SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
2020/21 ENTRY
At UCEN Manchester, 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 existing 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 VO₂ Max, Douglas bags, blood lactate, as well as 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.

Enrichment activities are embedded into the curriculum to enhance industry skills such as specialised strength and conditioning sessions delivered at CrossFit Manchester, Manchester Institute of Health and Performance, Secondary school coaching opportunities and a wide variety of guest speakers.

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.

Sarah Deakin  
Head of Department  
Sport and Exercise Science
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

From Sports Coach to Leisure Centre Manager, UCEN Manchester will support you to achieve your career goals. Our qualifications are suitable for those just stepping into the industry or professionals looking to develop their skills.

+1.7% growth of the sports and fitness sector in Greater Manchester over the last two years, and is predicted to continue until 2025*

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Our Sport and Exercise Science undergraduate programme is validated by:

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

*Source: Emsi
COURSE STRUCTURE

Further study or employment within the sector.

Practice-Based Research, all of which will help you to focus on your goal of further study or employment within the sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Sports students at UCEM Manchester are being coached for career success thanks to expert tutor Julian Monk, whose knowledge on strength and conditioning has been published in a newly released book.

Julian is Programme Lead for Sports Science and Human Performance and teaches students studying Level 4 to 6. His wealth of experience includes working as Head of Fitness and Conditioning at Liverpool Football Club Academy, training players from the age of nine to 19, as well as roles with Widnes Vikings rugby league club, football clubs in Bury and Burnley and also personal training and gym management experience.

Now Julian’s years of expertise has been incorporated into the country thanks to his chapter on Energy System Development for Female Athletes for the book: “Strength and Conditioning for the Female Athlete”, by Keith Barker and Debby Sargent. Julian joins fellow experts in the field to explore the differences in training a female athlete.

As part of his role with UKSCA, Julian maintains his role as tutor and assessor for the UK Strength and Conditioning Association (UKSCA). The association ensures accredited coaches reach the highest standards in terms of learning, training and delivery, and is a recognised and essential accreditation for employment in top flight sports clubs.

Julian is passionate about ensuring students benefit from his 25 years in the strength and conditioning industry, and about giving them the edge when it comes to gaining a career.

He said:

“My focus is on students gaining practical experience alongside theoretical knowledge. Having been an employer, I know the first question students will be asked at interviews is what practical experience they have. So this year we’ve been working closely with sports teams at The Manchester College, such as footballers at the Nicholls Community Football Centre of Excellence, and getting our students put their learning into practice.

As part of my role with UKSCA, I developed workshops to help people pass the different competency requirements needed for accreditation. The criteria needed to achieve accreditation has been incorporated into the course, so students are on track to gain their accreditation once they leave.”

The course modules cover a range of industry related areas including Performance Analysis, Developed Coaching and Sport Psychology, and Practice-Based Research, all of which will help you to focus on your goal of further study or employment within the sector.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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NAME:

Julian Monk

TITLE:

Programme Lead - Sport Science and Human Performance (see p.12)

FACT FILE

Location
Openshaw Campus (see p.14)

Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time

Start
September 2020

UCAS Code
CX61

Degree Awarding Partner

Manchester Metropolitan University

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sport coaching and school sport

bsc (hons) top-up

overview

the bsc (hons) top-up is ideal if you are looking to work with sports clubs, schools, national governing bodies or to operate sports coaching-based businesses.

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. this course will give you the skills, knowledge, personal qualities and attitudes needed for a successful career in the sports coaching or school sport industry.

the course modules will address areas including sport within the community, fitness and nutrition, technical coaching and performance analysis, and you will get the opportunity to transfer skills developed through your coaching practice and apply them to the expanding physical activity and health agenda; with a focus on childhood obesity and other school age issues, such as sedentary behaviour.

in addition to academic study, there will also be the opportunity for you to represent our football team in the british universities and colleges sport (bucs) league.

course structure

- contemporary issues in sport coaching and school sport
- high performance coaching
- negotiated research.

FACT FILE

location
openshaw campus (see p.14)

duration
one year full-time or two years part-time

start
september 2020

UCAS code
2W14

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 an MSc qualification in sport psychology, physiology, strength and conditioning or biomechanics.

you could progress in coaching by working for primary and secondary schools, or in amateur, semi-professional and professional sports clubs, become a PE teacher in schools and colleges, a performance analyst or develop your own coaching business.
Exercise Health and Fitness

FdSc

OVERVIEW
The fitness industry is highly competitive, so our Exercise, Health and Fitness Foundation Degree has been designed to give you the edge you need to succeed.

In addition to gaining theoretical knowledge in subjects such as physiology, functional anatomy, kinesiology and exercise psychology, you will develop practical experience in exercise prescription and assessment. You will also have access to our state-of-the-art exercise physiology equipment and facilities, including: blood lactate, cholesterol and glucose measurement, Cortex Metalyzer gas analysis, Gym fully-equipped with resistance and cardiovascular equipment, Pulsometers, microspirometers, Wattbike and cycle ergometers.

