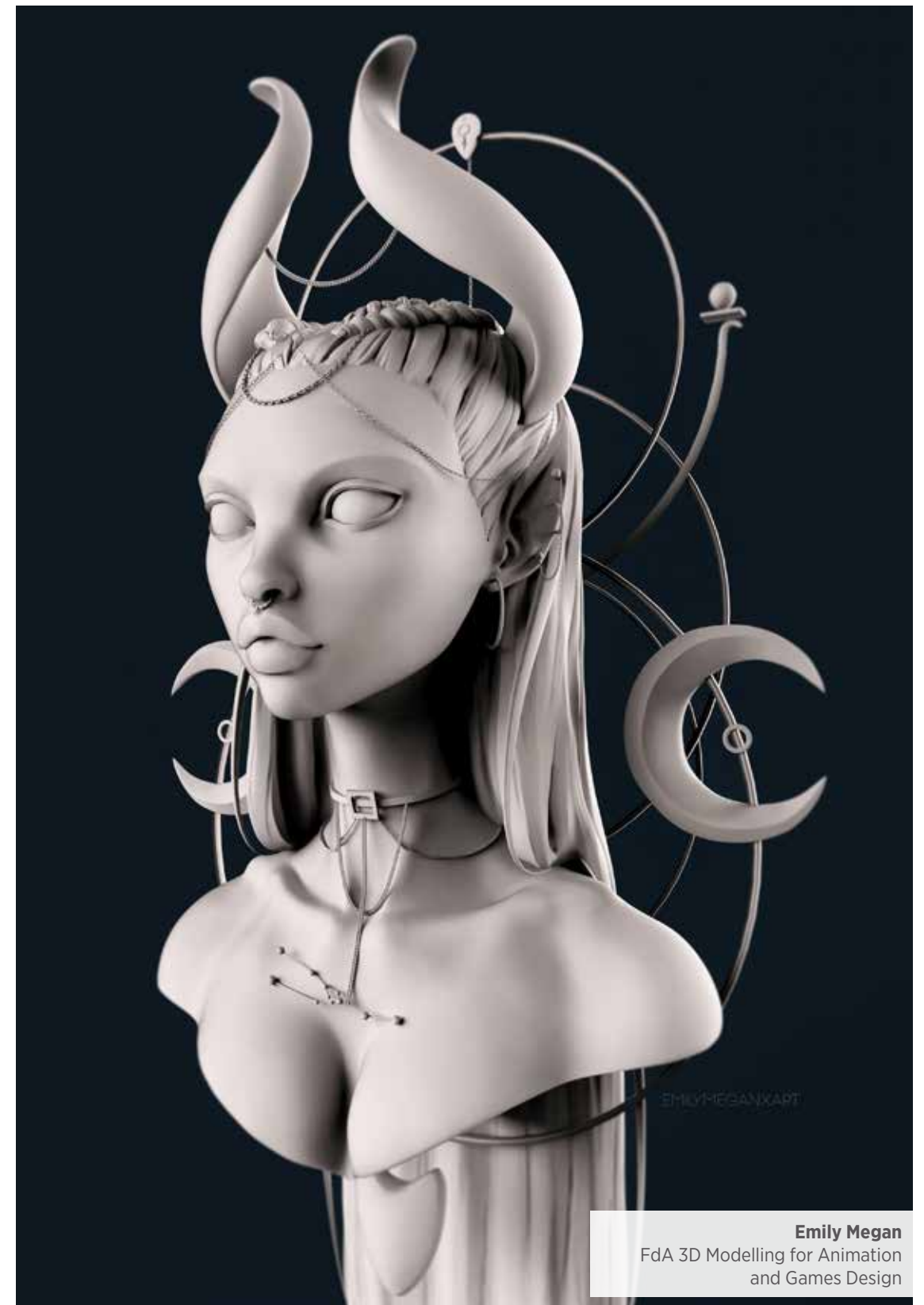
Develop research strategies to hone your specialist skills and knowledge base. You will experiment with ideas and techniques through a range of practical projects.

Matching the creative and technical requirements of the industry, this course gives you the chance to focus on developing your technical skills, with the aim of producing a high quality show reel at the end of the year to demonstrate your skills in your chosen specialisms.

#### Examples of current content:

- 3D Industry Research
- 3D Minor Project
- Negotiated Specialist Project.

📄 843L ⌚ 1 year 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University  
🚩 FdA or HND in a relevant subject area



**Emily Megan**  
FdA 3D Modelling for Animation  
and Games Design

## Career outcomes

- + Curator
- + Photographer
- + Visual Stylist
- + Artist

## Contemporary Photographic Practice

### Foundation Degree

Inspired by and partnered with Open Eye Gallery. Explore your creativity, respond to briefs, create, edit and curate for print and digital.

#### Examples of current content:

- Content, Context and Audience (FMP)
- Digital Publishing
- Mixed and Multi Media Techniques
- Photographic Practices
- Portrait, Identity and Narration
- Content, Context and Audience (FMP)
- Digital Publishing
- Landscape and Environment
- Mixed and Multimedia Techniques
- Photographic Practices
- Portrait, Identity and Narration
- Practice-Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development.

W640 2 years Manchester Metropolitan University 80

## Creative Media and Visual Communication

### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

Develop your creative, technical and research skills and experiment with your ideas as you specialise in your final year.

As a creative media and visual communication practitioner, you will become critically reflective by developing skills of enquiry, analysis and synthesis. You will question and confront the internal and external forces that provide the context for your work.

#### Examples of current content:

- Contextual Studies
- Negotiated Specialist Project
- Professional Practice.

W281 1 year Manchester Metropolitan University  
FdA or HND in a relevant subject area

## OPEN EYE GALLERY

**“A UCEN MANCHESTER AND OPEN EYE GALLERY PARTNERSHIP HAS THE COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF PHOTOGRAPHERS TO HAVE REAL IMPACT IN THE WORLD.”**

*Sarah Fisher*  
Executive Director Open Eye Gallery

Photography is now one of the most important visual mediums – everyday billions share their lives using photography on social media, all goods and services use photographs online and in print. And within this expanded field, quality photography has more impact than ever before.

This useful and innovative course nurtures the skills, creativity, knowledge and ideas necessary to prepare you for a broad range of photography careers - from art, to commercial sectors like fashion, editorial or advertising. A solid grounding in photographic history will enable confidence to your specialism.

You will be encouraged to think critically, take risks and explore your creative potential, with opportunities to experiment with analogue and digital photography, moving image, text or sound. Throughout, you will be supported to recognise transferable skills that may open doors to related fields – from marketing and brand development to jobs within the cultural sector.

You will receive creative opportunities fronted by one of the leading photographic institutes in the country. Open Eye Gallery’s cutting-edge approach will engage you artistically and explore opportunities within community, education and public gallery sectors. Curators, critics and programmers at Open Eye Gallery will input throughout the course with a strong focus on your personal and professional development.

Your learning will happen on campus and in the gallery, providing access to the experiences and career pathways of tutors and professionals with extensive experience in art-world and industry photographic practices.

## Career outcomes

- + Graphic Designer
- + Artworker
- + Creative Consultant
- + Art Director

## Graphic Design and Advertising

### Foundation Degree

Through practical projects, you will develop specialist skills in conceptual thinking, critical analysis, idea generation and creative problem-solving.

You will work closely with a variety of industry practitioners and specialist tutors supported by ex-students who return yearly to share their experiences, achievements and up-to-date practices in digital and traditional based media.

You will learn design theory and develop knowledge of commercial marketing taking your work to the next level and enriching your personal portfolio. You will master specialist industry software, learn how to pitch ideas, compete in national competitions, manage clients and present your work in a final year showcase.

#### Examples of current content:

- Design and Advertising Communication Principles
- Specialist Application Skills in Print Design
- Idea Generation and Research Skills
- Digital Design and Advertising Specialist Principles
- Specialist Application Skills in Digital Design and Motion Graphics.

WN2M 2 years Manchester Metropolitan University 64

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## WORKING WITH ONE OF THE NORTHWEST'S BIGGEST DIGITAL AGENCIES

We have a relationship with Kin + Carta Connect; one of the NorthWest's biggest digital marketing and connected customer experience agencies. They have a global reach and client base to match including - Lexus, Unilever, Expedia and many more. Kin + Carta Connect consult, support and help deliver a live brief once a year, which focuses on teaching students how to create specialist digital solutions, ensuring our students stay right up-to-date with this fast-paced industry.

The course has a history of alumni working at Kin + Carta Connect with more having been involved in placements. Their specialist input introduces students to subjects such as Motion Graphics and Screen Prototyping delivered through location visits, pitches, project and portfolio crits, skills sessions and shadowing opportunities.



## Career outcomes

- + Animator
- + Games Designer
- + Character Designer  
- Games, Film and Animations

## Creative Media Production (Animation and Motion Graphics)

### HNC

Learning through a series of challenging practical briefs, workshops and seminars, you will master the skills needed to make a big splash in the exciting and rewarding world of Animation and Motion Graphics. To meet increased industry demand for multidisciplinary practitioners, this course has been developed to provide emerging designers with a range of skills and experience.

You may like sketching, drawing, painting, collage or be interested in branding, advertising, model making, typography or have created storyboards, characters and narratives, with a view to making your work move. You do not need to be able to use any software as industry standard applications are taught from the ground up.

#### Examples of current content:

- Individual Project (Pearson Set)
- Creative Media Industry
- Professional Practice
- Motion Graphics Practices
- Visual Effects and Motion Graphics
- Typography
- Storyboarding
- Principles of Animation.

📄 AN01 ⌚ 1 year 📖 Pearson 🚩 64

### HND

Bring your artwork to life. Work on challenging, industry relevant briefs or diversify your skillset to practice as a multidisciplinary designer, editor or videographer.

During the year long programme of study, you are introduced to the basic principles of animation and motion graphics tapping into the three main building blocks of the creative process, thinking – where ideas generation occurs, visual communication – where a variety of mixed media approaches are used to evolve ideas, progressing to screen-based issues where you will use a variety of industry standard software applications to give original concepts the final polish.

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- Individual Project (Pearson Set)
- Creative Media Industry
- Professional Practice
- Motion Graphics Practices
- Visual Effects and Motion Graphics
- Typography
- Storyboarding
- Principles of Animation.

📄 TBC ⌚ 1 year 📖 Pearson 🚩 HNC in relevant subject area

### Mary Darko

HNC Animation and Motion Graphics

## Career outcomes

- + Animator
- + Games Designer
- + Character Designer  
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## Career outcomes

- + Illustrator
- + Curator
- + Concept Artist
- + Community Artist
- + Printmaker
- + Art Gallery Manager
- + Courtroom Artist
- + Architectural Illustrator

## Art and Design (Arts Practice)

### HND

Become a practitioner, maker and exhibitor in Manchester, one of the most exciting, contemporary cities in the UK. Our blend of traditional and innovative specialist skills, including painting, drawing, printmaking, 3d, installation and time and lense based media are taught by masters in their field.

Follow your ideas, collaborate, and explore materials to identify and direct your own career pathway and future as an artist. Make life changing connections with the hive of fellow creatives living and working in this city of expanding opportunity.

### You may study:

#### Year one

- Professional Development
- Contextual Studies
- Individual Project (Pearson-set)
- Techniques and Processes
- Media Practices
- Material Practices
- Art/Craft Production
- Printmaking
- Communication in Art and Design
- Principles of Lifedrawing

#### Year two

- Professional Practice
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project (Pearson-set)
- Advanced Art Practice Studies
- Conceptual Practice
- Art Direction
- Material Selection and Specification
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Advanced Lifedrawing

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Explore your craft and specialise in your chosen visual arts field with our one year BA (Hons) Visual Communications (Top-Up).



## Career outcomes

- + Fashion Designer
- + Fashion Buyer
- + Fashion Marketing/PR
- + Fashion Styling
- + Fashion Trend Forecasting
- + Life Drawing

## Art and Design Fashion

### HND

Come to Manchester, a city that will expand your creative potential and skillset. Prepare to enter the world of fashion as an innovator with a keen commercial sense and as a co-creator of a sustainable future.

Learn traditional and experimental design, illustration and technical skills such as pattern cutting and garment construction processes with a team of tutors who are masters in their fields.

