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CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
2020/21 ENTRY
Politics and social policy has never been as integral to the lives of the young generation as they are today. With constant changes in-line with 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 a degree and practical experience now a fundamental requirement 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 and 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 industries.

Enrichment activities are embedded into the courses to enhance industry skills, including:

• Labour history museum visit
• Mock court room scenarios
• Parliament visits
• Political walking tour
• Tours of London Royal Courts of Justice
• Variety of guest speakers.

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.

On completion of your course, a wide variety of opportunities are available, such as entering careers in the industry and additional study in the form of BSc Top-up’s and Masters qualifications. All of which we are there to assist you with.

Sarah Deakin
Head of Department
Criminology and Social Justice
CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

This exciting industry boasts a wealth of public sector careers. Whether you are looking to enter the police force, work in criminal justice or progress into politics, UCEN Manchester has the connections you need to take your next step.

20,000
Greater Manchester has the largest pool of legal jobs in the country, outside of London, and is predicted to increase by +2 per cent until 2025*.

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Our Criminology and Social Justice undergraduate programmes are validated by:

Manchester Metropolitan University

*Source: Emsi
Criminology and Criminal Justice

FdA

OVERVIEW
Do you have an enquiring analytical mind with an interest in crime and criminology? Are you passionate about justice? Have you considered a career within the criminal justice system?
Our Foundation Degree has been specially designed to focus on Criminology as a discipline, with inputs 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 System 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 researching and evaluating both theory and practice in criminal justice.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• 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.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus (see p.12)
Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
C16S
Degree Awarding Partner
Manchester Metropolitan University

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.
Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the FdA, you could progress on to a BA qualification in a related area, such as the BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice (Top-up). You could pursue a career in the areas of policing, probation, prison, administration of justice or custodial services, along with youth offending services and a range of legal practice roles.

It was my daughter-in-law who spotted the course and recommended UCEN Manchester to me, and it’s just perfect. The learning atmosphere is really good, and the smaller class sizes result in almost one-to-one teaching, which you can’t get anywhere else.
Agaja Deenah, FdA Criminology Graduate

BA Top-up

OVERVIEW
Building on your knowledge base, the BA (Hons) (Top-up) will develop your practical work-based skills and knowledge, and your academic and professional competencies. It will also focus on the development of your research, leadership and problem solving skills.
As someone embarking on a vocational pathway, this course will explore areas of interest including criminal law, criminology and psychology, along with policing and offender management. There will also be opportunities for work based learning. This 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.
The course combines 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.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Negotiated Research
• Conflict and Cohesion? Debates in Equality and Community in Modern Britain
• Substance Misuse, Mental Health and Crime.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus (see p.12)
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
C16T
Degree Awarding Partner
Manchester Metropolitan University

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the degree, you could progress on to a Masters qualification in a related area. You could pursue a career in the areas of policing, probation, prison, administration of justice or custodial services, along with youth offending services and a range of legal practice roles.
Public Services and Social Justice

**FdA**

**OVERVIEW**
These courses are ideal if you are looking to work in public services. The Foundation degree will give you the knowledge and experience required for a broad range of careers in public sector organisations. You will explore the British political landscape and examine the history of the UK welfare state. By evaluating and appraising state responses to disasters, you will gain an understanding of the relevant legislation in place to control and co-ordinate disaster management, and the role the media plays in shaping and influencing public opinion.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
- Media, Moral Panics and Current Affairs
- Partnership and Multi-Agency Working
- Politics and Civil Law for the Public Services
- Practice Based Research Project
- Professional and Academic Development
- Social Justice and Crime
- State and Security
- The Five Giant Evils of Society.

**FACT FILE**
- **Location**: Openshaw Campus (see p.12)
- **Duration**: Two years full-time or four years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: L430
- **Degree Awarding Partner**: Manchester Metropolitan University

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
You will need 64 UCAS tariff points, for example from A Levels, a Level 3 Extended Diploma or an Access to HE Diploma in a related subject area. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4. Applicants who do not meet the standard entry criteria but have previous learning towards a university-level qualification, or relevant industry or life experience, will be considered on an individual basis and may be invited to interview.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
On successful completion of the FdA programme you will be able to apply for the BA (Hons) (Top-up) with UCEN Manchester.

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Hannah McAtee, BA (Hons) Public Services and Social Justice Graduate

I’ve never regretted committing to higher education later on in life and I haven’t finished yet!”