Through our industry links, you will have the opportunity to gain additional recognised qualifications in fitness instruction, personal training and exercise referral.

COURSE STRUCTURE
• Advanced Exercise Prescription
• Applied Health and Exercise Physiology
• Exercise Prescription and Analysis
• Exercise for Special Populations
• Foundations of Physiology and Nutrition
• Introduction to Health Promotion
• Practice Based Research
• Professional and Academic Practice.

FACT FILE
Location
Openshaw Campus (see p.14)
Duration
Two years full-time or four years part-time
Start
September 2020
UCAS Code
N870
Degree Awarding Partner
Manchester Metropolitan University

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to apply for the BSc (Hons) in Applied Sport and Exercise Science Top-up with UCEN Manchester.

With this qualification, you could secure roles in the NHS and private sector as community exercise facilitators, health trainers, exercise referral instructors, physical activity specialists or personal trainers.
**Sport Science and Human Performance**

**FdSc**

**OVERVIEW**

As sport participation rates are forecast to increase over the coming years, the study of Sports Science and Human Performance is becoming more and more important. Now is the perfect time to complete this Foundation Degree with us and develop the skills that will help you enjoy a rewarding career in the industry.

Focusing on the three main disciplines of sport science – physiology, biomechanics and psychology – as identified by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES), you will look at the foundations of physiological and psychological training, exploring how sports performance is affected by these factors in both theoretical and practical tests.

Along with studying bioenergetics and the metabolism, you will also learn about the theory behind the biomechanics of strength and conditioning, and complete practical assignments to understand this subject in more detail.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Bioenergetics and Metabolism
- Biomechanics of Strength and Conditioning Theory and Practice
- Biomechanics Theory and Practice
- Exercise Physiology Theory and Application
- Foundations of Physiological and Psychological Training
- Practice Based Research
- Professional and Academic Development
- Psychology of Sports Performance.

**FACT FILE**

- **Location**: Openshaw Campus (see p.14)
- **Duration**: Two years full-time or four years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: C600
- **Degree Awarding Partner**: Manchester Metropolitan University

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to apply for the BSc (Hons) Top-up in Applied Sport and Exercise Science with UCEN Manchester.

With this qualification you could pursue a wide range of careers including employment in professional sports clubs, the health sector (including the NHS) – or progress as an applied sports scientist, strength and conditioning coach, performance analyst, exercise referral specialist, exercise physiologist or a sports nutritionist.

Alternatively, you could go into teaching following completion of a Top-up degree and a PGCE.

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**Applied Sport and Exercise Science**

**BSc (Hons) Top-up**

**OVERVIEW**

As national levels of participation in health and exercise activities continue to change, the study of sport and exercise science becomes ever more important.

This programme has been specifically designed to build on the knowledge and skills you have gained from either a sport and exercise science or health background. You will develop your expertise both practically and academically in order to meet the demands of a range of interrelated industries. It will also give you the flexibility to contextualise the application of sport and exercise science to different populations.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Applied Nutrition for Health and Sports Performance
- Corrective Exercise
- Negotiated Research.

**FACT FILE**

- **Location**: Openshaw Campus (see p.14)
- **Duration**: One year full-time or two years part-time
- **Start**: September 2020
- **UCAS Code**: CC60
- **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**

With this qualification you could pursue a variety of career pathways and work as a physical activity specialist or personal trainer, exercise physiologist, performance analyst, coach, or nutritionist.

Alternatively, you could work freelance in sport and exercise science support roles, in research centres, or in hospitals and medical centres linked to health, fitness and rehabilitation. You could complete a PGCE course with UCEN Manchester (see p.111).
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

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

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

OPENSHEW
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

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

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

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

SMALL CLASS SIZES CREATE PERSONAL WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TUTORS AND STUDENTS

REASONS TO CHOOSE US

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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.
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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
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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.

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.

**FEES**

**PROGRAMMES**

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**Master’s Provision**

| MA Performance Practice            | £7,000                                                  | N/A                                                     | N/A                                                     |

**Teacher Education Provision**

| Certificate in Education           | N/A                                                     | £3,585                                                  | £3,475                                                  |
| PGCE Professional Graduate Certificate in Education | N/A                                                     | £3,585                                                  | £3,475                                                  |
| PGCE Postgraduate Certificate in Education | N/A                                                     | £3,585                                                  | £3,475                                                  |
| PGDipE Postgraduate Diploma in Education | N/A                                                     | £3,585                                                  | £3,475                                                  |
| BA/BA (Hons) Education and Professional Development | N/A                                                     | £4,387                                                  | £3,475                                                  |

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

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**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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.
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.