#### Examples of current content:

- Professional Development
- Contextual Studies
- Individual Project
- Techniques and Processes
- Fashion and Textile Practices
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Pattern Cutting and Garment Making
- Fashion Collection
- Professional Practice
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project
- Advanced Fashion Studies
- Technical Drawing
- Material Selection and Specification
- Creative Industries Placement.

WW43 2 years Pearson 64

Explore your craft and specialise in your chosen visual arts field with our one year BA (Hons) Visual Communications (Top-Up).

## Art and Design Product Design (Jewellery)

### HND

Learn from professional practitioners in our bespoke studio workshops. Study with us in Manchester, a city of makers and doers. Make lifechanging connections with the city's hive of fellow creatives. Come and join us to develop and launch your jewellery and contemporary design crafts career.

#### Examples of current content:

- Professional Development
- Contextual Studies
- Individual Project
- Techniques and Processes
- 3D Practices
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Art and Craft Production
- Accessories
- Professional Practice
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project
- Advanced Product Design Studies
- Conceptual Practice
- Material Selection and Specification
- Jewellery Design.

D3J6 2 years Pearson 64

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- Professional Practice.

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FdA or HND in a relevant subject area

## JEWELLERY

### Career outcomes

- + Jewellery Designer
- + Bench Jeweller
- + Buyer
- + 3D Technician
- + Designer
- + Prop Maker
- + Ceramic Designer



For further information on your course, campus developments and to apply visit: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk/criminology](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk/criminology)

# Criminology, Public Services and Policing

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Politics and social policy has never been as integral to the lives of the young generation as they are today. With constant changes bringing in a new era of technologies in the criminology and public services sector, professionals in Criminology and Public Services need to continually develop their knowledge with both a degree and practical experience fundamental requirements to begin a career in the sector.

At UCEN Manchester, our Criminology and Public Services department covers a diverse range of specialisms such as politics, criminal law, partnerships and multi-agency, policing and offender management, contemporary issues in public services and criminology in practice.

Our tutors are committed to delivering these key lessons, utilising superlative expert knowledge, industry links and, most importantly, passion and enthusiasm to motivate students to work in these sectors.



*I started at Entry Level and achieved a First class honours degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice, so I've come a long way. I knew I was intelligent, but I never knew I could be a first class grade student, especially with English not being my first language and the fact that I migrated here."*

**Hulin Tchakounte Leuta**

BA (Hons) Criminology and Social Justice

## Flexible approach

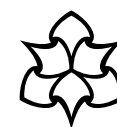
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Study a foundation degree, or come with industry experience and progress to a Top-Up of your choice.

Full time and part-time options are available to ensure study can fit around your work and life.

## Validating partners:



**Manchester  
Metropolitan  
University**



**Pearson**

### KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏢 Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

Interviews, and record of prior learning required for direct entry onto all (Top-Up) degrees.

## Reasons to study Criminology, Public Services and Policing:

1. Top 10 Ranked Course - World Scholarship Forum
2. Flexible timetabling and teaching approaches
3. Industry led delivery including ex-police officers and public service senior managers/officials
4. Taught by practicing professionals
5. Guest speakers from industry leaders
6. Industry tours of parliament, Labour History Museum and London Royal Courts of Justice.

## Career outcomes

- + Policing
- + Probation Service
- + Administration of Justice
- + Youth Offending Service
- + Prison
- + Legal Practice Roles

## Criminology and Criminal Justice

### Foundation Degree

Our foundation degree has been specially designed to focus on Criminology as a discipline, with input from professional practitioners that operate within the Criminal Justice System.

You will gain both historical and contemporary knowledge of how criminology and the Criminal Justice Systems work in practice, along with the professional skills that are delivered to create operational effectiveness.

Through a series of visits to relevant organisations and lectures with guest speakers, you will examine the causes and consequences of crime, as well as learn to research and evaluate in the context of criminal law.

#### Examples of current content:

- Criminal Law, Theory and Practice
- Criminology in Practice
- Partnership and Multi-Agency Working
- Policing and Offender Management
- Politics, Community, Crime and Justice
- Practice-Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development
- Youth Crime and Deviance in Modern Society.

📄 C16S ⌚ 2 year 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

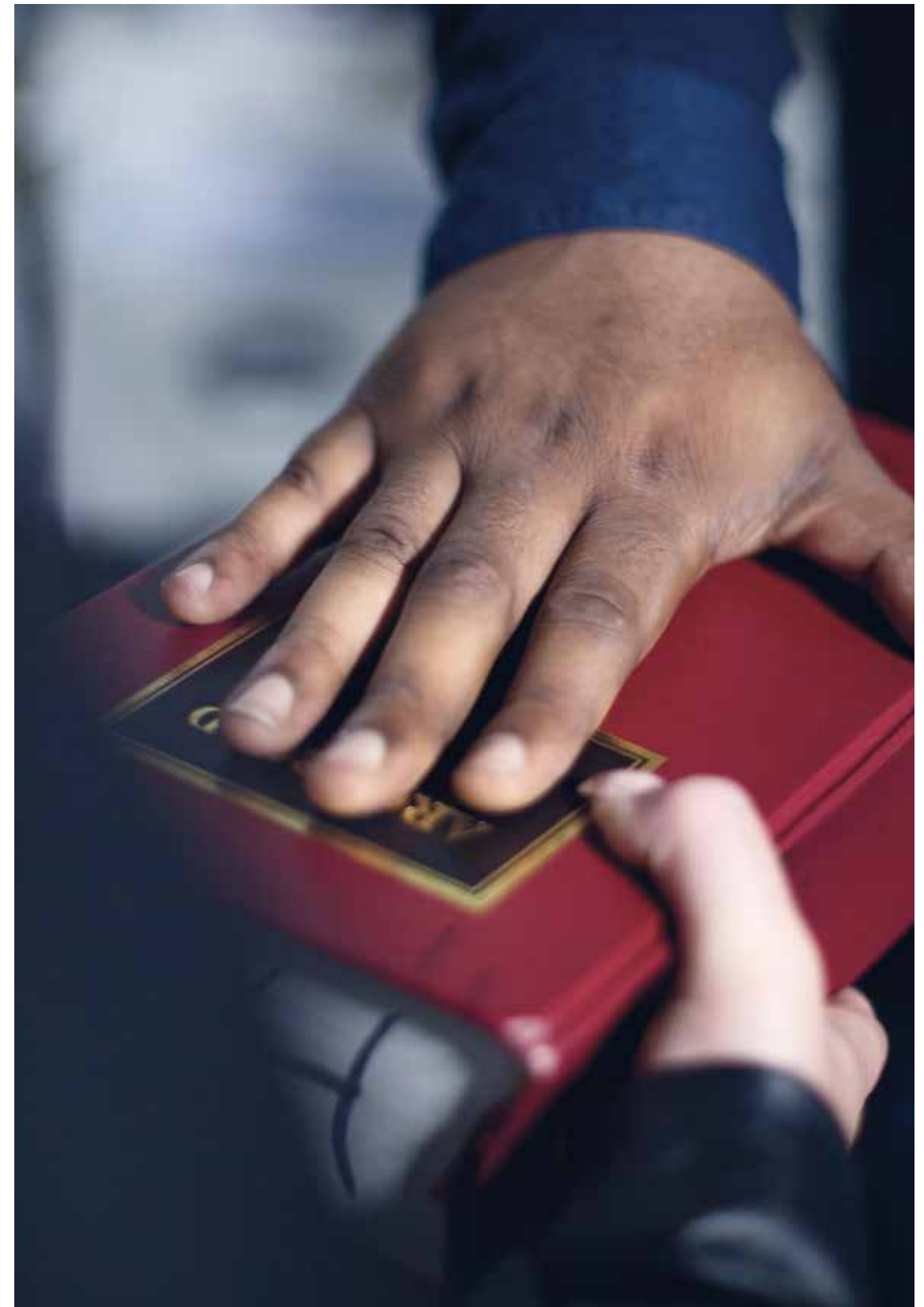
This course will explore areas of interest including criminal law, criminology and psychology, along with policing and offender management. Opportunities for work based learning will prepare you to work within the Criminal Justice System and associated areas of law enforcement, the administration of justice, mental health and intervention programmes.

Combining the academic elements of criminology and criminal law with the development and application of the essential skills needed to forge a successful career within this sector.

#### Examples of current content:

- Negotiated Research
- Conflict and Cohesion: Debates in Equality and Community in Modern Britain
- Substance Misuse, Mental Health and Crime.

📄 C16T ⌚ 1 year 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University  
🚩 Foundation degree or HND in relevant subject area





## Career outcomes

- + Housing Manager
- + Police Officer
- + Community Development
- + Ministry of Defence

## Public Services and Social Justice





### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

This course will build on your skills enabling you to compete for a variety of public sector roles or progress on to a Master's Degree, or other professional qualifications.

You will undertake a major research dissertation into a public service area of your choice. You will be expected and encouraged to formulate your findings by interviewing and researching high profile professionals such as the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Members of Parliament, senior police officers or directors in Local Government.

#### Examples of current content:

- Conflict and Cohesion? Debates in Equality and Community in Modern Britain
- Contemporary Issues in Public Policy
- Negotiated Research.

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## Policing





### HNC

Develop as a professional, self-reflecting individual, able to meet the demands of employers in the policing sector and adapt to a constantly changing world. The qualifications aim to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects of those who undertake them.

This qualification challenges students to develop flexibility and resilience in a policing setting, as well as business skills to effective team working, independence, organisational competence and problem-solving.

#### Examples of current content:

- Criminal Law
- Police and the Criminal Justice Service
- Equality and Diversity in the Police Service
- Roads Policing
- Technology and the Police Services
- Criminology – Practical Application for the Police Service
- Command and Control
- Small-scale Research Project in Policing.

 L400  1 year  Pearson  48

## Industry demand

**The UK government has plans to recruit 20,000 new police officers nationally over the coming 2 years**



For further information on your course, campus developments and to apply visit: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk/health](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk/health)

# Healthcare, Childhood Studies and Social Sciences

BA (Hons) | BSc (Hons) | FdA | HND | HNC



With the health, social care and education sectors facing a range of challenges and increasing demand, there are plenty of career opportunities for you in this diverse sector if you thrive on helping others.

Staff are at the heart of delivering these key specialisms, utilising up-to-date industry knowledge and industry links. What's more, we'll harness your passion and enthusiasm to provide you with the skills and knowledge you'll need to work in these constantly evolving industries.

Enrichment activities are embedded into the courses to enhance industry skills, including specialised education visits; guest lecturers from industry experts in areas such as mental health and learning disabilities; and access to facilities such as a health laboratory measuring anthropometric values, to allow accurate health assessments.



*My message to anyone thinking about heading back to education is, don't let your fears hold you back, burst through them. Believe in yourself and know that you can do this!"*

**Paula Smith**

FdA Childhood and Youth Studies

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Study a foundation degree, or come with industry experience and progress to a (Top-Up) of your choice.

Full time and part-time options are available to ensure study can fit around your work and life.

## Validating partner:

**Sheffield  
Hallam  
University**



### KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏛️ Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## Reasons to study Healthcare, Childhood Studies and Social Sciences:

1. Industry led delivery
2. Flexible timetabling and teaching approaches
3. Get the personal touch: you'll be taught by practising professionals
4. Gain work experience up to 250 hours on Healthcare qualifications
5. One-to-one support from tutors
6. Free DBS
7. Opportunity to achieve additional industry standard qualifications, e.g. First Aid
8. Taught by tutors with postgraduate qualifications including Doctorates and Masters

## Career outcomes

### Healthcare

- + Childcare Management
- + Childcare
- + Healthcare Management
- + Healthcare Professional
- + Teaching
- + Educational Welfares Officers
- + Young Offenders Unit Officers
- + Family Liaison
- + Children's Centres
- + Public Health
- + Commissioning

## Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care)

### HNC

This is a work-related programme of study that covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required in the health and social care sector and also offers particular specialist emphasis through the choice of dedicated units.

#### Examples of current content:

- Law
- Policy and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care
- Demonstrating Professional Principles and Values in Health and Social Care Practice
- Supporting the Individual Journey Through Integrated Health and Social Care
- Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Practice
- Effective Reporting and Record-Keeping in Health and Social Care Services
- Addressing Health Inequalities
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Ill-Health.