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Public Services and Social Justice

**BA (Hons) (Top-up)**

**OVERVIEW**
The BA (Hons) (Top-up) programme will build on your skills enabling you to compete for a variety of public sector roles or progress on to a Masters Degree, or other professional qualification. 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. In addition, you will examine equality legislation and community cohesion theory and practice.

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

**FACT FILE**
- **Location**: Openshaw Campus (see p.12)
- **Duration**: One year full-time or two years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: L231
- **Degree Awarding Partner**: Manchester Metropolitan University

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
A Foundation Degree or HND in a relevant subject area. Please contact our admissions team for any further queries.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
The BA (Hons) (Top-up) qualification will enable you to apply for a wide range of interesting and exciting roles, including police officers for Greater Manchester Police or Ministry of Defence, prison officer, qualified social worker (after gaining a Masters Degree), voluntary sector coordinator, housing manager or community development worker.
OUR CAMPUSES

CITYLABS
Our Centre of Excellence for Medical Sciences is based at the Citylabs laboratory complex, in the heart of Manchester’s Knowledge Quarter. We run our Access to Higher Education (HE) Diplomas from the Centre, preparing you for further study in Dentistry, Health, Engineering, Medicine and Pharmacy. We also run Access courses from our city centre sites at St. John’s Centre and Nicholls campus.
Campus postcode: M13 9NQ

FIELDEN
Fielden is a welcoming, modern, campus in a leafy part of South Manchester, popular with students and professionals. The campus is equipped with industry-standard technology in areas such as Catering, Digital Media and Film Production. We have invested £9 million in improvements to the campus, including a ‘green roof’ that insulates, soundproofs and improves air quality.
Campus postcode: M20 2PQ

SHENA SIMON
Shena Simon Campus is a vibrant site in the heart of Manchester. The campus is renowned for its excellent performing arts and music courses, with industry-standard media facilities and two theatres. Regular student performances at the Waterside Theatre and Sackville Theatre are open to the public.
Campus postcode: M1 3HB

ST JOHN’S
St John’s Centre is a modern campus in a stylish part of Manchester’s city centre. The campus has a professional atmosphere, giving students a taste of a contemporary business environment. Access courses in Business, Humanities and Law are held in the modern business environment at the heart of the city.
Campus postcode: M3 3BE

NORTHENDEN
Our Northenden Campus is a large, welcoming, space offering an array of courses. We have invested £2 million in the site to ensure it is the ideal environment to study. We have introduced a wildlife haven within the grounds and there are wildlife corridors connecting the campus to nearby Wythenshawe Park. Some of our facilities, such as the beauty salons, are open to the public.
Campus postcode: M23 0DD

NICHOLLS
With an impressive Grade II listed building, Nicholls Campus is home to The Arden School of Theatre. It is situated in Ardwick, one mile south east of the city centre. Close by are Manchester Apollo, a 3,500 capacity live music venue, Sportcity and the Etihad Stadium.
Campus postcode: M12 6BA

OPENS Haw
Our Openshaw Campus is a modern campus designed to offer supportive learning and a social environment, a short bus ride away from the centre of Manchester. Our Welcomb Street campus, also referred to as the School of Building, is situated next to the Openshaw site and is dedicated to our construction trade qualifications, with facilities that reflect industry workplaces.
Campus postcode: M11 2WH

TRANSPORT
Manchester has a superb public transport system, which makes getting around town easy. There are also loads of travel passes and special student rates, so you can keep your travel costs as cheap as possible and still go exploring!

For more information please visit: tfgm.com

UCEN Manchester campuses correct at time of print. For the latest information, please visit our website: ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk

Course Enquiries: 0161 674 7777 | ucenadmissions@ucenmcr.ac.uk
AT UCEN MANCHESTER
WE INVEST IN YOU

Our aim is to provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience to ensure you find your future and career success.

We know what our students need to be ready for their future roles. Our inspiring environments, challenging courses and employment-focused curriculum are created to help you find the best possible opportunities.

We have cutting edge technical environments and state-of-the-art facilities to deliver our exceptional teaching and learning. You are also supported by outstanding academic expertise and industry experience to impart the most relevant knowledge and skills to all our students.

Studying in the forward-thinking city of Manchester brings many advantages. It is a city with a vision for the future that offers many routes into employment and a chance to grow with your surroundings.

