HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
2020/21 ENTRY

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TEF Silver Teaching Excellence Framework
In a society with an increasing life expectancy and increasing numbers living with complex co-morbidities, the requirement for a range of diverse information, advice and support services has never been more pressing.

The health and wellbeing of the population relies on the diverse expertise of a range of professions including: Health and Social Care, Public Health, Childcare, Psychology and Care professions.

In order to meet the needs of society, health and care professionals need to be continually developing and updating their competence with a combination of academic knowledge and practical skills.

At UCEN Manchester, the Health and Care Professions department covers a diverse range of specialisms, such as:

- Applied psychology: forensic psychology, psychopathology and psychology of crime
- Childhood and Youth Studies: safeguarding of young people, creating an inclusive environment and growing up in a digital age
- Health and Social: law, policy and ethical practice, understanding specific needs and anatomy and physiology for health and ill health
- Social Care Professions: globalisation, immigration and social care, social policy and crime and deviance.

Staff are at the heart of 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 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.

Our students are at the heart of the whole health and care professions 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 here to assist you with.

Sarah Deakin
Head of Department,
Health and Care Professions
HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS

Whether you want to be at the forefront of the next innovation in cell development, or manage a health centre team as they offer advice to members of the community, take your next step at UCEN Manchester. With our health and social care courses, you are sure to gain the skills and knowledge you need for employment in this industry.

175,900 people employed in Manchester’s health and social care sector*

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Our Health and Care Professions undergraduate programmes are validated by:

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*Source: Invest in Manchester

UCEN Manchester has been rated Silver by the Teaching Excellence Framework Panel, which assesses the quality of teaching in universities in England.

Course Enquiries: 0161 674 7777 | ucenadmissions@ucenmcr.ac.uk
Healthcare Practice
(Integrated Health and Social Care)

HNC

OVERVIEW
Providing a generalist 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 specialist units.

COURSE STRUCTURE
- 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will need 48 UCAS tariff points. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
You could take this to the next level with our HND (Top-up) course. Details of this qualification can be found on page 11.

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Location
Openshaw Campus (see p.18)
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021
UCAS Code
LL55
Awarding Partner
 Pearson

Healthcare Practice for England (Integrated Health and Social Care)

HND

OVERVIEW
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.

COURSE STRUCTURE
HND
- 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

HND (TOP-UP)
- Innovation and Improvement through Action Research (Pearson Set Project)
- Reflective Approaches in Implementing Person-Centred Practice
- Care Planning Processes in Healthcare Practice
- 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.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
To study a HND you will need 48 UCAS tariff points or a to study a HND (Top-up) you will need a HNC in Health and Social Care. We strongly recommend that all applicants have GCSE English Language and Maths grades A*-C, or Level 9-4.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
You will have the skills, knowledge and qualifications to follow a range of rewarding career paths in senior positions in the sector. You could work in care-related roles within Hospitals, Health Centres and Nursing Homes, or in other related areas such as Public Health or Commissioning.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus (see p.18)
Duration
HND: Two years full-time or four years part-time
HND (Top-up): One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021
UCAS Code
HND: Apply direct
HND (Top-up): H4C7
Awarding Partner
 Pearson

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus (see p.18)
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020 or January 2021
UCAS Code
LL55
Awarding Partner
 Pearson

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Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
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September 2020 or January 2021
UCAS Code
LL55
Awarding Partner
 Pearson
Integrated Health and Social Care

BA (HONS) (TOP-UP)

OVERVIEW
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.

While conducting independent research, you will gain an awareness of the wider context of integrated care, the role and function of different agencies and professionals, and a critical awareness of your own role within the sector.

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

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus (see p.18)
Duration
One year full-time or two years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
HS26

Degree Awarding Partner
Sheffield Hallam 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 BA (Hons) (Top-up) Degree you may wish to further your studies with a Masters Degree in Health and Social Care or a related discipline. This qualification will enable you to pursue more senior management and assistant practitioner roles within the health and social care setting.
Alternatively, if you are looking to progress into a registered manager role, you may be interested in the Level 5 QCF in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care course.

What attracted you to UCEN Manchester?
The staff are extremely supportive, the campus is easy to access by public transport, or car, and the course will enable me to access a wide range of career opportunities once completed.

How has your time with us influenced your ambitions?
The course covers a verity of aspects within health and social care which I had not previously considered, for example social influences, policy, management, and the opportunity to focus on our own topic for our dissertation things.

How did your tutors help you prepare for a career?
My tutors have been extremely encouraging and supportive not only academically, but also with developing and progressing in my career. They have taken the time to help me create clear and achievable goals to progress through my time on the course and after I graduate.

Jennifer Alexander
Integrated Health and Social Care
BA (Hons) Top-up

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
Children and Youth Studies

**FdA**

**OVERVIEW**
This qualification is ideal for anyone passionate about working with children and youths in education or care establishments, where there is a focus on health and wellbeing.

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.

There is also a clear work-related element that reflects the need to apply knowledge and skills within the workplace, and to make tangible links between theory and practice in the education sector.