LL55 1 year Pearson 48

### HND

Second year can be taken as a (Top-Up)

The HND Health and Social Care will build on your knowledge, focusing on specialist skills. It will enable you to progress in your current role or gain employment in the sector at supervisory or management level.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year one:

- Law
- Policy and Ethical Practice in Health and Social Care
- Demonstrating Professional Principles and Values in Health and Social Care Practice
- Supporting the Individual Journey through Integrated Health and Social Care
- Fundamentals of Evidence-based Practice
- Effective Reporting and Record-Keeping in Health and Social Care
- Addressing Health Inequalities
- Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Ill-Health

##### Year two/(Top-Up):

- Innovation and Improvement through Action Research (Pearson Set Project)
- Reflective Approaches in Implementing Person-Centred Practice
- Care Planning Processes in Healthcare
- Supporting Individuals through Significant Life Events
- Supporting Team and Partnership Working Across Health and Social Care Services
- Human Resource Management for Healthcare
- Recognising and Meeting the Needs of People with Long-Term Health Conditions.

H4C7 1 year Pearson HNC in relevant subject area

## Work experience opportunities

- + NHS
- + Social Work
- + Nursing
- + Social Care
- + Care Centre

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## Integrated Health and Social Care

### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

Designed in partnership with local health and social care providers, this (Top-Up) qualification reflects the emerging devolution and integration agenda that is being spearheaded locally and nationally to provide a more seamless, person-centred approach to service delivery. It embodies the national occupational standards required by higher practitioners working in health and social care.

You will develop your knowledge, skills and key competencies to become a more reflective, independent and critical member of the workforce. You will gain an understanding of the key demographic drivers underpinning the sector, and local and national strategies designed to build resilient, sustainable communities and improve health and wellbeing.

#### Examples of current content:

- Advanced Safeguarding of Children and Adults
- Dissertation
- Person-Centred Care
- Political and Sociological Perspectives in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Individual Resilience and Wellbeing.

📄 HS26 🕒 1 year 📍 Sheffield Hallam University  
🚩 Foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject area

## Childhood and Youth Studies

### Foundation Degree

The course will explore a number of modules where you will reflect on and critique the theoretical work of theorists both past and present. You will also build on existing knowledge and skills to enable your professional and academic development, and also continued professional development.

#### Examples of current content:

- Child Development
- Community Services and Working with Families
- Creating Inclusive Environments
- Curriculum Concepts
- Industry-Based Practice
- Leadership and Management
- Longitudinal Study
- Professional Academic Development
- Research and Evidence Based Practice
- Safeguarding Children
- The Importance of Play
- Understanding and Managing Children's and Young People's Behaviours.

📄 TY16 🕒 2 years 📍 Sheffield Hallam University 🚩 64

### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

Designed to provide an academic pathway for those aspiring to work at a senior level in the sector, this course focuses on the skills needed to ensure personal, social, emotional and mental health of children and youth in educational and care settings.

#### Examples of current content:

- Growing up in a Digital Age
- Historical and International Perspectives
- Independent and Specialised Research Project
- Professional Reflective Practice
- Social Policy.

📄 T16Y 🕒 1 year 📍 Sheffield Hallam University  
🚩 Foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject area

## Work experience opportunities

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- + Social Work
- + Nursing
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- + Care Centre



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## Applied Psychology

### BSc (Hons) Degree

Develop your knowledge and understanding of psychological approaches and practices, and to encourage you to apply these skills in different psychological contexts. You will gain a broad knowledge base of psychology, develop valuable research skills and learn about topical issues and applications while enhancing your personal and professional skills.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year 1

- A History of Psychology
- Introduction to Biopsychology
- Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
- Introduction to Developmental and Social Psychology
- Introduction to Research Methods and Practical Investigations
- Professional and Academic Development.

##### Year 2

- Contemporary Issues
- Developmental Psychology
- Individual Differences
- Practice-Based Research
- Psychology of Crime
- Psychopathology.

##### Year 3

- Dissertation
- Health Psychology
- Organisational Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Psychology and Education.

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## Applied Sciences

### HNC

The main aims of the course are to develop knowledge and understanding of scientific theories and practices, whilst developing the skills needed to be able to apply them in different science related contexts.

This course is supported by focused study in key areas of Biology and Chemistry and the units cover a range of topics to allow you to gain a grounding of the key concepts required for further study in a range of Science disciplines.

#### Examples of current content:

- Anatomy and Human Physiology
- Cell Biology
- Fundamentals of Chemistry
- Fundamentals of Laboratory Techniques
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry
- Regulation and Quality in the Applied Science
- Scientific Data Handling Approaches and Techniques.

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## Work experience opportunities

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- + Social Sork
- + Nursing
- + Social Care
- + Care Centre



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# Make-Up Artistry and Special Effects

BA (Hons) | FdA



While undertaking your degree in make-up you will gain knowledge of the industry, including the tools, principles and processes that employers are looking for. This means that you'll leave us with a well-rounded portfolio, industry-ready and raring to go!

Previous students have had great success securing positions with top employers in the UK's leading broadcast services, such as BBC, ITV and Sky.

There are a vast array of job opportunities to be pursued with a degree like this under your brush belt, including SFX and MUA for film productions and TV; working within Fashion, theatre and photography, freelance work and much more.

Here at UCEN Manchester, our team of dedicated professionals work with you to

fully develop your passion and talent. Each module demonstrates specific content delivered by our first-rate tutors and assisted by qualified expert speakers.

UCEN Manchester is the place for you to carry out your studies with harmonious work-life balance. Whether you want to work with the blood, guts and glory of special effects, or in the realm of make-up application, our department are committed to inspiring and nurturing the creative spark in you.



*My tutors have always been on hand to speak to me, whether in person or through email. They've given me sound advice which I can take into the industry, and I feel so prepared"*

**Khea-Mai Phoenix**  
BA (Hons) Make-Up Artistry

## Flexible approach

Upon completion of a foundation degree in Special Effects, you can choose to complete a (Top-Up) degree in either Make-Up Artistry or Special Effects. Choosing to complete the Make-Up Artistry option will help you diversify your skillset and increase your career opportunities.

If you've not previously studied make-up or media make-up, you can start with an optional foundation year to help you improve your creative and academic skills ahead of completing your foundation degree.

## Industry partner - United Make-up Artists:



*"It is fantastic to play a role in developing the skills of the future workforce, providing them with an opportunity to gain a better understanding of this fast moving sector."*

## Validating partner:

**Sheffield Hallam University**

### KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏛️ Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## Reasons to study Make-Up and Special Effects:

1. Industry led delivery
2. Flexible timetabling and teaching approaches
3. Specialist marketing, photography, and freelance modules
4. Get the personal touch: you'll be taught by practising industry professionals
5. One-to-one support from tutors
6. Postiche training ensures students can work with hair and make up on sets, stages and shoots
7. End of year showcase at iconic Manchester venues
8. Photography studio and photographers available to show portfolio work.
9. Opportunity to complete a Barbering Certificate alongside degree qualification
10. Tutor experience on shows like Juliet and Sister Act The Musical.

## Career outcomes

- + Make-up Artist
- + Special Effects Make-Up Artist
- + Freelancer
- + Bridal Make-Up
- + Period Film Make-Up Artist
- + Postiche Stylist
- + Editorial/Fashion Make-Up Artist
- + Make-Up Stylist
- + Theatre
- + Influencer
- + Teacher

## Make-Up Artistry

### Foundation Degree

The foundation year option is designed for students who have the ability to study for a degree and may need to gain additional qualifications prior to undertaking undergraduate-level programmes. It will prepare you for studying on the Make-Up Artistry foundation degree, giving you the knowledge and experience you need to progress.

Upon completion of your foundation year you'll train as a qualified make-up artist and equip yourself with the skills for success within the media make-up industry, with the unique programme design, excellent industry reputation and alumni success of our Foundation Degree in Make-Up Artistry.

Extremely focused on practical work and experience, you'll learn a wide variety of make-up application techniques, developing and honing your make-up artistry talent and expanding your understanding of vital hairstyling skills for a successful career in the Editorial, TV and Film industries.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Foundation year:

- Introduction to Make-Up Artistry
- Personal Project
- Preparing for Higher Education.

##### FdA

- Design Development for the Make-Up Artist
- Historical Concepts Hair/Make-Up
- Introduction to Design Concepts
- Professional and Academic Development
- Studio Practice
- Styling for the Make-Up Industry
- Applied Postiche/Hairstyling
- Collaborative Practice
- Creative Skills
- Freelancing
- Portfolio Development
- Professional Practice.

📄 Prep year - 3M69 FdA - 3M77 ⌚ 2 years  
🏢 Sheffield Hallam University 🏠 64

### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

You will develop and perfect your practical make-up artistry talent and gain an understanding of hairstyling skills. With a variety of modules designed to introduce you to specialist skills such as airbrush make-up, you will build a portfolio of contemporary and traditional techniques.

The BA (Hons) (Top-Up) course will offer you further opportunities to explore styles and develop your professional skills. You will gain a greater understanding of the promotional tools needed to enter the local and global creative make-up industry.

#### Examples of current content:

- Major Project
- Research Project
- Marketing and Promotions
- Media Design Concepts
- Showreel.

📄 3M67 ⌚ 1 year 🏢 Sheffield Hallam University 🏠 Foundation degree  
in Make-Up Artistry or Special Effects Make-Up Artistry

## Graduate outcomes

- + Vogue Italy
- + Estee Lauder
- + FKA Twigs
- + Pretty Little Thing
- + Boohoo
- + Victoria
- + Vanity Fair
- + Granchester
- + The Girl with the Gifts
- + The Make-up Armoury
- + BBC
- + ITV
- + Eastenders

## Career outcomes

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- + Special Effects Make-Up Artist
- + Freelancer
- + Bridal Make-Up
- + Period Film Make-Up Artist
- + Postiche Stylist
- + Editorial/Fashion Make-Up Artist
- + Make-Up Stylist
- + Theatre
- + Influencer

## Special Effects Make-Up Artistry

### Foundation Degree

The foundation year option is designed for students who have the ability to study for a degree but may need to gain additional qualifications prior to undertaking the FdA.

This course will prepare you to work as an artistic practitioner in a variety of TV and media environments, theatre and photographic sectors or as an independent practitioner or artist. You will be encouraged to produce innovative ideas in visual imagery and explore your creativity, linking to the needs of the media make-up industry. Developing a host of practical skills, you will learn how to effectively use a camera in a studio setting and out on location, design and apply character make-up, postiche skills, and work with prosthetic art.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Foundation year

- Introduction to Make-up Artistry
- Personal Project
- Preparing for Higher Education.

##### FdA

- Creative Skills
- Design Development
- Introduction to Design Concepts
- Professional and Academic Development
- Prosthetic Art
- Special Effects Character Design
- Studio Practice
- Applied Postiche/Hairstyling
- Collaborative Practice
- Freelancing
- Portfolio Development
- Professional Practice.

📅 Prep year - 3M70 FdA - W453 ⌚ 2 years  
🏠 Sheffield Hallam University 🚩 64

### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

You will critically analyse how the human body can be modified, extended and distorted through prosthetic transformations. This qualification will help you to develop abstract concepts, and blend theory into practice to deliver industry relevant outcomes, all of which will advance the creative skills required of a reflective artistic practitioner.

In addition, you will also learn how to manage your own practice and expectations in terms of a career in the broader creative industries. You will be helped to develop your own marketing tools to publicise your expertise beyond graduation.

#### Examples of current content:

- Major Project
- Research Project
- Marketing and Promotions
- Advanced Materials and Processes
- Advanced Character Creation.

📅 3M68 ⌚ 1 year 🏠 Sheffield Hallam University  
🚩 Foundation degree or HND in Special Effects Make-Up Artistry

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## Graduate outcomes

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For further information on your course, campus developments and to apply visit: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk/film](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk/film)

# Manchester Film School

BA (Hons) | FdA



**Lights, camera, action... scripting, storyboarding, sound, set design, editing. Do it all and choose your specialism, ready for the industry.**

The Manchester Film School is the only film school in the North West and over the last five years has established itself as a centre of excellence.