At UCEN Manchester, we offer you opportunities to match the requirements of the city, the region and beyond.

REASONS TO
CHOOSE US

4.2% employment growth predicted in Manchester by 2025*

Source: Emsi

CLOSE INDUSTRY
RELATIONSHIPS
ENSURE WE DELIVER
THE BEST INDUSTRY
KNOWLEDGE IN
COURSES SHAPED
BY EXPERTS

OUR QUALIFICATIONS
AND PROFESSIONAL
SKILLS HELP OUR
STUDENTS FIND
THEIR FUTURE,
WITH REWARDING
CAREERS

PARTNERSHIPS
WITH BUSINESSES,
ORGANISATIONS
AND INDUSTRIES
KEEP US AT THE
CUTTING-EDGE OF
NEW DEVELOPMENTS
AND THE LATEST
REQUIREMENTS

WORK-FOCUSED
CURRICULUMS
EXPOSE STUDENTS
TO LEADING
INDUSTRIES, WORLD
CLASS TECHNICAL
ENVIRONMENTS
AND LIKE-MINDED
STUDENTS

SMALL CLASS
SIZES CREATE
PERSONAL
WORKING
RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN TUTORS
AND STUDENTS

 ALL OUR DEGREE
PROGRAMMES ARE
VALIDATED BY ONE OF THREE
TOP UNIVERSITY
PARTNERS

4.2% employment growth predicted in Manchester by 2025*

Source: Emsi
YOUR DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM HERE AT UCEN MANCHESTER

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 achieve and invest in your future.

Our team works to support you in a variety of ways and aim to be visible and accessible to all students at all times. We will support your learning and ultimately your future; whether this be through study skills sessions, advice on careers, employability, or your finances. We can even support you to improve your overall experience by getting involved in the student voice initiative.

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.

OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS

Our aim is to ensure that, as soon as you have completed your studies with us, you will have exactly what you need to follow your dream career.

Our staff are award winning, experienced in their field and specialists in the advice sector. They are fully committed to helping each and every one of you, every step of the way, with all the support you may need.

We will help you explore your passions, follow your dreams, take your skills to the next level and prepare yourself for a career you will love. Whatever your background, whatever your age, and whatever your ability, we aim to inspire and excite you to achieve.

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 route to get there. They can offer you Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance whenever you need it.

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, or call: 07730 619177

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.

CHILDCARE

Juggling childcare with an education can be a challenging, time-consuming, task – but it does not have to be. At UCEN Manchester, we have an on-site nursery at our Openshaw campus with fully qualified, experienced childcare providers who can help to look after your child or children. Our nursery is open Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm, and is suitable for children from six months old up to the age of five. Your little one(s) will enjoy a safe and friendly environment, where the will learn, play and make new friends throughout the year, giving you the freedom to focus on your studies.

Course Enquiries: 0161 674 7777 | ucenadmissions@ucenmcr.ac.uk
We develop our programmes in partnership with businesses and organisations to keep us at the cutting edge of industry developments and ensure that we are meeting the latest requirements.

**INDUSTRY EXPERTS**

The majority of our academic, professional and technical staff are hugely experienced, having worked directly in the industries and professions they teach in. A sizeable number maintain direct links through work, mentoring and accessible networks, to support our students in work placements and in gaining graduate work.

**WORK PLACEMENTS**

Work placements are a key part of our programmes, giving you opportunities to develop your experience and understanding in the workplace and apply your skills directly to your role. You will be well-placed to plan and arrange your placement and 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 one-to-one, at one of our workshops, in a drop-in or appointment, or during an event. They provide access to employability information and advice, with specialist advice and networks in the many professional areas we teach in. Their advice is invaluable in enabling you to be attractive to employers, and to give you the confidence to succeed.

**PERSONAL CAREERS ADVICE**

* 2017 DLHE data

**OUR GRADUATE STATISTICS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES: MORE THAN 95% OF OUR GRADUATES GO ON TO WORK OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF LEAVING.*

**SUPPORT**

UCEN Manchester offers a range of support to ensure students are work ready. This builds on the work advisors will be doing in your sessions around careers and employability skills.