You will also undertake a major research project with the full support of a project supervisor.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
- 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.

**FACT FILE**
- **Location**: Openshaw Campus (see p.18)
- **Duration**: Two year full-time or four years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: TY16
- **Degree Awarding Partner**: Sheffield Hallam 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 course, you will be equipped to undertake the Childhood and Youth Studies BA (Hons) (Top-up), please see course details on the opposite page.

You could pursue employment at a senior level working with children aged up to 19, in a variety of sectors: early years, private or voluntary, education or independent statutory, within the youth and community sector or pupil referral units.

Children and Youth Studies

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

**OVERVIEW**
If you aspire to work with children up to the age of 19 at a senior level in the education sector, or are already employed in the sector and want to develop your skills, then this is the qualification for you.

This BA (Hons) (Top-up) will focus on the development of children through the curriculum and international approaches, underlined by social policy. It will also reflect the growing demand from Government to have more teacher-led educators and will have a strong emphasis on analysing how theory links to practice.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
- Dissertation
- Growing Up in a Digital Age
- Historical and International Perspectives
- Personal Reflective Practice
- Social Policy.

**FACT FILE**
- **Location**: Openshaw Campus (see p.18)
- **Duration**: One year full-time or two years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: T96Y
- **Degree Awarding Partner**: Sheffield Hallam 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 programme, you will be equipped to undertake further courses of study on a variety of academic and professional pathways. There are a number of academic Post Graduate (Masters) Programmes available through Sheffield Hallam University and work-based vocational awards such as a PGCE or HLTA.

You could pursue employment at a senior level working with children aged up to 19, in a variety of sectors: early years, private or voluntary, education or independent statutory, in the youth and community sector, or pupil referral units.
**Applied Psychology**

**BSc (Hons)**

**OVERVIEW**
If you are interested in the elements of the brain and behaviour, then this could be the course for you.
Its main aims are to develop your knowledge and understanding of psychological approaches and practices, and to be able 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.

**COURSE MODULES**
- A History of Psychology
- Contemporary Issues
- Developmental Psychology
- Dissertation
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Individual Differences
- Introduction to Biopsychology
- Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
- Introduction to Developmental and Social Psychology
- Introduction to Research Methods and Practical Investigations
- Organisational Psychology
- Practice-Based Research
- Professional and Academic Development
- Psychology and Education
- Psychology of Crime
- Psychopathology.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
You will need 80 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 course, you may wish to continue your studies by progressing on to a Masters Degree in one of the following subjects: MSc Clinical Cognitive Neuroscience, MSc Counselling or MSc Developmental Psychology. Alternatively, you could progress into teaching with a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) qualification, through UCEN Manchester.
You could also use your qualification to gain an accredited award prior to moving onto further training in the following professional areas: clinical psychology, counselling, educational psychology, forensic psychology, health psychology or occupational psychology.

**FACT FILE**
- **Location**: Openshaw Campus (see p.18)
- **Duration**: Three years full-time or six years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: P216
- **Degree Awarding Partner**: Sheffield Hallam University

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**ABOUT HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS**

UCEN Manchester is providing the next generation of Greater Manchester health and care professionals choosing to study local and work local.
Sarah Deakin is Head of Department for Health and Care Professions.

**She says**: “Our Health and Care students tend to have studied or worked before, and have progressed from studying at The Manchester College. Around 70 per cent of the 2019 HNC students progressed from the college, and about 80 per cent of those were adults. While they access a wide range of careers across many professions and settings, from hospitals to care homes, schools and nurseries, their focus is on staying local and gaining employment across the city and the region.

“Many of our students use our courses as stepping stones to progress in their career, whether they need a HNC for a year of their nursing or a year on their HND course, or a year on top-up. If they need to take a year out, they’ve got a fully recognised qualification rather than a certificate.

“Our courses fit in with their lives. There is flexibility because we run two intensive days, as opposed to other courses which do three days. In addition, the fact that UCEN Manchester is smaller than a university means we offer one-to-one support, and we know a student as an individual, not just as a number. Combined with our central location and our lower course fees, this makes UCEN Manchester an ideal choice for career progression.”
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

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

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

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 in a stylish part of the city centre. 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

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

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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.

4.2% employment growth predicted in Manchester by 2025*

Source: Emsi

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

SMALL CLASS SIZES CREATE PERSONAL WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TUTORS AND STUDENTS

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

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

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REASONS TO CHOOSE US

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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.

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.

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

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, expert 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.
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**

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

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**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.

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* 2017 DLHE data
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!

The Students’ UNION
The Manchester College | UCEN Manchester

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GET INVOLVED!

SOCIETIES

REPRESENTATION

CAMPAIGNS

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Fees

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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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

Programmes

### 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 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.

Course Enquiries: 0161 674 7777 | ucenadmissions@ucenmcr.ac.uk
**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.

**DEADLINES FOR APPLYING**

Please check the UCAS website: www.ucas.com for key application deadlines.

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**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.

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*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.
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.