Our students have gone on to work on everything from the Bond films to Harry Potter and worked with stars from Angelina Jolie to Brad Pitt.

In your first year you will learn how to handle all the key roles in the film industry, the jobs you see in feature film credits. In the

second year you choose one to specialise in and work on a variety of projects both in our dedicated 3000sq ft film studio and on location. In the third year you 'hone your craft'; devise your own project, or undertake work experience, while all the time working in your chosen specialism.

The course is intensely practical and you will spend the majority of your time actually making films, often working as part of a crew of 35 - exactly how it is done in the industry.

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*Our emphasis is on large scale industry-standard crews, so students get the experience and confidence to do the job out in the industry.*

*We offer intensely practical courses which will train students for specific roles in the film and TV industry.*

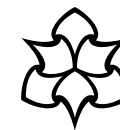
**Jim Grainger**  
Course Director

## Flexible approach

Our flexible approach to learning extends to how we deliver our courses.

Start with a two-year foundation degree then finish with a one year (Top-Up) programme, or if you need, take a break, spend time in the industry and return to specialise.

## Validating partner:



**Manchester Metropolitan University**

### KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏛️ Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## Reasons to study at The Manchester Film School:

1. 3000 sq ft film studio
2. Fully equipped production vehicle
3. Hands-on practical film making
4. Nine Royal television Society North West Student Awards, 21 nominations in the last four years, and a winner of the national award for Best Cinematography in 2016
5. Work on up to six major projects each year
6. High-end industry work placements
7. Work across disciplines and with students from within the creative arts disciplines and further afield including make-up and acting
8. Get taught by practising industry professionals.

## Career outcomes

- ✦ Content Director
- ✦ Producer
- ✦ Camera Operator
- ✦ Grip
- ✦ Gaffer
- ✦ Screenwriter
- ✦ Director
- ✦ Lighting
- ✦ Set Designer
- ✦ Editor

## Graduate success

- ✦ Downtown Abbey
- ✦ The Virtues
- ✦ The Durrell's
- ✦ Harry Potter franchise
- ✦ Sherlock
- ✦ Shameless
- ✦ Poldark
- ✦ This is England 90's
- ✦ George Gently
- ✦ The Village
- ✦ No Offence
- ✦ James Bond
- ✦ Paddington 2
- ✦ Mary Poppins
- ✦ London Has Fallen
- ✦ The A Word

## Film and TV Production

### Foundation Degree

We will help you develop your specialism in writing, directing, production, camera, lighting, sound, set design and construction, and post production.

#### Examples of current content:

- Application of Film and TV Production Skills
- Experimental Practice
- Industry Engagement
- Introduction to Film and TV Production Roles
- Practice-Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development
- Professional Practice 1 and 2.

W690 2 years Manchester Metropolitan University 80

### BA (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

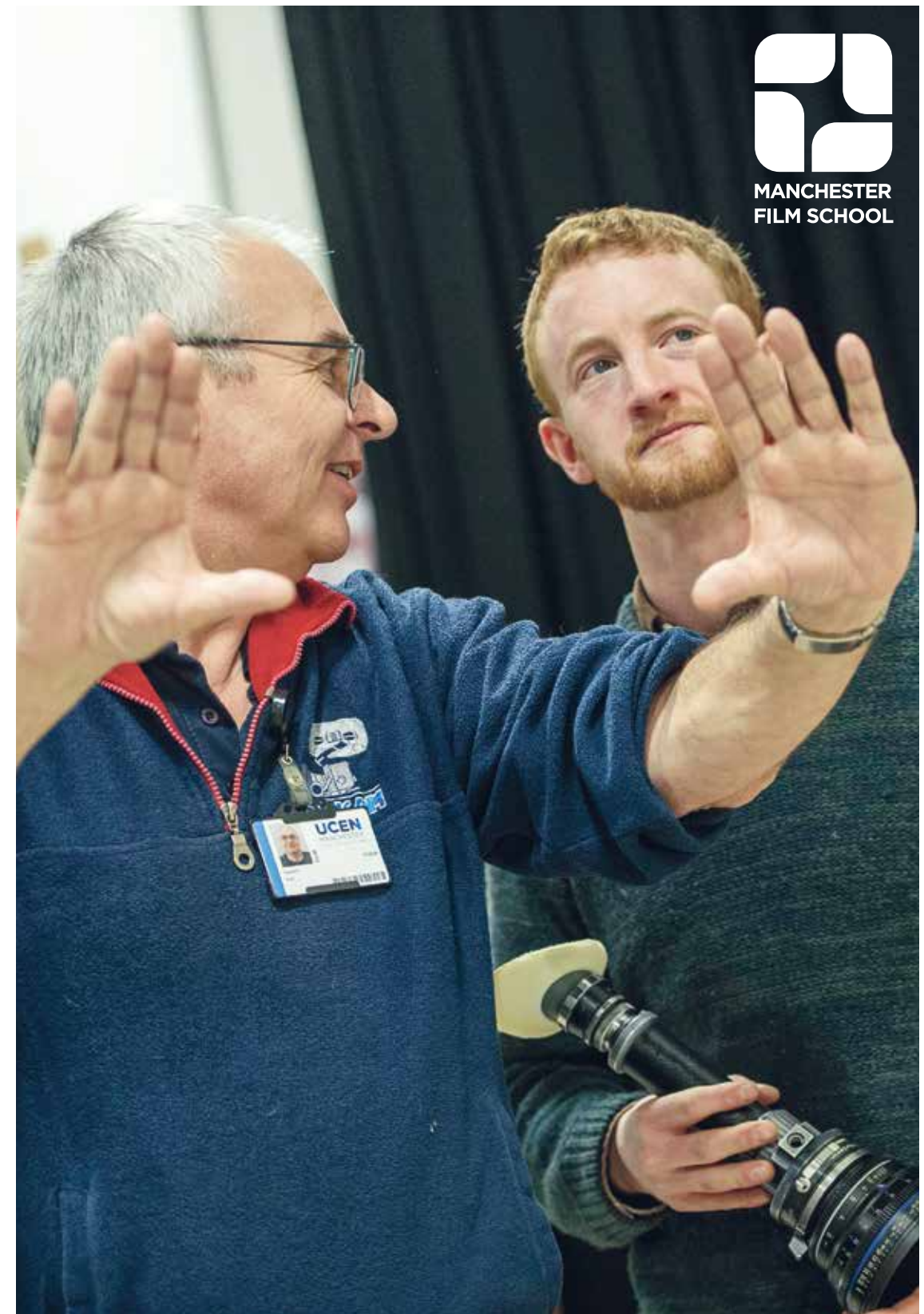
Designed to place students at the heart of their own learning, enabling them to take the step beyond foundation degree study in becoming autonomous thinkers, learners and creative practitioners and taking ownership of their own practice.

It is envisaged that students will produce a high quality focused show reel of work by the end of year as well as an ongoing professional relationship with practitioners in the industry as well as students at level 4 and 5.

#### Examples of current content:

- Industry Practice
- Professional and Experimental Practice
- Professional Context.

T2F6 1 year Manchester Metropolitan University  
Foundation degree or HND in relevant subject area







For further information on your course, campus developments and to apply visit: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk/arden](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk/arden)

# Performing Arts and Music

BA (Hons) | HNC

Our courses are taught by experienced tutors, many of whom still work in the Performing Arts industry and can provide you with insight into the latest techniques and expertise. Their strong industry links create opportunities for our students to take part in visits and workshops, and our small class sizes mean we have very high contact hours between lecturers and students.

Alongside developing your talent you'll gain a broad understanding of the business world, together with fundamental skills like team-working and problem-solving to help you prepare for auditions and industry. You will develop and hone your technical skills in readiness for a career or the next level of vocational training.



*"UCEN Manchester empowered me to unlock another part of who I was so that I could grow to become the best version of myself. It gave me the confidence I needed to learn, giving me a stronger drive and passion for a career in acting. This pushed me to take my acting to the next level."*

*"Without my time at UCEN Manchester I would not have had the confidence or the skills to progress to Central School of Speech and Drama where I am now in my third year. I am thankful for every minute I spent with UCEN Manchester."*

**John Kapansa**  
HNC Performing Arts (Acting)



## Flexible approach

Our flexible approach to learning extends to how we deliver our courses.

Our one year intensive qualifications will help you prepare for drama school, auditions or diversify your skillset as a performer.

## Validating partners:

**Sheffield Hallam University**



## Reasons to study Performing Arts:

1. Industry led delivery
2. Taught by practising performing arts professionals
3. Work with independent theatre companies
4. Learn stage combat
5. Close relationship with drama schools including The Arden School of Theatre
6. Audition technique training
7. Learn to manage yourself as a performer

## KEY:

UCAS code Duration Awarding partner UCAS Points

## Career outcomes

- + Composer
- + Producer
- + Songwriter
- + Engineer

## Creative Music Professions

### BA (Hons) Degree

The aim of the programme is to train and support creative individuals who aspire to a career that utilises their creative music skills. The course facilitates development of a range of skills vital to becoming an independent, professional including: composition for film, TV and computer games, studio production and engineering, mixing, remixing and mastering, DAW production, video editing and processing, industry practice and protection of intellectual property.

The course is fast-paced and heavily practical, encouraging students to explore their individual artistic interests in order to develop as practitioners. It is ideal for those with a passion for creating music and a desire for a career in the creative industries. Each year of the programme has a unique focus in providing students with the techniques, knowledge, and methods in order to become a professional creative.

#### Examples of current content:

##### Year 1

- Introduction To Studio Production
- Essential Music Skills
- Mix, Remix And Master
- Composers And Composition
- Creative Workstation
- Professional & Academic Development - The Business of Music

##### Year 2

- Applied Creative Synthesis
- Song writing
- Digital Video Editing
- Commercial Composition
- The Creative Professional - Practice Based Research
- Creative Production Project

##### Year 3:

- Production In Context
- Composing For Film And TV
- Composition In Context
- Individual Project (Dissertation)
- The Creative Professional Portfolio.

WW40 3 years Sheffield Hallam University 80

## Performing Arts (Acting)

### HNC

The course offers high quality practical and intensive training to expand, unleash and develop acting skills providing students with the core skills required to be successful within this exciting industry.

The course aims to give students of all ages, backgrounds and experience the tools to excel as actors exploring a range of genres and practitioners. There is a strong focus on naturalism and allowing the students to build their own tool box of skills and techniques to draw upon when they perform. This will include studying practitioners such as Stanislavski, Strasberg, Meisner and Uta Hagen. There is a strong focus on text analysis and how the actor creates a life by mining the text and drawing out the clues within to develop a role which is detailed.

Students will also focus on intense vocal and movement training which are essential to any actor. Additionally the course provides guidance on audition technique both industry based and preparation for Drama School. Students will learn how to market themselves as actors and be given guidance on Equity, Spotlight etc from industry professionals.

The course is designed to be diverse, practical and industry relevant to reflect careers within the performing arts and acting profession. As part of the final project you will create your own theatre company and have the opportunity to perform in a professional setting in a production which they will produce. This provides invaluable experience and links to the industry within the vibrant and expanding Manchester theatre scene.

Students will be assessed using a variety of methods including practical demonstrations of work, viva voce's, research and written submissions.

#### Examples of current content:

- Practical performance skills in a variety of acting and performance styles
- Exploring the business side of being a performer and various employment opportunities
- Building a professional portfolio for personal marketing.

014W 1 year Pearson 48 and an audition

## ACTING

## Career outcomes

- + National Youth Theatre
- + Regional or national theatres
- + TV and film work
- + Teaching
- + Theatre



## MUSICAL THEATRE

### Career outcomes

- + Disney
- + Cruise Ships
- + West End
- + Regional Theatre Teaching
- + Vocalist

### Progression outcomes

- + The Arden School of Theatre
- + Central School of Speech and Drama
- + The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
- + East 15 Acting School

## Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

### HNC

This exciting and practically focused course offers you a wonderful opportunity to develop and enhance your techniques either to progress in education or to take professional work in the field of Musical Theatre. The course is taught by industry professionals who are still active in the business and therefore have up-to-date knowledge of current practice.