To ensure that you have quality support for your long-term career goals we can:

- Look at work options based on skill levels
- Support you to find the right job
- Help you build a CV to suit the labour market
- Prepare you to be ready for formal interviews
- Carry out a skills audit to assess work readiness
- Provide access to computers for Job searching
- Offer opportunities to reflect and review career planning
- Support in completing job applications
- Level 6 careers advice
- Volunteering and graduate opportunities
- Personal and professional development plans
- E-guidance appointments and webinars
- Business coaching appointments
- Skills intelligence and labour market information.
As a student at UCEN Manchester, you will automatically become a member of the Students’ Union (SU). This gives you the opportunity to be part of an organisation run by students, for students. Each year, our students elect a President and a team of Officers to lead the SU and represent the student body. The SU works in partnership with UCEN Manchester to provide a wide range of activities and opportunities to enhance the experience of students.

**GET INVOLVED!**

**SOCIETIES**
Meet people with similar interests, or get involved in something completely new, by joining one of our Societies. There have been a number created, including the African Caribbean Society; Creative Writing; Creative Networking; Debating; Enterprise; Film; Football; Gaming; Knitting and LGBTQ+ societies. You can always get in touch with the SU to set up your own society if there is something else that interests you! If you have a great idea or want to know more, email us at: SU@ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk

**REPRESENTATION**
Do you want to shape the direction of the SU? You might want to think about becoming a student representative so you can vote in elections, contact your union with suggestions for improvements to the student experience, or even become an elected SU Officer. The role of a student rep is to proactively seek and represent the views, questions and experiences of your academic peers to staff. Student reps work in collaboration with UCEN Manchester to improve the student academic experience and each student rep is responsible for representing students in a specified course group. Student reps share views on a wide variety of issues relating to their course from learning and teaching methods; research; assessment; support provided by personal tutors or supervisors; learning and research; facilities and academic events.

**CAMPAIGNS**
Running a campaign is all about raising awareness on an important issue, or creating positive change. An example of a high-profile campaign led by the SU is the Single Use Plastics Campaign, which resulted in positive changes in the catering department and raised awareness among students. A variety of changes continue to be made.

**NUS**
The SU is an affiliated member of the National Union of Students (NUS). The main job of the NUS is to represent the interests of over seven million students (including you) at a national level, especially to the UK Government. Just as we represent you at UCEN Manchester, the NUS represents you in national conversations on issues which concern and affect students. The NUS also runs nationwide and regional campaigns on subjects that matter to students, like the cost of studying, changes to education or tackling hate crime. Every year around 1,000 elected students and officers, including representatives from UCEN Manchester, gather for an annual conference to decide the direction and leadership of the NUS for the next year.

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. You can support your SU by purchasing your Totum card from £12 per year – not a bad investment for something that will save you money all year!
At UCEN Manchester we offer some of the most competitive tuition fees in the UK. Our tuition fees are reviewed annually. The table below shows our 2019/20 tuition fees. Our 2020/21 tuition fees will be published online.

Please visit ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk for the latest information.

### PROGRAMMES

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This table above is for illustration purposes only. For current fees, please visit ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk

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.

*Programme owned by Sheffield Hallam University | **Fees set by University of Huddersfield

### 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. 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 the institution. To apply to Student Finance England, please visit: 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 have not already got a degree or UK equivalent qualification. If you already have a degree qualification, please contact us via the details at the bottom of this page.

Further details of the tuition fees we charge, our fees and finance policy, and how to apply, can be found on our website: ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk

#### 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 maintenance loan you can get 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.

#### UCEN MANCHESTER BURSARY

The UCEN Manchester Bursary includes consideration for financial support in a variety of ways, from progression, living costs and hardship issues. If you are struggling with day-to-day finance, 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 situation.

#### 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 details of these additional funds can be found on our website: ucenmcr.tmc.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

Applying for a course at UCEN Manchester is simple. The process depends on whether the course you are applying for is full or part-time, so we have put together everything you need to know below.

FULL-TIME COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2020 AND JANUARY 2021

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 ucenmcr.tmc.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 2020/21, 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 2020/21 academic year may differ, so please visit the UCAS website: www.ucas.com for full details.

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.

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 for key application deadlines.

PART-TIME COURSES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2020 AND JANUARY 2021

If you are applying for an Honours Degree, Foundation Degree (including those with a preparatory year), Higher National Certificate or Diploma, you will need to apply directly to UCEN Manchester. You can search for a course on our website: ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk. Please note that not all of our courses have both a September and January start date. Please check the 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: ucenmcr.tmc.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: ucenmcr.tmc.ac.uk for application deadlines for 2020/2021 entry.

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON: 0161 674 7777

*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.

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