The course will explore three main areas of skills development: Singing, Dance and Acting. The course combines both practical and theoretical units and will expand your knowledge of the wider professional world, working as a freelance performer and improving your employment prospects in various performance pathways.

#### Examples of current content:

- Classical ballet
- Jazz dance technique
- Tap
- Acting
- Audition technique
- Acting through song
- Singing techniques (Estille)
- Musical Theatre repertoire.

📖 2M45 🕒 1 year 🏢 Pearson 🚩 48 and an audition

## Performing Arts (Dance)

### HNC

This exciting and career focused course will introduce you to all aspects of dance in the performing arts industry. You will refine your dance technique in styles such as ballet, jazz, contemporary and commercial, and you will develop the employability skills that are an essential part of being in this industry.

The course will explore dance performance as well as focusing on building technique. The course combines both practical and theoretical units and will expand your knowledge of the wider dance world, working as a freelance dancer and improving your employment prospects in various dance pathways.

#### Examples of current content:

- Classical Ballet
- Jazz Dance Technique and Performance
- Commercial Dance
- Contemporary Dance
- Dance for Musical Theatre
- Tap
- Pointé work
- Stretching and dance health.

📖 P3A6 🕒 1 year 🏢 Pearson 🚩 48 and an audition

## DANCE

### Career outcomes

- + Choreography
- + Teaching



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# Sport, Coaching and Physical Activity

BSc (Hons) | FdSc



Our Sports and Exercise Science department covers a diverse range of specialisms such as physiology, biomechanics, psychology, nutrition, strength and conditioning, corrective exercise, performance analysis and coaching.

Our tutors are dedicated to delivering these key specialisms, utilising up-to-date industry knowledge, industry links and, most importantly, passion and enthusiasm to motivate students to work in these exciting industries.

Our students utilise the sports laboratory and fitness suite to allow the in-depth physiological assessments of human performance for a range of tests such as: Cortex Metalyser for assessment of

VO<sub>2</sub> Max, Douglas bags, blood lactate, as well as the fundamentals of performance analysis of Olympic lifts.

Our students are at the heart of the whole provision and we offer close support and guidance, with regular one-to-one meetings, open door policies and access to wider support options such as career advice, welfare and academic writing skills.



*The tutors at UCEN Manchester provided me with great support and the opportunity to gain industry experience. They gave me great advice and guidance on the options available, and also on career progression. I am so grateful for all the opportunities, and I would most definitely recommend UCEN Manchester to others."*

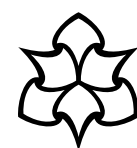
**Keisha Adair Swaby**  
FdSc Exercise Health and Fitness

## Flexible approach

Our flexible approach to learning extends to how we deliver our courses.

Start with a two-year foundation degree then finish with a one year (Top-Up) programme, or if you need, take a break, spend time in the industry and return to specialise.

## Validating partner:



**Manchester  
Metropolitan  
University**

### KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏛️ Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## Reasons to study Sport, Coaching and Physical Activity:

1. Industry led delivery
2. Industry published tutors
3. Latest physiological assessment equipment including Cortex Meta analysers and Douglas Bag gas analysis systems
4. Extensive range of statistical analysis programmes
5. Flexible timetabling, delivered across 2-3 days
6. Get the personal touch: you'll be taught by practising Sport and health professionals
7. One-to-one support from tutors
8. Opportunities to join sports teams
9. Opportunities to study towards additional industry relevant qualifications eg. Fitness Instructing

## Career outcomes

- + High Level Personal Trainers
- + PE Teacher
- + Physical Activity Specialists or Personal Trainers
- + Exercise Physiologist
- + Performance Analysis Coaches
- + Freelance Sport and Exercise Science Support

## Sport Coaching\*

### Foundation Degree

This course will address areas such as sport within the community, coaching philosophy, scientific aspects of sports performance, technical coaching/ performance analysis (which will enhance sport and performance skills), the potential of sports coaching businesses, coaching the wider population and sport psychology.

The programme benefits from state-of-the-art sports laboratory, strength and conditioning and sports coaching suites, equipment and facilities.

The programme will also provide opportunities for students to develop their understanding both academically and vocationally through practical reflective practice. To further enhance this, the applied nature and research based element of the course helps students to interact with the industry and allows opportunities to network and develop employability links with people already operating in the industry.

In addition to academic study, there will also be the opportunity for learners to represent the college football team in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) league. This team will also provide students with the opportunity to apply the theory from their studies in a practical setting (i.e. applying sport coaching theory to real life situations).

#### Course content:

- Developed Coaching and Sport Psychology
- Introduction to Sport Delivery and Coaching Diverse Populations
- Performance Analysis
- Practice-Based Research
- Professional Academic Development
- Scientific Aspects of Human Performance
- Sport Development
- Sport Enterprise.

📄 CX61 ⌚ 2 years 🏠 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

\*Subject to approval

## Sport Coaching and School Sport\*

### BSc (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

This course is for students that have a real passion for sport, and want to learn about the art/science of coaching sports skills. Students will develop a range of skills and knowledge in key areas of sports coaching which will be appropriate for successful transition into a sports coaching/delivery based career. The course is ideal for those who wish to work with sports clubs, schools, National Governing Bodies or operate sports coaching based businesses.

Students will benefit from state-of-the-art sports laboratory, strength and conditioning and sports coaching suites, equipment and facilitates. Units will address areas such as contemporary issues in sport, sport psychology in coaching practice and negotiated research (dissertation).

Additionally students will have the opportunity to transfer skills, developed through their coaching practice, and apply these to the expanding physical activity and health agenda, in particular reference to childhood obesity and other school age issues (such as sedentary behaviour).

#### Course content:

- Dissertation
- Contemporary Issues in Sport Coaching and School Sport
- High Performance Coaching.

📄 2W14 ⌚ 1 year 🏠 Manchester Metropolitan University  
🚩 A foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject

\*Subject to approval

## Industry demand

Sport England expects that over the next five years there will be an increase of at least 3,000 jobs within the coaching sector in the North West region alone, with a massive demand expected for coaches to work in the education sector.\*

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## Career outcomes

- + Community Exercise Facilitators
- + Health Trainers
- + Exercise Referral Instructors
- + Physical Activity Specialists
- + Personal Trainers
- + Health Promotion

## Exercise, Physical Activity and Health\*

### Foundation Degree

With physical inactivity estimated to cost the economy £0.9 Billion a year the skills and knowledge gained on the Foundation Degree in Exercise, Physical Activity and Health will be in demand. Potential roles in the NHS and private sector include Community Exercise Facilitators, Health Trainers, Exercise Referral Instructors, Physical Activity Specialists or Personal Trainers.

The programme benefits from state-of-the-art sports laboratory, strength and conditioning and sports coaching suites, equipment and facilities.

In addition to gaining theoretical knowledge in subjects such as physiology, functional anatomy, kinesiology and exercise psychology you'll develop practical experience in exercise prescription and assessment.

#### Course content:

- Exercise Prescription and Analysis
- Professional Academic Development
- Foundations of Physiology and Nutrition
- Introduction to Health Promotion
- Advanced Exercise Prescription
- Applied Health and Exercise Physiology
- Practice-based Research
- Exercise as Medicine.

📄 N870 ⌚ 2 years 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

## Applied Sport and Exercise Science\*

### BSc (Hons) Degree (Top-Up)

This programme has been specifically designed to allow students from either a Sport and Exercise Science or Health background to further develop their expertise both practically and academically in order to meet the demands of a range of interrelated industries. The flexibility of the innovative design allows full contextualisation of specific areas of specialism.

#### Course content:

- Dissertation (Mandatory)

#### Specialism electives:

- Advanced Strength and Conditioning
- Applied Nutrition for Health and Sports Performance.

📄 CC60 ⌚ 1 year 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University  
🚩 A foundation degree or HND in a relevant subject

## Sport Science: Strength and Conditioning\*

### Foundation Degree

Focusing on the three main disciplines of sport science – Physiology, Biomechanics and Psychology – as identified by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Science (BASES), you'll look at the principles of training, exploring how sports performance is affected by these factors in both theoretical and practical tests.

Along with studying the biochemistry of sport and exercise, you'll also learn about the theory behind applied strength and conditioning techniques including biomechanics, and complete practical assignments to understand this subject in more detail in line with the UK Strength and Conditioning Association occupational standards. Each topic will prepare you with the knowledge and skills to succeed in a sports science related role.

#### Course content:

- Principles of Training
- Professional Academic Development
- Foundations of Anatomy and Biomechanics
- Foundations of Psychology and Motor Learning
- Applied Strength and Conditioning Techniques
- Exercise Physiology and Adaptations
- Practice-based Research
- Nutrition and Biochemistry for Sport and Exercise Science.

📄 C600 ⌚ 2 years 📍 Manchester Metropolitan University 🚩 64

## Industry equipment

- + Blood lactate, cholesterol and glucose measurement
- + Cortex Metalyzer gas analysis
- + Gym fully-equipped with resistance and cardiovascular equipment
- + Pulsometers
- + Microspirometers,
- + Wattbike
- + Cycle ergometers





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# Teacher Education

BA(Hons) | Cert Ed | PGCE | PGDipE



If you choose to study with us this could be the start of an exciting, challenging and fulfilling journey into teaching.

You will have the chance to investigate, reflect on and develop your own values and ideas about teaching and learning, as well as the opportunity to put these into practice in a lifelong learning setting.

Students on our courses arrive with a variety of experiences, ranging from practitioners who are new to the profession, to those with differing levels of teaching practice, and the courses are designed so that you will feel welcome.

Your background will add to the diverse profiles of our students which reflect a full-range of ages, prior educational achievements and personal circumstances.

As a student with us at UCEN Manchester you will be working, or employed as a volunteer, in a setting across the lifelong learning sector, which might include colleges, training providers, prisons, local employers, charities or community groups.



*UCEN Manchester was the perfect place to study. The resources were great and the tutors were available whenever you needed them. They always guided you to learn, not just give you the answers, and people such as David was a real expert in his field with a wealth of experience and guidance.*

**Gary Wallworth**  
Teacher Education

## Flexible approach

Our flexible approach to learning extends to how we deliver our courses.

Our part-time delivery means you can teach or work alongside your teacher education.

## Validating partner:

*University of*  
**HUDDERSFIELD**  
Inspiring global professionals

## Part of the:

*The Education and Training*  
**CONSORTIUM**

## KEY:

📄 UCAS code ⌚ Duration 🏛️ Awarding partner 🚩 UCAS Points

## PLEASE NOTE:

You must hold a relevant subject specific Level 3 qualification if your degree is not in the subject specialism that you want to teach.

For lifelong learning qualifications you should be currently employed as a teacher, or a volunteer employed teacher, in order to complete your required teaching practice over the duration of the course.

Entry is subject to a DBS Check, provided by UCEN Manchester

## Reasons to study Teacher Education:

1. Wide range of placement subjects
2. Get the personal touch: you'll be taught by experts
3. Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) eligibility
4. Diverse sector experience
5. Diverse peer group
6. Flexible learning pattern, to suit you.
7. Focus is on the skills you need teach.

## Graduate outcomes:

- + Offender Learning
- + Social Enterprise Education
- + Adult Education
- + ESOL Tutors
- + Literacy Tutor Specialists
- + Private Training Providers
- + Numeracy Tutor Specialist
- + Educational Entrepreneurship
- + Professional Coaching
- + University Tutor
- + Education Managers.

## Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service Level 5

### Cert Ed

If you are interested in sharing the skills and knowledge you have developed with other people but don't have an undergraduate degree, this qualification gives you the opportunity to become a fully qualified teacher in the lifelong learning sector.

Before you study, you will need to have set up 100 hours of teaching practice across the duration of the course. If you are an employed volunteer teacher, you will be required to arrange your own teaching placement, as this is an in-service course.

Working at Level 5 you will develop skills which play a crucial part in teaching, learning and curriculum development and will use your experience to help others to learn and grow. Focusing on your particular specialist subject area, you will spend a significant amount of time learning in your place of work, putting theory into practice.

Highly motivated and determined with strong interests in education and related subjects, you will be able to work well both independently and as a member of a team. You should also have good time management skills, as you will need to manage both the study and teaching elements of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

### Examples of current content:

- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Becoming a Subject Specialist
- Being a Subject Specialist
- Policy and Professional Issues.

In the second year of your studies you will attend a two-day specialist conference at The University of Huddersfield.

📄 Apply direct ⌚ 2 years part-time 📍 University of Huddersfield  
📖 Level 3 or above in your chosen subject in the vocational or academic specialist area in which you wish to teach.

## Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service Level 6

### PGCE

If you are a graduate who is passionate about starting or developing a career in teaching and learning, and you want to progress in the lifelong learning sector, this is the qualification to help you achieve your goals.

Before you study, you will need to have set up 100 hours of teaching practice across the duration of the course. If you are an employed volunteer teacher, you will be required to arrange your own teaching placement, as this is an in-service course.

Working at Level 6 you will build on the academic skills from your degree course and shape your reflective thinking to develop your identity as a teacher. Focusing on your particular degree specialist subject area, you will spend a significant amount of time learning in your place of work, putting academic theory into practice.

Highly motivated and determined with strong interests in education and related subjects, you will be able to work well both independently and as a member of a team. You should also have good time management skills, as you will need to manage both the study and teaching elements of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

### Examples of current content:

- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment
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📄 Apply direct ⌚ 2 years part-time 📍 University of Huddersfield  
📖 Degree qualification or above in the vocational or academic specialist area in which you wish to teach.

## Tutor profile

Teacher education tutor Brenda Campbell returned to education at the age of 30, taking an access to HE diploma. Since completing this, Brenda has gone on to study an undergraduate degree, a PGCE and a Masters in Education. Brenda has also specialised in supporting students with learning disabilities and has previously worked in schools with children that have behavioural difficulties.

## Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service Level 7

### PGCE

If you are a graduate who is interested in a career in teaching in the lifelong learning sector, and you want to develop your academic skills at Masters Level in your second year, this is the ideal qualification for you.

Before you study, you will need to have set up 100 hours of teaching practice across the duration of the course. If you are an employed volunteer teacher, you will be required to arrange your own teaching placement, as this is an in-service course.

Working at Level 6 and 7 you will develop the practical and higher academic skills to play a crucial part in teaching, learning and curriculum development. Focusing on your particular specialist subject area, you will spend a significant amount of time learning in your place of work, putting advanced theory into practice.





Highly motivated and determined with strong interests in education and related subjects, you will be able to work well both independently and as a member of a team. You should also have good time management skills, as you will need to manage both the study and teaching elements of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

#### Examples of current content:

- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Becoming a Subject Specialist
- Being a Subject Specialist
- Policy and Professional Issues.

In the second year of your studies you will attend a two-day specialist conference at The University of Huddersfield.

 Apply direct  2 years part-time  University of Huddersfield  
 Degree qualification grade 2:2 or above (or equivalent) in the vocational or academic specialist area in which you wish to teach

## Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Lifelong Learning) In-Service Level 7

### PGDipE

If you are a passionate graduate who is about to start or develop your career in teaching in the lifelong learning sector, and you are confident to work at Masters level throughout your course, this is the ideal qualification for you.

Before you study, you will need to have set up 100 hours of teaching practice across the duration of the course. If you are an employed volunteer teacher, you will be required to arrange your own teaching placement, as this is an in-service course.

Working at Level 7 you will develop the high-level critical and reflective skills required to complete your advanced qualification in teaching, learning and curriculum development. Focusing on your particular specialist subject area, you will spend a significant amount of time learning in your place of work, putting critical theory into practice.





Highly motivated and determined with strong interests in education and related subjects, you will be able to work well both independently and as a member of a team. You should also have good time management skills, as you will need to manage both the study and teaching elements of the course.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to proceed through the Society for Education and Training to apply for Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This is the full professional status for teachers in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

#### Examples of current content:

- Research Informed Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Becoming a Subject Specialist
- Being a Subject Specialist
- Policy and Professional Issues.

In the second year of your studies you will attend a two-day specialist conference at The University of Huddersfield.

 Apply direct  2 years part-time  University of Huddersfield  
 Degree qualification grade 2:2 or above (or equivalent) in the vocational or academic specialist area in which you wish to teach



*At UCEN Manchester, we provide a breadth of experience. Our classes contain lots of people doing lots of different subjects in different contexts, including community volunteers, and people working in prisons. But the one thing they have in common is that everyone who completes the course, thoroughly enjoys it."*

**David Eversley**  
Tutor

## Education and Professional Development Level 6

### BA (Hons)

This course is aimed at the professional development needs of teachers or trainers in further, higher, adult and secondary education, and those who work in related areas such as health, careers, uniformed services and private training organisations.

Using a blended learning model of delivery, it will enhance your knowledge and skills in the areas of critical reflection, policy and practice, research and academic scholarship. It will enable you to shape and influence policy and its implementation in an evolving professional context, while responding to the needs of students, employers and organisations.

This course is particularly suitable if you are looking to progress from a Certificate in Education to obtain an undergraduate degree. It normally takes two years to achieve the degree and you can choose to complete either an unclassified degree or a degree with honours.

Primarily delivered through a blended learning style, it will combine face-to-face Saturday day schools at The University of Huddersfield, creative online activities with both individual and collaborative study, and evening tutorial sessions at UCEN Manchester.

#### Examples of current content:

- Improving Teaching and Learning
- Advanced Professional Practice
- Critical Education
- Major Study
- Reflexive Study
- Research Methodologies.

📄 Apply direct ⌚ 2 years part-time 📍 University of Huddersfield  
📄 Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) or Level 5 teaching, training or education qualification, or a foundation degree from The University of Huddersfield





## Start, change or progress in your career with an Access to HE qualification.

Our Access to HE Diplomas will help you prepare for studying at degree level. These are Level 3 courses (equivalent to three A Levels) and are ideal if it has been a while since you studied, or you need to (Top-Up) your existing qualifications to gain the required UCAS points for your chosen degree course.

You will also develop a range of study skills and other transferable skills, to support you in your progress on to a degree course and into your future career.

We offer a wide range of Access to HE courses which are detailed on the following pages.

### Reasons to study Access to Higher Education:

1. Distance learning and evening delivery options to fit around your life.
2. Largest Access to HE provider in the UK.
3. 98% progression rate onto degree level study upon completion\*
4. Six PHD Staff.

Our Access to Higher Education Diplomas are delivered across our CityLabs and St John's Campuses both located in Central Manchester. See locations and apply online [ucenmanchester.ac.uk/access](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk/access)




## BUSINESS

Are you business minded but have been unable to consider a career in any business-related profession due to lacking the necessary qualification to study at university?

The Access to Higher Education Diploma will put you on the path to attaining that qualification and progressing into your dream career in business. During your studies you will cover units including Economics, Accounting, Recruitment and Selection, within modules on Business, Management and Development.

**Progress to a FdA in Business Management or HNC in Business at UCEN Manchester.**

 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English.

 1 year


 Full-time/Distance learning

## CAREERS IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY WORK

Do you aspire to be a social worker, counsellor, probation officer, substance misuse worker, youth worker, or coordinator for social and community development projects?

On our Access to HE Diploma you'll study a range of units that cover Psychology, Social Policy, Sociology and Criminology. These subjects will broaden your perspective and challenge your view of the world by taking a critical look at the nature of society, the influences on individuals, and the social policies that impact people daily.

**Progress to a BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology or HNC/HND Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care), at UCEN Manchester.**

 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

 1 year

 Full-time/Distance learning

\*UCAS 2019


### KEY:

 Entry requirements  Duration  Attendance

## COMBINED SCIENCE AND MEDICAL SCIENCE

If you have ever thought of becoming a Pharmacologist, Medical Scientist, Biochemist, Optometrist, Scientist (natural or physical) or Operating Department Practitioner. Do you have the necessary experience but lack the necessary qualifications? Then Access to HE Diploma Combined and Medical Science course could be the one for you.

You will be studying units in the following modules: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The type of units studied have been selected to prepare you for further studies at university and employment.

 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

 1 year


 Full-time/Distance learning


## ENGINEERING

Designed to provide the help you need to progress onto a university-level course, this Access HE Diploma in Engineering will give you a wide range of foundation skills and knowledge so that you can meet the demand for skilled engineers in a variety of fields, and enjoy a lifelong career in the industry.

You'll study a number of different units in Maths, Physics, and Electronic Engineering, focusing on topics that include differentiation, AC waveforms, and applied electronics. You'll also learn about the properties of matter as well as develop skills in the use of number and algebra. This diploma will also help you to develop your personal skills, with a focus on the use of word processing programmes, spreadsheets and other advanced ICT techniques to give you an additional advantage when securing a job in this sector.

**Progress to FdSc Computer Network Engineering at UCEN Manchester.**

 GCSE in English at grade C/4 or above, and a Maths GCSE at grade B /5 or above. It would also be helpful to have a GCSE in Physics or Core plus Additional Science at a grade C/4 or higher.


 1 year


 Full-time

## ENGLISH, WRITING AND MEDIA

Are you thinking of studying for a degree in English, Journalism, Film or Media? Then this HE Access course is the ideal pathway for you.

On this intensive course, you will cover units such as Film, Television, News, Magazines, Practical Video Production, World Literature, Appreciating Poetry, Shakespeare, The Novel and Writing Poetry and Short Stories etc., within modules in English, Writing and Media.

 GCSE in English Language at grade C/4 or above. If you do not currently have a GCSE in Maths at grade C or above, you should also enrol on a GCSE class to run alongside this Access Diploma.

 1 year


 Full-time

## HEALTH AND PHYSIOTHERAPY

This is an academically led introduction to core modules in Biology, Psychology, Physics and Maths, and will provide you with the qualification you need to study a health or physiotherapy related course at university. You will focus on theoretical knowledge and understanding that can be applied in a diverse range of disciplines.

You will also develop the vital skills you will need for success at university, including: essay writing, referencing, research, time management and employability. This will ensure you will be prepared to continue onto a higher level course.

**Progress to a HNC/HND Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care), at UCEN Manchester.**

 Depending on your progression, GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in Maths and English. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

Some universities may require Science at Grade C/4 or above and the option is available for you studying GCSE Biology alongside. As with most medical-based university courses, work experience is always desirable in order to increase your progression options.

 1 year


 Full-time

## HOSPITALITY, LEISURE AND TOURISM

Do you dream of planning events or working in travel to earn a living? An Access to HE Diploma in Hospitality, Leisure and Tourism will allow you to develop the skills that you need to get to university and then into your dream career.

This course will provide you with units to support business, marketing and legislation involved in becoming a success in the industry. You'll also get a chance to focus on event management and leadership in hospitality.

**Progress to a FdA in Business Management, Events Management or Tourism Management at UCEN Manchester.**

 GCSE grade 4/C or above or functional skills level 2 or above in English and Maths. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.


 1 year

 Part-time (Non-released)

## HUMANITIES

Study English and History, developing your skills in analytical writing, critical thinking and creativity. In English you will study plays and literary theories, write poetry, short stories and study a novel of your choice. You'll learn how to create informed arguments on aspects such as gender, race, sexuality and class.

In History you will cover a broad range of time periods, spanning 12,000 years covering the ancient civilisations of Egypt and the Roman Republic to medieval scandal and the abolition of the slave trade. The course covers both British and world history.

 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

 1 year


 Full-time/distance learning


## LAW, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Studying Law, Politics and Society opens many academic, vocational and professional doors. The three subjects that you will study will widen your understanding of local, national and global issues. This Access to Higher Education Diploma has been designed specifically to equip you with the skills to succeed at university, and beyond.

You'll take a closer look at tort law, learn about jury systems and examine issues such as police powers and homicide. You'll also focus on sociological issues within modern Britain including poverty and changing beliefs alongside politics and how it affects British society and the world.

**Progress to a FdA in Criminology and Criminal Justice at UCEN Manchester.**

 GCSEs at grade C/4 in both Maths and English or Functional skills.. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

 1 year


 Full-time

## MATERIAL SCIENCE

Looking to become a Chemical Engineer, Material Scientist and Engineer, Polymer Scientist and Medical Laboratory Instrumentalist? Do you have the experience but lack the necessary qualifications? This course introduces you to a supportive learning environment using a variety of teaching delivery methods including lectures, seminars, tutorials, practical laboratory sessions and private study.

On this course you study units in Chemistry, Maths and Physics. The type of units studied and the skills to be acquired are aimed at preparing you for both further studies at university and employment.

**Progress to a HNC in Applied Science at UCEN Manchester.**


 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above / Functional skills at Level 2 or above in both Maths and English. You can study a GCSE alongside this diploma, if you do not have these grades in one subject or the other.

 1 year

 Part-time (Non-released)

## MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND PHARMACY

This course, which was developed with the support of the Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences at the University of Manchester, introduces you to a supportive learning environment using a variety of methods including lectures, seminars, tutorials, practical laboratory sessions and private study. Within the course you'll study units on Biology, Chemistry and Maths.

 If you would like to go on to study medicine and dentistry courses, you will need to have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade B/6 or above. Some universities will also require you to have a grade B/6 or above in all GCSE Sciences, along with relevant experience or work placement in a hospital setting.

 1 year


 Full-time/distance learning

## NURSING AND MIDWIFERY


This is an academically led introduction to core modules in Biology, Psychology and Sociology to prepare you for a degree course that will lead to a career in nursing or midwifery. You will focus on theoretical knowledge and understanding that can be applied in a diverse range of disciplines.

You will also develop the vital skills you will need for success at university, including: essay writing, referencing, research, time management and employability. This will ensure you will be prepared to continue onto a higher level course.

**Progress onto a BA (Hons) Applied Psychology, HNC Applied Science or HNC/HND Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care), at UCEN Manchester.**

 GCSE Maths and English at grade C/4 or above Functional skills at Level 2 or above in math, English and Science. Universities may require GCSE Biology, an option that we can make available to you. Experience in the sector or placement in a field related to your career goal is desirable.

 1 year


 Full-time or Day/Distance Learning/Evening and work release

## RADIOGRAPHY, ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS

This Medical Health Professional programme is an Access to Higher Education Diploma, and is designed to help you on the path to studying a medical science related subject at university level. It's great for anyone who is looking for a change in career and needs the relevant re-training. You'll be required to study a number of different units in Mathematics, Physics, and Biology, focusing on developing the skills required for work in a variety of biological sciences and other Allied Health Professions such as Radiography, Orthotics and Prosthetics.

You'll cover topics like statistics, genetics and the properties of matter, as well as learning all about the cell and what it means to the human body. A part of the course will also include the development of personal skills to help you succeed at university, including study and research techniques and how to apply correctly for higher education degrees.

**Progress to a HNC Applied Science at UCEN Manchester.**

 GCSEs in both English and Maths at grade C/4 or above for this course. If you'd like to take the physics pathway rather than the biology route, you'll need to have a minimum of a Grade B/6 in Maths at GCSE.

We'll also invite you down for a short interview so that you can demonstrate your commitment and skills that will be required to complete this diploma.

 1 year


 Full-time

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Trying to understand people is part of human nature, but using the knowledge that we gain from this to help others is what sets the social scientist apart. Studying society gives us a quality of mind, which allows us to make the link between private lives and larger public issues. Being a social scientist is not simply an academic task, but also one that requires imagination, passion and personal reflection.

You will cover sociological theory, education, non-verbal communication and crime causation. You'll also develop all the skills you'll need for success at university too, including reflective practice, critical analysis, debate and research skills.

**Progress to a BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology or HNC Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care) at UCEN Manchester.**

 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths / Functional skills at Level 2. For those wishing to progress into Psychology, GCSE maths at C/4 is also advisable and you should check your university to confirm.


 1 year

 Full-time (Day)/Distance Learning

## TEACHER TRAINING

Do you aspire to change people's lives? Do you want a rewarding career knowing that year after year you can make a difference? Do you want to be there to witness that 'lightbulb moment' when your student finally 'gets it'?

Alongside two core National Curriculum subjects (English and History), you will study key areas of Teaching and Education. You will cover topics including teaching strategies, learning styles, assessment methods, and designing, facilitating and evaluating learning.

 GCSEs in both English and Maths at grade C/4 or above.

If you would like to advance into primary education, you will also need at least a C/4 grade in GCSE Science, and it is advisable to have formal classroom experience.

You may want to read up on the QTS Skills Test too, a requirement for all trainee teachers, and start exploring possible degree options.


 1 year

 Full-time

## VETERINARY SCIENCE AND ZOOLOGY

Are you thinking of applying for a degree in veterinary science, animal behaviour and management, zoology, microbiology and genetics but don't have the qualifications you need for university? This Level 3 Access to Higher Education Diploma in Veterinary Science and Zoology is the ideal way to develop the foundational skills and relevant entry points.

On this course you'll cover a wide range of topics and units focusing on three core module areas: Human Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics. The variety of units contained in each module is aimed at providing you with good preparation for studies at higher education.

 GCSE grade 6/B or above in both English and Maths.

 1 year

 Part-time (Non-released)



*"The content of the course was brilliant and offered a good balance between educational theory and practice and academic writing development. The tutors are fantastic and work extremely hard to develop students in a range of areas, whether it be self-confidence and esteem or academic capabilities."*

**Liam Gilhooley**  
Access to Teacher Training



# Higher Level Professional Qualifications


We offer a range of professional development courses at UCEN Manchester, to enhance your understanding of a subject and develop your knowledge and skills, offering the opportunity to climb the ladder both academically and professionally.

## BUSINESS

### AAT PROFESSIONAL Diploma in Accounting | Level 4

This course is aimed at accounting professionals or individuals with in-depth accounting knowledge, wanting to gain entry into an accountancy career.

Students can choose to study during the day or evening. This will include one full day or two evenings throughout the duration of the course.


 To enrol on this course, you will need to have a AAT Level 3 qualification. All students will be initially assessed online for English and maths and interviewed to identify past achievements.

 Eighteen months

 Part-time

### CIM Certificate in Professional Marketing | Level 4

Designed for those who are already employed in a marketing support role, or whose job sees them working with a variety of marketing elements, this Level 4 Certificate from the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) is an ideal way to advance your skills and deepen your understanding of the discipline.

 To enrol on this course, you will need to have either the CIM Level 3 Foundation Certificate in Marketing, or another, relevant English and maths at Level 3 qualification. Alternatively, you may have a UK degree and professional practice experience of at least one year.

 Ten to thirteen weeks per module

 Part-time

### CILEx Diploma in Law and Practice | Level 6

Students enrolled on the CILEx Level 6 Diploma in Law and Practice are required to complete one practice unit, along with the corresponding law unit. In addition, students must undertake both mandatory professional skills units and are able to choose any two other law units.


 While experience of working in the legal sector is not essential, many applicants are already employed in this field.


 1 year

 Part-time



### CLC/SQA Diploma in Conveyancing Law and Practice | Level 4

This Level 4 Diploma is aimed at those who plan to become Registered Conveyancing Technicians in England and Wales. Having successfully completed this course, students may progress on to the Level 6 Diploma.

 GCSEs at Grade C or above in English Language and Mathematics are desirable though not mandatory; similarly, being employed in a legal capacity / legal practice at the time of enrolling for this programme is desirable though not a prerequisite for admission on to it.

 1 year

 Part-time

KEY:  Entry requirements  Duration  Attendance

## BUSINESS CONTINUED

### CLC/SQA Diploma in Conveyancing Law and Practice | Level 6

This Level 6 Diploma is aimed at those who plan to become Registered Conveyancing Technicians in England and Wales. Students will learn the theoretical and technical knowledge for this occupational area, which is required to be eligible to become a Licensed Conveyancer.

It is recommended that the learner will have already achieved the SQA/CLC level 4 qualification and GCSE English, or academically equivalent qualifications such as a Law degree alongside essential legal experience.

- 2 years
- Part-time

## CARE PROFESSIONS

### ABC Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling | Level 4

This diploma is the core qualification needed to gain entry into the counselling profession and to become a professional counsellor. Throughout this qualification, students will advance their knowledge of counselling theories, skills, ethical, professional and legal issues and personal development.

You need to have previously completed a Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Skills, or be suitably qualified in a related subject. Candidates with exceptional experience in other professional roles are also encouraged to apply and we welcome applications from colleagues in related fields. Prospective students will be invited for an interview to discuss their suitability in more depth.

- 2 years
- Part-time

## COMPUTING

### CISCO CCNA Networking Certificates | LEVEL 4/5

UCEN Manchester teach a number of Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) programmes, for people to gain knowledge, skills and industry-standard experience in the sector.

We offer programmes in:

1. Introduction to Networks
2. Routing and Switching Essentials
3. Scaling Networks
4. Connecting Networks

There are no formal requirements to start Part 1 of the Cisco CCNA "Introduction to Networks", which comes in four parts for this journey to gaining Cisco CCNA, however, to move forward, each qualification must be gained in a linear progression to gain all the required knowledge to pass the main exam for Cisco CCNA itself.

- 14 weeks per module
- Part-time

## HAIR AND BEAUTY

### CVTCT Certificate in Enhancing Eyebrows using Microblading Techniques (for Therapists) | Level 4

This advanced therapies qualification is aimed at students who wish to pursue a career as a microblading technician. It will cover salon health and safety; client care; appearance; anatomy and physiology for microblading techniques and eyebrow shaping services.

You will need: experience; a qualification that includes eyebrow shaping techniques; good listening and communication skills; an artistic flair; a positive attitude to teamwork and independent learning skills.

- 12 weeks
- Part-time

### VTCT Diploma in Permanent Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation | Level 4

This is a vocational qualification aimed at students who wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed beauty therapist, specialising in hair removal and skin rejuvenation.

The course will include use of IPL Light Therapy treatments, Laser theory and practical.

You will need to have an extensive knowledge of the Beauty Therapy Industry. This qualification is a level 4 qualification and you will therefore be expected to complete practical observation assignments demonstrating evaluation and research skills.

- 1 year
- Full-time

### VTCT Diploma in Salon Management | Level 4

This Level 4 Diploma in Salon Management will give you the knowledge and skills you need to be a successful salon manager. Focusing on developing your management skills and technical abilities, you will look at how to ensure effective health, safety and security in the salon, as well as how to keep excellent client care at the forefront of your business.

You need to have a Level 2 English qualification and a Level 3 qualification in a hair and beauty subject, or significant experience working in the industry.


- 1 year
- Full-time

## TEACHER EDUCATION

### City and Guilds Specialist Diploma in Teaching English: Literacy | Level 5

In this Level 5 diploma, you will consider how to provide, plan, and deliver inclusive literacy teaching and learning in the classroom and other educational environments, as well as exploring how to liaise with others to promote the inclusion of literacy, language and wider skills in learning programmes.

In understanding the factors that affect the development of literacy students, you will consider a range of theories and approaches that could be beneficial to them, focusing on language acquisition, development and its implications.

 Teaching qualification at Level 5 or above, i.e. a PGCE/Cert.Ed, DTLLS or Diploma in Education and Training, or be working towards one of these.


You should also have a literacy qualification at Level 3 or above

 1 year

 Part-time

### City and Guilds Specialist Diploma in Teaching Maths: Numeracy | Level 5

How to plan numeracy teaching and learning to meet the differing needs of individual students, tying this in with the requirements of the curriculum. In understanding the factors that affect the development of numeracy students, you will consider a range of theories and approaches that could be beneficial to them, focusing on technology, learner support and the creation of an effective learning environment.

 Teaching qualification at Level 5 or above, i.e. a PGCE/Cert.Ed, DTLLS or Diploma in Education and Training, or be working towards one of these.

You should also have a numeracy qualification at Level 3 or above

 1 year


 Full-time

### Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice | Level 4

If you have previously taken assessor training courses and now have experience in completing assessments, you may want to learn how to carry out the internal quality assurance of assessments in your industry.

You'll be able to work towards the qualification within your own organisation with a flexible study approach, as you focus on understanding the principles and practice of internally assuring the quality of assessment. You'll then complete a practical unit in the workplace where you can put your skills to the test.

Your assessor will provide support and coaching at times that suit you. You'll also have access to a full library of learning support materials and an electronic portfolio as part of this distance learning course

 You must already be a qualified and experienced assessor, working in a learning environment. You'll need to meet any occupational requirements and qualifications for quality assurance assessment in your industry too.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills should be a given, and we'll ask you to complete an eligibility checklist and attend an interview before offering you a place on the course.

 18 months


 Part-time


## TEACHER EDUCATION CONTINUED

### Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practices | Level 4

This qualification will help you understand the entire process of internal quality assurance. As a knowledge-only qualification, you'll focus on a single core unit that will cover all the principles and practices you'll need to know about to internally assure the quality of assessment.

You'll be able to work towards the qualification within your own organisation and on your own time. There's a flexible study approach to the award, with regular meetings with your assessor and a full library of learning support materials and an electronic portfolio, available whenever you need it.

 To enrol on this course, you'll need to already be working as a qualified and experienced assessor. You should have excellent verbal and written communication skills, and will also need to complete an eligibility checklist to ensure you're suitable for the course. We may invite you for an interview before offering you a place.


 6 months

 Part-time

### Update for Internal Quality Assurance | Level 4

This course is for qualified internal quality assurers who would like extra support or a refresher on current IQA practice. You'll focus on the assessment processes and practices in internal quality assurance, looking at the role of the IQA in learning environments. You'll cover what should be in a sampling plan and different methods of sampling assessor decisions.

As part of the short course, you'll also learn how to provide relevant feedback to assessors, and how to keep effective records.

 To enrol on this course, you'll need to be a qualified internal quality assurer already. You should have superb verbal and written communication skills, and we'll ask you to attend an interview before offering you a place.

 1 year

 Part-time

# The Students' UNION

The Manchester College | UCEN Manchester

When you enrol at UCEN Manchester, you'll automatically become a member of our Students' Union, which is active at all our campuses.

Our SU is run by our students, for our students, and will help you make your time with us even more personal. It provides fantastic opportunities for you to meet new people and get involved in a wide range of activities. Our SU is also available to provide any support you might need to make your time here even more enjoyable.

## GET INVOLVED!

### SOCIETIES

Whatever your hobbies or interests, our SU will help you find a society (or societies) that is right for you. As a member of one (or more) of our societies, you will get the chance to meet people with similar interests or get involved in something you've never tried before.

Our societies are wide-ranging and diverse. Over the years they've included everything from our African Caribbean Society to Creative Networking; Creative Writing to Film; Social to Debating; Enterprise to Football; and Gaming to Knitting and LGBTQ+.

But if we don't have a society that appeals to you, you can always set-up your own by getting in touch with our SU.

If you have a great idea for a new society or want to know more, email our SU at: **SU@ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk**

### REPRESENTATION

Student representatives play a pivotal role in making sure that our student voice is heard and that all our students continue to have a great experience. Each student rep is democratically elected by their class and trained to represent students in their specific course area. All student reps work in partnership with staff at UCEN Manchester to improve the student experience. This covers everything from teaching and learning, to assessment and feedback, and the academic support provided by tutors. Student reps also feedback on resources, facilities and learning opportunities.

### CAMPAIGNS

Our SU play an important role in raising awareness and driving change around issues that matter to you. If you feel strongly about something, our SU will support you to deliver any campaigns that you may wish to run. They'll provide help every step of the way, from your initial idea all the way through to achieving your aims and objectives.

### NUS

Our SU is an affiliated member of the National Union of Students (NUS), which represents the interests of over seven million students (including UCEN Manchester students) at a national level.

Being a member of the NUS also offers practical benefits, like the TOTUM card - the UK's biggest and most widely known student discount card. With prices starting at £12 a year, a TOTUM card is a great investment and will help you save money all year round.



*There is nothing more empowering than having a voice. I found and grew so much confidence in being a student rep. When working towards your future career, you deserve to be on the course that is right for you. Being a student rep is a great way of working with others and making your course more efficient for yourself and the other students."*

**Sadie Williams**

BA (Hons) Acting for Live and Recorded Media



# FEES

At UCEN Manchester we offer some of the lowest tuition fees in the UK. Our tuition fees are reviewed annually. The table below shows our 2020/21 tuition fees.

PROGRAMMES	New students 2020/21 cost per annum	Continuing students who commenced 2019/20 cost per annum	Continuing students who commenced 2018/19 cost per annum
<b>Pricing tier A range</b>			
BA (Hons) Acting for Live & Recorded Media	£8,900	£8,900	£8,900
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre	£8,900	£8,900	£8,900
BA (Hons) Dance and Performance	£8,900	£8,900	£8,900
BA (Hons) Theatre and Performance	£8,900	£8,900	£8,900
BA (Hons) Vocal Studies and Performance	£8,900	£8,900	N/A
BA (Hons) Film and TV Production	£8,900	N/A	N/A
FdA Film and TV Production	£8,900	£8,900	N/A
<b>Pricing tier B range</b>			
BA (Hons) Make-Up Artistry	£8000	N/A	N/A
BA (Hons) Special Effects Make Up Artistry	£8000	N/A	N/A
FdA Make Up Artistry/FdA Special Effects Make Up Artistry	£8000	£7,500	N/A
FdA Contemporary Photographic Practice	£7500	£7,500	N/A
<b>Pricing tier C range</b>			
All other Full-Time Foundation Degrees and Honours degrees and (Top-Up) Degrees	£7,000	£7,000	£7,000
<b>Pricing tier D range</b>			
Higher National Diploma (HND) (2 year course)	£7,000	£7,000	N/A
Higher National Diploma (HND) (1 year (Top-Up) from HNC)	£7,000	N/A	N/A
Higher National Certificate (HNC) (1 Year course)	£7,000	N/A	N/A
University Preparatory Year Extended degrees	£3,500	N/A	N/A
<b>Teacher Education</b>			
Certificate in Education	TBC	£3680	£3585
PGCE Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	TBC	£3680	£3585
PGCE Postgraduate Certificate in Education	TBC	£3680	£3585
PGDipE Postgraduate Diploma in Education	TBC	£3680	£3585
BA/BA (Hons) Education and Professional Development	TBC	£4430	£4387
Please visit <a href="https://www.ucenmanchester.ac.uk">ucenmanchester.ac.uk</a> for the latest information.			

**Please note**, this prospectus, course and pricing information is provided as a reference guide only and is subject to change by UCEN Manchester at any time. It is important that you check all course details including location, timetable and fees at enrolment as UCEN Manchester operates a no refund policy after the 14 day cancellation period, as outlined in the UCEN Manchester terms and conditions. Students should also refer to the Student Protection Plan which is published on the website. This information is correct at time of print (February 2020).

# FINANCES

As well as offering high quality courses, UCEN Manchester charge some of the lowest tuition fees in the UK. There's lots of help available to make sure you can afford your education and enjoy your time with us.

## TUITION FEE LOAN

Student Finance England (SFE) will provide you with a loan for the full amount of your tuition fees, providing you meet certain eligibility criteria. This can be found here: [gov.uk/student-finance/who-qualifies](https://gov.uk/student-finance/who-qualifies)

The fees for our part-time courses will be charged on a pro-rata basis, depending on the number of credits being studied. This money will be paid directly to UCEN Manchester. To apply to Student Finance England, please visit: [gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance](https://gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance)

It is recommended that you apply for your loan by the May before you start your course, but SFE will accept applications after this. The tuition fee loan is only available for students who haven't already got a degree or UK equivalent qualification. If you already have a degree qualification, please contact us using the details at the bottom of this page.

Further details on the tuition fees we charge, our fees and finance policy, and how to apply, can be found on our website: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk](https://www.ucenmanchester.ac.uk)

## UCEN MANCHESTER BURSARY

The UCEN Manchester Bursary includes consideration for financial support in a variety of ways, from progression, to living costs and hardship issues. If you are struggling with your day-to-day finances, make an appointment with one of our 'Future U' Careers, Employability and Welfare Advisors who will work with you to maximise your income. We are here to guide you and offer support and, together, we can look at ways to improve your personal situation.

## MAINTENANCE LOAN

A maintenance loan is available to help with your living costs while in higher education (e.g. accommodation, books and bills). All eligible students can get some maintenance support. The amount of money you can receive depends on where you live and study. The maximum loan available is £8,944 (based on living away from home, outside London). This is paid directly into your bank account each term. Maintenance loans have to be paid back, but not until you have finished university and are earning over £25,000 a year.

The maintenance loan is paid directly to you in three instalments throughout the academic year. You will receive instalments in September, January and April.

UCEN Manchester also offer a range of discretionary bursaries and funds to help break down barriers that may prevent you from committing to study and reaching your potential.

## AM I ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

Your eligibility for student funding will depend on your nationality, residency, previous study and the type of course you are applying for. Depending on your personal circumstances, you may be able to access extra funding, such as childcare allowance. Further information on the additional funds available can be found on our website: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk](https://www.ucenmanchester.ac.uk)

If you have any questions about fees and finance, please contact our 'Future U' Careers, Employability and Welfare team on: **03333 222 444**.

# HOW TO APPLY

## FULL TIME COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022

If you are applying for a full-time Honours Degree, Foundation Degree (including those with a preparatory year), Higher National Certificate or Diploma, you will need to apply via UCAS. You can search for a course on our website [ucenmanchester.ac.uk](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk), or through UCAS courses. Please note that not all of our courses have both a September and January start date. Please check the website for further details.

You can start your application on UCAS apply – you will need to register and create a user account. This means you can complete your application at your own speed and track your application after you have submitted it.

Remember, you can only submit one UCAS application per cycle, so all the courses you want to apply for have to be on the same application. There are some helpful resources on the UCAS website if you encounter any problems.

If you are applying to UCEN Manchester, you will need our institution code 'M10' for when you complete your UCAS application.

### COSTS TO APPLY

To apply in 2021/22, the application fee is:

- £18 if you are applying to just one course\*;  
or
- £24 for multiple courses (and for late applications sent after 30 June).

The costs for the 2021/22 academic year may differ, so please visit the UCAS website: [www.ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com) for full details.

### YOUR UCAS BUZZWORD

If you are currently at school or college, you will need a buzzword from your tutor or careers advisor. This is like a password unique to your school or college that allows you to register your application with UCAS. Your school or college will then add a reference and submit your application.

Your tutor or careers advisor can explain how you apply to UCAS and whether there are any internal deadlines you need to stick to.

### DEADLINES FOR APPLYING

Please check the UCAS website [www.ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com) for key application deadlines.

### MATURE STUDENTS, OR THOSE NOT CURRENTLY AT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

UCEN Manchester encourages all applications, including those from people who are returning to education after a time away.

You will still need to apply via UCAS as an independent applicant and write a personal statement, which needs to be between 1,000 and 4,000 characters. This is your opportunity to tell us about any additional skills or experience you may have, as well as why you want to study your chosen course. You can include examples of voluntary or work experience, as well as career aspirations and personal qualities that will help you study.

You will also need to provide details of a referee who can confirm your suitability to study at higher education level.

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## PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON: 0161 674 7777

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## PART-TIME COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022

If you are applying for an Honours Degree, Foundation Degree (including those with a preparatory year), Higher National Certificate, Diploma or Teacher Education course, you will need to apply directly to UCEN Manchester. You can search for a course on our website ([ucenmanchester.ac.uk](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk)). Please note, not all of our courses have both September and January start dates, check our website for further details.

You will need to register on our website and fill in the application form. Once we have received your application, we will contact you to make an offer, or invite you to interview.

### COSTS TO APPLY

Applying for a part-time course is free.

You can find further information about applying for courses and accepting any offers you receive on our website: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk) If you have any questions, our Admissions team will be able to help you on: **0161 674 7777**.

### DEADLINES FOR APPLYING

Please check our website: [ucenmanchester.ac.uk](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk) for application deadlines for 2020/2021 entry.

For September 2021 entry UCAS advises a deadline of 15 January 2021 to ensure equal consideration.

\*If you opt for a single choice, you won't be able to enter UCAS EXTRA or UCAS Clearing, or make further choices, but you can always pay the extra £6 if you want to access these UCAS services.

## OPEN DAY

Visit an Open Day to find out more and speak to our tutors about how we can support you to reach your potential.

**SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2020**

9:30am – 12:30pm

Register now

[ucenmanchester.ac.uk](https://ucenmanchester.ac.uk)



UCEN Manchester is committed to equality of opportunity, non-discriminatory practices and supporting individual learners.

This information is also available in a range of formats, such as large print, on request.